

# Woodstock Cuba Saddle Club 2016 Official Rules

#### **General Rules**

- 1. Woodstock Cuba Saddle Club reserves the right to enforce all club and show rules and by-laws.
- 2. Dogs are permitted on WCSC grounds but must be on a leash at all times.
- 3. No alcoholic beverages or drugs shall be permitted on WCSC grounds at any time.
- 4. All Horses on WCSC grounds must have a current copy of a negative coggins test.
- 5. All riders must complete an entry blank for the class they are riding in.
- 6. Only Paid members shall accumulate points towards year end awards.
- 7. In-Humane treatment of animals will not be tolerated on WCSC grounds and will be subject to dismissal from the grounds.
- 8. No member of the club is authorized to approach a judge for any reason.
- 9. Number cards are required for all judge classes.
- 10. Exhibitor must continue to participate in the same age group indicated on the membership application. If the birth day falls between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> the rider has the option of which age group they would like to ride in.
- 11. Members are allowed a one-time swap of horses (in the event of an injury) and roll over points to the new horse and accumulate there points towards year end awards.
- 12. Once a horse is swapped and the form is filled out you may not go back to the original horse and accumulate points.
- 13. The form to swap horses shall be supplied by WCSC.
- 14. In the event of a rainout. The remainder of that show shall be run at a date determined by the Board of Directors. If a speed class gets rained out before finishing that entire class it will be run at the make-up show and no points shall be awarded for that class on the rainout night.
- 15. Any person using club grounds for training (horses or other people) must be a member of the club.

# **Shows/Points**

- 1. WCSC Royalty shall present the American Flag, WCSC Flag and or the Tennessee State Flag/WCSC youth Flag.
- 2. At Grand entry the National Anthem Shall be played.
- 3. WCSC shall hold 12 point shows beginning the first Friday in May and shall be held every Friday night with weather permitting till the 12 shows are finished.
- 4. Shows will start with Grand Entry at 7:30 pm.
- 5. Every recognized show or exhibition, and every person participating therein, are subject to the By-Laws and rules of WCSC and to the show rules.
- 6. The exhibitor's first entrance into the ring or their signing up as members shall construed their acceptance of WCSC rules and By-Laws and shall automatically render them to such rules.
- 7. The working positions of a show shall be Announcer, Judge, Ringmaster, and Show Steward.
- 8. Ponies are recognized as 54" inches or less.
- 9. If pony owners have vet documentation on the height of the pony, recorded with the secretary at the first of the year, that height will be accepted for the year. If a pony needs to be measured it will be done by WCSC show management and the height shall be documented with the

secretary and shall be good for the entire year. Measurement of the pony will be from the top of the withers to the bottom of the heel, not to include the shoe or pad.

- 10. There shall be 5 places recognized in all classes with enough qualifying participation and all 5 places shall receive points as follows;
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place shall receive 6 points
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place shall receive 5 points
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place shall receive 4 points
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place shall receive 3 points
  - 5<sup>th</sup> place shall receive 2 points
  - All qualified riders not placing shall receive 1 point
  - Disqualified rider shall receive 0 points
  - Exhibition riders shall receive 0 points
  - Non- members shall receive 0 points
- 11. In case of a tie in the speed events all riders in the tie shall receive the appropriate points for that position.
- 12. Point shall be recorded after every show.
- 13. The point's book shall be audited after every 3rd show.
- 14. Members shall have one week to protest any dispute in the point's book for the shows that were audited. If no protest is made they points shall be closed for that session.
- 15. No person under the age of 18 shall be permitted to ride or handle a stallion at any event or on WCSC club grounds.

# Disqualified ride/rider

- 1. Any rider losing mount from their horse except for equipment failure.
- 2. Any rider breaking any pattern doing speed events.
- 3. Any rider not adhering to dress codes after 1 verbal warning.
- 4. Any rider without a number card or wrong number card in judge classes.
- 5. Any rider pulling into the center of the arena during a class without equipment failure.
- 6. Any rider and horse combination that does not match the entry sheet.
- 7. Any rider or horse without the proper tack, bits and shoes (when specified).
- 8. Any rider asked to leave the arena for bad sportsmanship.

#### **Dress Code**

- 1. Judge Classes require long or short sleeved button up or zipped shirt or western slinky, jeans or riding pants and riding boots.
- 2. Speed events require a minimum of a t-shirt (no tank tops) and boots.

# **Entry Blank/Registration**

- 1. Shall be furnished by Woodstock Cuba Saddle Club.
- 2. All riders must fill out an entry sheet to participate.
- 3. The entry sheet may be filled out by anyone at registration for the rider.

- 4. The entry sheet shall contain the date, class name, class number, rider's name, horses name and number card for judge classes.
- 5. Riders name, horses name and number card (for judge classes) must match or the rider and horse shall be disqualified.
- 6. Registration for any class will cease when that class is called to enter the arena or when the first horse in speed events enters the arena.

