

**Latigo Trails Equestrian Center presents  
The 15th Annual  
Latigo Winter Buckle Series**



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**WINTER BUCKLE SERIES**

November 5th - December 3rd - January 7th - February 4th - March 3rd - April 7th

1. Barrels	Lead Line	(No Charge)	25. 75 Up & Back	Novice Sr.	(30yr & Over)
2. Barrels	Walk/Trot	(13yr & Under)	26. 75 Up & Back	13yr & Under	
3. Barrels	Little Lopers	(10yr & Under)	27. 75 Up & Back	14yr - 18yr	
4. Barrels	Novice Jr.	(13yr & Under)	28. 75 Up & Back	19yr - 39yr	
5. Barrels	Mid Novice	(14yr - 29yr)	29. 75 Up & Back	40 & Over	
6. Barrels	Novice Sr.	(30yr & Over)	30. Poles	Walk/Trot	(13yr & Under)
7. Barrels	13yr & Under		31. Poles	Little Lopers	(10yr & Under)
8. Barrels	14yr - 18yr		32. Poles	Novice Jr.	(13yr & Under)
9. Barrels	19yr - 39yr		33. Poles	Mid Novice	(14yr - 29yr)
10. Barrels	40 & Over		34. Poles	Novice Sr.	(30yr & Over)
11. Flags	Lead Line	(No Charge)	35. Poles	13yr & Under	
12. Flags	Walk/Trot	(13yr & Under)	36. Poles	14yr - 18yr	
13. Flags	Little Lopers	(10yr & Under)	37. Poles	19yr - 39yr	
14. Flags	Novice Jr.	(13yr & Under)	38. Poles	40 & Over	
15. Flags	Mid Novice	(14yr - 29yr)	39. Mystery Race	Walk/Trot	
16. Flags	Novice Sr.	(30yr & Over)	40. Mystery Race	Little Lopers	
17. Flags	13yr & Under		41. Mystery Race	Novice Jr.	
18. Flags	14yr - 18yr		42. Mystery Race	Mid Novice	
19. Flags	19yr - 39yr		43. Mystery Race	Novice Sr.	
20. Flags	40 & Over		44. Mystery Race	13yr & Under	
21. 75 Up & Back	Walk/Trot	(13yr & Under)	45. Mystery Race	14yr - 18yr	
22. 75 Up & Back	Little Lopers	(10yr & Under)	46. Mystery Race	19yr - 39yr	
23. 75 Up & Back	Novice Jr.	(13yr & Under)	47. Mystery Race	40 & Over	
24. 75 Up & Back	Mid Novice	(14yr - 29yr)			

**Events Start**  
- 9:00 AM  
**Office Opens**  
- 8 AM

\*Time restrictions apply to Little Lopers and Novice levels.

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# RULES AND AWARDS 2023 – 2024

**Western/Gymkhana Attire:** Boots with heel, cowboy hat, baseball cap or helmet.

**IMPROPER ATTIRE INCLUDES:** Tennis Shoes & T-shirts which will constitute a disqualification *without a refund*. No open toed shoes in arena or barn area, this applies to EVERYONE.

**POINTS: All shows will be pointed on a weighted system.** Saturday Points will NOT be combined with Sunday Points. If a show is canceled due to weather, points are awarded only in classes that have been completed.

## RULES:

\*Competitors must enter at least 2 classes to win in any division.

\*Gymkhana events require either a hat or helmet to be worn on the competitor's head when crossing the 'start line' during all speed events. Competitors that do not wear a hat or helmet during gymkhana events will be disqualified.

\*Walk/Trot Jr. or Sr., Little Lopers, and all Novice classes are based on RIDER only, NOT the horse.

\*Walk/Trot Jr. or Sr. cannot lope. Loping continuously in speed events will constitute disqualification.

\*Speed Time Limits: **Little Lopers:** *If contestant runs an 18 second barrel run or better, they may be moved up to Novice at the show staff's discretion.* **Novice:** *If contestant runs a 17 second barrel run or better, they may be moved up to age group at the show staff's discretion.* This applies to the first 3 shows the contestant rides in. See Latigo Standing Show rules for details.

\*Loss of forward motion will result in a disqualification, except for Walk/Trot who will receive a penalty of 10 seconds.

\*Contestant must attend 4 out of 6 shows to qualify for End of Series Awards. Latigo will count contestants BEST 4 shows.

\*Points are based on rider only. *Rider may enter each event only 1 time.* **There will be NO practice/exhibition runs.**

\*Stallions are allowed to enter WBS events by an individual 21yrs or older. Stallions may be asked to wait outside of the arena if he is acting out or causing other mares to act out. In this event, the competitor will be supplied a stall in the Latigo premises at no charge. If stallion is acting out while showing in the arena, he may be asked to leave, at the judges discretion, for safety of other riders. In this event, stallion will be dismissed from the show for the rest of the day. Latigo's first priority is the safety of *all* riders.

\*Last years Walk/Trot Jr. and Sr., Little Lopers & Novice Jr. & Sr. Buckle Winners may be required to move up to the next level (not including 3rd place winners) at the discretion of show staff. If 5 or more riders competed for the individual's standing, they will be required to move up. Reasons not to move include age or skill level. Individuals should contact show staff for approval to remain at their previous level. **Passing set time restrictions will supersede all reasoning.**

\*AQHA Legal tack is required. The Winter Buckle Series will follow Latigo Standing Rules and AQHA Rules. Standing rules will always override AQHA rules.

\*Latigo shows are run in a professional manner. We expect the same respect and professionalism towards show judge, staff, facility and fellow riders as would be expected at a "larger" show.

\*If rider has ever trained horses or given lessons for any amount of pay they must show age group. If a competitor has ever judged, trained, given lessons and chooses to show, they must show age group.

\*Decisions of the show officials will be final.

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### **Daily Awards on Sunday**

**High Point Gymkhana  
Reserve High Point Gymkhana**

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**Awards will be given to all divisions**  
Walk/Trot, Little Lopers, Novice, All Age Groups

### **End of Series Awards**

**HP Gymkhana:** Walk/Trot Jr., Little Loopers, Novice Jr/Sr, all age groups

**Res HP Gymkhana:** Walk/Trot Jr., Little Lopers, All Novice, all age groups.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place Gymkhana:** Walk/Trot Jr., Little Lopers, All Novice, all age groups.

*Latigo awards other nice prizes through to 4th place winners*

**AGE IS TO BE DETERMINED AS OF 11/01/2023**