

ROSEWOOD FARMS  
COME FOR THE FUN!  
Horse Show and Fund Raiser

When: April 25, 2009  
Where: Rosewood Farms 602 Garipey Lane St Ignatius, MT  
What: Horse Show with no entry fee  
Concession stand and Bake Sale  
Tack Exchange- Bring tack you no longer need or use.  
Show Clothes rental and sale  
Time: 9:00 AM until we are done!

The horse show will be judged by two judges. Each class will receive two sets of ribbons and awards. Judges are Bruce Backman and Robert Taylor from Bozeman, MT.

We will be giving away door prizes through out the day. This show is a fund raiser for RWF scholarship riding program, which is a nonprofit program under Polson Coalition For Kids. If you have a child or young adult that would be interested in riding in the program, please contact us or speak to me at the show. The funds go to help pay for gas to shows, lessons, horses, feed, etc.

Rules:

**THE NUMBER 1 RULE IS COME ONLY IF YOU INTEND TO HAVE FUN!!**

We are trying to bring back a old time unique idea: Horse shows should be a time for horse lovers to get together for some fun and to get an experienced horse professional (judge) OPINION on your horse, you and your riding.

**2. There is no entry fee.** Come the day of the show, make a donation if you wish, receive a number and show in any and all classes you are qualified for.

**3. We will follow USEF and MSHSA basic rules.** If you want to ride in training tack or school your horse, just do not put a number on your back and DON'T interfere with anyone that is showing to be placed. You will not be judged, but if you would like the judges opinion on how you or your horse is doing, I am sure they would be happy to do so.

**4. No DOGS please!!** We have enough of our own!

**5. All classes will be placed by each judge 1st-6th.** Ribbons will be given for each placing. All blue ribbon winners numbers will be placed in a drawing for prizes at the end of the show. You do not need to stay till the end to win a prize as long as I have your phone number and email address.

**6. The facilities at RWF are NOT state of the art, perfect footing, huge arena type show facilities.** They are great for what we are intending to do. There is ample parking, 2 warm up arenas, a 100x200 outdoor arena newly leveled and worked that will be where the show is held. There is a small indoor 60x100 that is for warm up and waiting. If the weather is really bad, the show will be canceled and moved to a later date. Call if you have doubts.

**7. All tack for the tack swap will be either donated or charge a 10% commission.**

Please mark your tack with your name and contact info. All checks or moneys will be taken in by RWF and 10% will then be given to you. If any tack is left at the end of the show, unless you make arrangements for it to be picked up, will be considered a donation to RWF program.

**8. Please show only in classes you are eligible for!** School only in classes you are thinking you might be eligible for. If you are schooling in walk/trot/lope/canter classes, you must try to perform all gaits for safety reasons. Anyone considered unsafe by the judge, will be asked to wait in the middle of the arena.

**9. Show clothes are available to use for the day of the show.** Check it out in advance or come early!

### ***Class List***

#### ***9:00 AM Promptly***

1. Halter Fillies 3years old and under
  2. Halter Mares 4years old and over
  3. Halter geldings and Stallions 3 years old and under
  4. Halter geldings and stallions 4 years old and over
  5. Grand and Reserve CHAMPION of the show: All 1st and 2nd place winners in classes 1-4 enter for championship.
  6. Showmanship Beginners of any age in their first year of showing
  7. Showmanship Advanced Beginners : Any Age Never to have won more than 1 blue ribbon showing showmanship
  8. Showmanship Intermediate: Any age Never to have Won more than 3 blue ribbons
  9. Showmanship Almost An Expert: Any age that have won more than 3 Blue ribbons in showmanship.
  - 15 minute break to get ready to ride.
  10. English Pleasure Walk/Trot : Any age rider. The horse/rider must be in their first year of showing. I.e.. The horse or rider can have shown before, but this the first year showing for this horse/ rider combination.
  11. English Pleasure Walk/Trot : Any age rider. This is open to anyone that wants to ride walk trot.
  12. English Pleasure Beginners: To be shown at a walk trot and canter, hunt seat or saddle seat. Open to horses in their first year of showing.
  13. English Pleasure Advanced Beginners: Any age rider Shown at a walk trot and canter, hunt seat or saddle seat. Open to horses that have won 1 blue ribbon or less.
  14. English Pleasure Intermediate: Shown at a walk, trot, canter, hunt seat or saddle seat Any age rider open to horses that have not won more than 2-5 blue ribbons in English Pleasure
  15. English Pleasure Almost An Expert: Shown at a walk, trot, canter, hunt seat or saddle seat. Open to any age riders showing horses that have won not more than 5 blue ribbons in English Pleasure.
- NO PATTERNS IN EQUITATION CLASSES!!!**
16. English Equitation Walk/Trot: Any age rider/horse combination that is showing for the first year.
  17. English Equitation Walk/Trot: Any age rider Open to anyone wanting to show

walk/trot

18. English Equitation Beginners: Shown at a walk, trot, canter hunt seat or saddle seat. Any age rider who is in their first year of showing.
  19. English Equitation Advance Beginners: Shown at a walk, trot, canter, hunt seat or saddle seat. Open to any age rider who has won no more than 1 blue ribbon.
  20. English Equitation Intermediate: Shown at a walk, trot, canter hunt seat or saddle seat. Open to any age rider who has won 2-5 blue ribbons in English equitation.
  21. English Equitation Almost An Expert: Shown at a walk trot canter hunt seat or saddle seat. Open to any one who has won more than 5 blue ribbons in English Equitation.
- 1 HOUR BREAK** Breath, shop, eat, rest!

22. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot: Same rules as class #10 except Western
23. Western Pleasure Walk/Trot: Same rules as class #11 Except Western
24. Western Pleasure Beginner: Same rules as Class #12 except Western
25. Western Pleasure Advanced Beginner: same rules as Class#13 You get the picture!
26. Western Pleasure Intermediate: Yup, same rules as Class#14
27. Western Pleasure Almost An Expert: same as class#15
28. Western Equitation Beginner
29. Western Equitation Advance Beginner
30. Western Equitation Intermediate
31. Western Equitation Almost An Expert:
32. LET THE FUN CONTINUE!! This class is your chance to impress the judges. You have 3 minutes to do ANYTHING.....well as long as it wouldn't get you arrested.....to influence and impress the judges. Does your horse do tricks? Maybe you think the judges deserve some soothing music and a nice drink while you show them how well you ride? Anything goes, bring in any props you need. You may bring in extra people to help you too! 2 first place winners and special awards. This is your chance to bring TRUTH to the rumor that judges are bribed!
33. We will have a trail class for all the different levels if we get enough people that say they want this in advance.

To enter the show: Email me at [sti3143@blackfoot.net](mailto:sti3143@blackfoot.net) or call 406-745-3143 if you want to enter in advance and have your number waiting for you. I need your name and your horses name. You may also enter the day of the show and wait in line for your number. All exhibitors must sign a release the day of the show. All riders under the age of 18 years are required to wear a helmet! No exceptions. I don't care if your parents say you don't have too, I say you do!! Some helmets to borrow may be available but don't count on it! Adults are encouraged to wear helmets.

ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS OR WANTING CLASSES ADDED SUCH AS TRAIL EMAIL [sti3143@blackfoot.net](mailto:sti3143@blackfoot.net) or call 406-745-3143 and leave messages please!!!