

July 7th Trail Horse Pace

This event will be run under guidelines similar to a Hunter Pace yet will include specific activities that assist in developing your horse for trail riding, obstacle management, and learning how to partner with your horse.

The day will consist of an opportunity to participate in a Judged trail obstacle course, managing trail obstacles and challenges and a measured trail. You may ride a measured mile course(s) – one for walk plus one to trot to achieve speed management with specific time/speed goals -

With a marked distance one mile to walk at 3 miles per hour, trot at 5 miles per hour & one mile trot at 6 miles per hour.

Participate in a 5 - 8-mile trail ride at pre-determined pace (time unknown to riders!).

Tentative Schedule

7:00-7:30 – Arrival on grounds. Check in at the office BEFORE unloading. All horses participating in the Trail Horse Pace will be stabled in E barn for the day.

8:00-9:00- Meet in Youth Center for light breakfast and briefing & discussion session with Q & A - Come prepared with your questions. Ride times assigned.

9:00-10:00 – Tack up, mounted session as scheduled –

10:30 am - Ride starts with horses leaving at assigned starting times (Obstacle course and marked trail

12:00 - Riders begin returning from trail ride out

12:00-1:30 - Lunch is available in Youth Center starting at noon

2:00 - Awards ceremony in the Youth Center – and further questions/discussion/evaluation of event