



New York State
Horse Council

**2018 ULSTER COUNTY HORSE COUNCIL
OBSTACLE CHALLENGE**

Entry Form: 8:00 am registration, 9:00 start

___ #1 April 22, 2018 (please only check current entry)

___ #2 June 10, 2018

___ #3 August 12, 2018

Registrant #

Registrant's Name _____ Are you over 18 yrs.? __ yes __ no

Address _____ City _____

State ___ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-Mail Address _____

Horse Owner's Name if different than Registrant _____

Horse's name _____ Current or previous year Coggins and Rabies validation by _____

- All disciplines are encouraged. There are no specific tack requirements, but ASTM/SEI Helmets are recommended for all, required for all participants under 18 years old. SAFETY is of utmost importance! Please listen to your horse when negotiating obstacles, and know when to ease pressure or move on.
- Riders may walk the course on foot WITHOUT their horse before or after registration to familiarize themselves with the obstacles. The course will be posted at the gate. Cross-entering is encouraged as long as rider is eligible for each division. Divisions will proceed in descending order of difficulty. Please check the divisions you wish to enter (one rider/one horse per entry):

\$20 NYSHC Members/\$25 Non-Members (may join at registration) Per Registrant per Division

Check here	Division	Description	Entry Fee	Total
	BENEFIT	Open to all, proceeds donated to a local horseman in need	\$20/25	
	OPEN	Horse & Rider of any age, open to all	\$20/25	
	NOVICE	Horse & Rider of any age who have not won this type of event before this year	\$20/25	
	BEGINNER	Horse & rider of any age who have not entered this type of event before this year	\$20/25	
	CHILDREN	Horse with rider under 10-overall time not to count	\$20/25	
	IN-HAND/ LEADLINE	Horse must be led through the course, with or without rider of any age. Riders must be led by an adult.	\$20/25	
	PRACTICE	All entered riders may practice over the obstacle course AFTER the completion of the event	\$10	
			\$ Total Entries	

OFFICE USE ONLY: Amount Paid \$ _____ Cash ___ Check # _____ Date Rec'd / / _____

(Please make check out to Ulster County Horse Council, note Obstacle Challenge)

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Ribbons will be awarded to the 1st six places in each division

Technical Award to the best Obstacle Score in each Open, Novice and Beginner divisions (time not to count)
Prizes to Champion in Open and Novice, Eligibility for YEAR-END SERIES PAYBACK in Open and Novice Divisions

Your score is determined by the judge and the timer: You are scored by the judge from 0 through 5 faults on each obstacle, based on how well you and your horse work as a team to negotiate it. You are allowed 30 seconds to complete each obstacle. Once the judge blows the whistle, you MUST move on to the next one or you will be asked to leave the course. The better you do on an obstacle, the lower your score; if you are uncomfortable with an obstacle, you may choose to skip it without attempting it, but you will score 10 points on that obstacle, in addition to the 30 seconds allotted. At the end of the course, the points the judge gives you will be added to the time it took you to complete the course. The lowest score wins!

RISK OF LOSS INDEMNIFICATION – Ulster County Horse Council and the Ulster County Fairgrounds shall not be held liable for accident, injury, disease, theft, or death of any horse or rider while on said property. Owner/rider agrees to abide by rules posted, and defend, indemnify and hold harmless Ulster County Horse Council and the Ulster County Fairgrounds from all liability or claims, demands, costs, and/or damages arising out of the inherent risk of equine activity and natural conditions, or obstacle challenge participation.

Participant's signature _____ Date _____

Parental Consent (if minor) _____ Date _____

Handler (leadline) _____ Date _____

Horse Owner (if not rider) _____ Date _____

To save time, Pre-entries must be received by April 15, 2018. Please print and include this form with total entry fees and mail to: UCHC, PO Box 23, Cottekill, NY 12419

For more information, please contact Donna Putnam 845-728-2229, email uchcny@gmail.com or log on www.uchc-ny.org