

ISLIP HORSEMEN'S ASSOC., INC.

VERSATILITY GAMBLERS CHOICE SHOW

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

(Rain Date September 8th)

BOHEMIA EQUESTRIAN CENTER • 10a



BOOT SCRAMBLE
at 12p!

50%
payback!

Buckles awarded to
Division Grand &
Reserve Champions

ENTRY FEES

Pre-Entries are to be received by 9:00p on Wednesday October 11th. If you Pre-Enter you will be responsible for all fees whether you show or not. If you don't pay them, you will be refused entry to subsequent shows or events.

PRE-ENTRY IHA MEMBERS...	\$50.00
PRE-ENTRY NON MEMBERS...	\$60.00
ALL POST ENTRIES...	\$70.00
Suffolk County Parks Fee...	\$5.00

ENTRY FORM is located on the IHA website under the "Events" tab. Questions/Concerns please email isliphorsemensassoc@gmail.com

DIVISIONS

ADULT- Open to ALL that are 18 years of age or older as of Dec 31, 2023.

YOUTH- Open to ALL that are 17 years of age or under as of Dec 31, 2023.

BOOT SCRAMBLE at 12:00! Grand and Reserve Champions will win a prize. Be sure to bring extra socks if participating.

What is a BOOT SCRAMBLE? Each participant takes off both their boots which the boots are then scrambled and throw into the middle of the arena. When the caller yells "GO!" everyone runs to find their boots! Whoever gets their boots completely on (if boots are half on it will be a DQ) and crosses the finish line, wins!



INFO

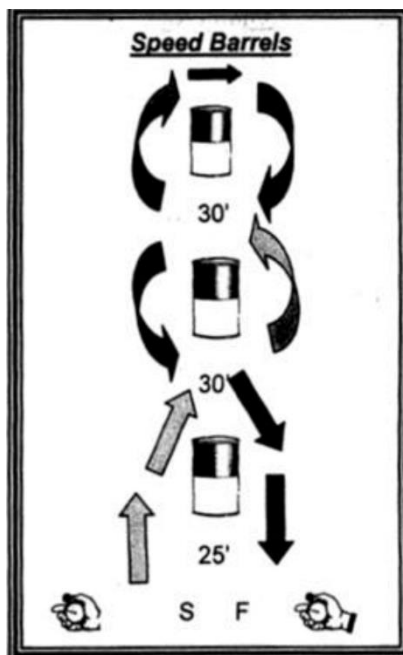
- Post entries will close at 11:00a.
- The show will start at 10a. Last call for riders will be at 1:30p*.
- Buckles will be awarded to the High Point End of Day Adult Grand & Reserve Champion along with High Point End of Day Youth Grand & Reserve Champion.
- 50% payback for both Adult & Youth divisions. Payout spots will be determined by number of entries.
- Riders must show in a minimum of 2 out of the 3 arenas in order to qualify for End of Day Awards.
- Schooling will be open in Ring 3 (Gymkhana ring) from 8:30-9:45a.
- Lunch Break will be 12:00-12:30p*.

**Subject to change.*

Western Arena- riders will have 2 minutes to correctly go through as many obstacles as they can. Each obstacle will be worth a different number of points. If the timer hits zero while a rider is in the middle of an obstacle, the rider will have the opportunity to finish it and points will count. Riders can do an obstacle numerous times however it cannot be done back to back; if done this will result in a disqualification. Obstacles will be various levels of difficulty.

English Arena- riders will have 90 seconds to correctly go over as many jumps as they can. Each jump will be worth a different number of points. If the timer hits zero while a rider is going over a jump, the jump will count. Riders can go over a jump/ground pole numerous times however it cannot be done back to back; if done this will result in a disqualification. Jumps will be of various levels from ground poles to 2'6" jumps.

Gymkhana Arena- class will be SPEED BARRELS. Points will be awarded to each rider based on the fastest time of each event. See class descriptions below.



SPEED BARRELS- Knockdown on the way up is a disqualification. Knockdown on the way home is a 3 second penalty.

2023 General Rule Information

All classes will be run in accordance with the Islip Horsemen's Association rules & regulations as outlined in the English, Western & Gymkhana prize books. The Islip Horsemen's Association encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate in its programs and activities. If you anticipate needing any type of reasonable accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Kayla Hollborn in advance of your participation or visit.

Pre-entries will be accepted until 9:00p the Wednesday preceding the show date. All entries are the responsibility of the entrant and must be received by the above deadline. Entries are to be submitted via the Google Form located on the organization's website under the "Events" tab. Pre-entries sent through Facebook WILL NOT be accepted. No one will be permitted to perform without payment of all fees. All exhibitors must sign a release form and a parent/guardian's signature is required for all junior riders.

When a horse show extends the courtesy of taking an advance entry, it is with the understanding that said entries will be paid and credit is extended on these terms. If said entries are not canceled by 9:00p as per the deadline above, and not paid for, the exhibitor will have their name posted. Future IHA shows/events may refuse entry unless indebtedness is settled. Returned check fee is \$30.00.

After closing dates there will be no refunds without a licensed veterinarian's certificate of the horse's unsoundness or a doctor's note of the rider's inability to perform. Notes are to be submitted to the show committee within 10 days.

A buckle will be awarded to the End of Day Adult Grand & Reserve Champion along with End of Day Youth Grand & Reserve Champion.

Should a question or dispute arise that is not covered in the rule book it shall be referred to the **Show Management, whose decision will be final.** Any and all disputes must be made within 24hrs of the commencement of the show. Protest must be lodged the day of the show, and in writing, with the show management or committee chairperson. All decisions will be final by said person and will also be answered in writing if necessary.

All judges, committee members, IHA Board Members, and volunteers shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. No person, exhibitor, owner, or otherwise, shall direct abuse or threatening conduct toward them. *A violation of this rule will result in a written warning from the show committee, a second violation of these rules will be brought to the IHA Board for review and any action will be left up to their discretion.*

Relaxed attire- proper jeans/breeches, shirt (ex: polo, s/s or l/s t shirt, button down) and boots are to be worn. No tank tops. Riders are NOT allowed to have their feet strapped in the stirrups. The only exception will be if rubber bands are used.

Please note- NYS LAW requires that all children under 18 years of age must wear ASTM approved helmets at all times when mounted. Parents and trainers are responsible. Anyone in an English saddle must also ride in a helmet when mounted.

