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## Who WE Are

We are a group of horsemen and horsewomen who believe in sharing our passion for horses and horsemanship with others.

We believe there had to be an affordable alternative to compete in the obstacle challenge type Events seen on a National scale, but on a much smaller, more local level.

We feel there should be an obstacle challenge event affordable enough to be enjoyed by the entire family.



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What makes COCS different than other obstacle events?**

One big difference between COCS and other Associations is that we are local to Colorado. Even our vendors are Colorado based Companies.

### **Is there a Membership requirement?**

No. There are no Association fees for either rider or host location.

### **What if my horse and I have never done anything like this before?**

Not to worry! We offer a division for every skill level from Lead Line youngsters to Pro level skill set and everything in between.

### **What are the benefits for my equine partner in competing?**

We have found that in being able to navigate obstacles, it makes our horses more solid in all other aspects of their partnership with us. It creates a mutual respect and trust. Also, the horsemanship skills you will develop along the way are a big plus for you both!



### **Is this event for Western riders only?**

No! Another thing that sets us apart from other Associations is ANY discipline is welcome. You are not required to purchase any other type of show equipment. You compete in your disciplines finery!

### **Can I compete with more than one horse?**

Yes! Riders may compete with as many horses as they want in their chosen class.

### **What are the benefits to a rider in competing?**

One of the main benefits is this is a Buckle Series. There will be End of Year awards, including Belt Buckles for the High Point Rider in each Division. The more you compete, the better your chances for those End of Year Awards!

### **Is there a Judges list?**

No! Each host facility is required to provide Judges for their event. The Judges will follow the COCS approved Judges Matrix. This offers a variety of judges.

### **How do I get started?**

Getting started is as easy as visiting our website and clicking the Calendar page. The schedule of Events will be listed there, as well as flyers for upcoming Events. Find one you like and join in. (We are quite certain you won't stop at just one!)

### **How do I become a Host facility?**

Email us to get started. There is an application process. Our host facilities are hand picked. This assures our Riders will always get the best experience possible, as well as making it financially beneficial to our Host clubs. COCS is very particular about the sites chosen. We have a set of standards we require to be met to guarantee everyone the best possible experience.

