# Robles Junction Equine Events Rules

# Membership:

Every person that enters will receive a Membership card with member number. There is no membership fee or renewal.

## Clothing:

Long pants and appropriate riding shoes. Shirts cannot promote anything sexual or illegal.

## **Equine Equipment:**

All horses must be fitted a western saddle for competition. No English, Australian, bareback pads etc. will be allowed during your run

#### Helmets:

Helmets are a personal choice, anyone who chooses not to wear a helmet is required to sign the Helmet liability within the liability release.

Liability Releases: The liability release must be sign at each event.

## Penalties and disqualification

A rider will immediately be disqualified from the pattern if they strike a horse in the head out of frustration or anger. If the rider strikes a horse a second time in the head they will be disqualified for the day. If it happens at a second event, the rider will be disqualified from the series.

Broken patterns will result in a no time.

If a rider has an unplanned dismount during a pattern, but the pattern has not been broken, rider may remount and continue for a qualifying time.

Knocked down obstacles will result in a 5 second penalty for each obstacle knocked down.

A rider has 1 minute to enter the arena. A rider will be called 3 times. If the rider does not enter the arena within 1 minute they will be disqualified and receive a no time for that specific pattern.

## WE DO NOT AND WILL NOT HAVE A 1 HORSE PER SERIES RULE

Multiple Horses.

A rider can enter multiple horses.

Only 1 horse can collect points in each participating division.

You can compete on one horse in the Novice and a different horse in the open. Both horses would qualify for points.

The rider must declare which horse will receive points at registration.

Points horse entry fee is \$45.00, early registration \$40.00, additional horse registration fee is \$30.00 fee.

If you are running multiple horses, your points horse cannot be switched during the day's event. Unless the horse becomes injured or ill during the day, or prior to the event if registered early. Rider must inform the judges immediately before their next run. Judges will observe the horse and make the final decision.

Switching horses: Bringing multiple horses to switch between depending on pattern is not allowed. If a horse is being shared by multiple people, a back up horse can be brought and used to give the main horse a rest.

## Right of Refusal:

Judges and coordinators hold the right to refuse entry or disqualify if a contestant's horse is emaciated or shows serious lameness.

It is the responsibility of the rider and or owner of the horse to ensure the horse is properly taken care of and behaved.

Unruly and dangerous horses will be refused entry and or disqualified and asked to leave the premises.

Anyone harassing, belittling, or intimidating another contestant, judge, coordinator or volunteer, will be disqualified and asked to leave the premises.

A code of conduct must be signed by both participant and/or a parent (if a minor), before the participant is allowed to enter the arena.

If you have paid your entry fees and are asked to leave due to behavior or breaking the rules, you will not be given a refund.

These are family and community events, and are to be treated as such, there is a zero tolerance for domestic disputes, harassment and or bullying. Everyone in attendance is to always treat everyone with respect courtesy while attending the event.

Respecting others' property. Everyone in attendance, whether competing or observing, shall respect the property owners property at all times. Restricted areas will not be entered, and property will not be damaged or left undesirable. Participants, your guests are your responsibility. Please make sure they understand the rules.

Member	Date	

By signing member agrees to abide by the rules set forth by Robles Junction Equine Events.