#### **Number Cards**

- 1. Every rider in judge classes shall be provided a number from WCSC at registration.
- 2. Number Card shall be displayed on the riders back or on the saddle.
- 3. Rider must have a number card to enter the show ring.
- 4. A wrong number card is the same as no number card.
- 5. All violations of number cards shall result in a disqualification of horse and rider.
- 6. Riders in speed events are not required to have a number card.

#### Announcer

- 1. Shall have the authority to stop any class when they fill the rider, horse or spectators are in danger.
- 2. Shall work completely off of the judge's instructions.
- 3. They are not qualified to announce any disqualifications.
- 4. In calling speed events shall call the rider and horse by name to enter the arena.
- 5. Shall call a 2 minute gate call when riders are not entering the arena in a timely manner and have the gates shut after the 2 minute gate call.

# Ringmaster

- 1. Has no authority in connection with judging or managing the show.
- 2. Their duty is to give aid and assistance to the riders and judges.
- 3. They shall check all riders (in judge classes) for number card and dress code before they are allowed entry into the arena.
- 4. They shall not ride in any judge class when they are a ringmaster.
- 5. The president shall appoint a ringmaster for each show when needed.

#### **Show Steward**

- 1. Shall not be the president.
- 2. They are official representatives of the club and should point out any instances where club rules are not being followed.
- 3. They shall interpret, clarify and enforce any club rules when brought to their attention.
- 4. They shall work closely with the president to ensure a uniform decision is made.

5. Show stewards shall be allowed to ride in the shows that they are working.

# **Judges**

#### **Qualifications**

- 1. No WCSC member shall judge a point show.
- 2. Judge or any family member cannot show in any show that they are judging.
- 3. A list of judges shall be put together by the Board of Directors for that show season.

#### **Conduct**

- 1. Judge may direct a ringmaster to remove a rider for bad conduct.
- 2. Judge shall not use any alcohol or drugs while on WCSC grounds.
- 3. Judge shall not mingle with any riders at the club and shall be escorted by a show official.

#### **Score Card**

- 1. Shall be furnished by WCSC with Class# and Class name.
- 2. Shall have places for 1st thru 5th.
- 3. Shall have date and a signature line for the judge.

#### Judging

- 1. Good judging depends on correct observation of the fine points and then the selection of the best horse and rider.
- 2. A judge is obligated to judge each class in conformity to the official rules of WCSC.
- 3. He or She is expected to know the rules of WCSC for the classes being judged.
- 4. A list of rules shall be given to the judge to review before the show starts.
- 5. The decision of the judge is solely his/hers induvial preference but in according to all WCSC rules.
- 6. The judge has the authority to place any horse and rider in any position he/she feels justified in doing.
- 7. Judges decision shall be final.
- 8. There shall be no re-judging of any class.
- 9. A judge is not required to explain their decision to any rider or spectator.
- 10. A judge's decision is not protest able unless it is in violation of WCSC official rules.
- 11. The judge shall be paid a fee that will be determined by the Board of Directors.

#### **Year-End Awards**

- 1. WCSC shall have an awards banquet at the conclusion of the show season.
- 2. WCSC shall place 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in all judge and speed classes.
- 3. The rider or horse must have shown in at least ½ of the point shows to qualify for an award for that class.

- 4. Year-end awards ties shall be broken by the person or horse who had the most 1<sup>st</sup> places in the class that the tie is in and the other will be bumped down to 2<sup>nd</sup> place and so on. In the event that each person received the same amount of 1<sup>st</sup> places in that event there shall be a ride off to break the tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place.
- 5. The president shall designate someone to order the awards.
- 6. A committee will be set-up to secure a banquet site and to hold the event.
- 7. Board of Directors shall seta budget for year-end awards.

# **Violations/Penalties**

1. This section shall apply to any person on WCSC grounds at any event sanctioned by WCSC. It is the responsibility of any person on WCSC grounds to know and understand all rules of WCSC.

#### **Violations**

- 1. Violation of WCSC official general club rules.
- 2. Violation Of WCSC official By-Laws
- 3. Failure to supply a current negative coggins.
- 4. Unsportsman like conduct inside and outside the arena.
- 5. Failure to preform duties of a judge.
- 6. Physical assault.
- 7. Assault of animals.
- 8. Alcohol or Drug use.

#### **Penalties**

- 1. Any person involving in any instance that is contrary to the rules and By-laws or shows or breaks any violation shall be given
  - Ist offense warning from show management
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense shall be asked to leave WCSC grounds for the remainder of the event.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense shall be brought to the Board of Directors for disciplinary action that may involve revoking of membership.

#### **Class Rules**

# **Judge Classes (Gaited or Quarter Horses)**

- 1. Any class with 20 or more horses must be divided as equally as possible.
- 2. When a performance class is split the 1<sup>st</sup> group shall exit the arena for the 2<sup>nd</sup> group to be brought in.
- 3. All performance classes must start with the right hand on the rail.
- 4. All entries shall be shown in both directions.
- 5. Riding with a quirt will be permitted in judge classes.

- 6. In the event of equipment failure the rider shall pull into the center of the arena, the class shall be stopped and the rider will have 2 minutes to make the necessary repairs. The rider and horse must return and complete the class to accumulate points.
- 7. Any rider who falls from their horse (except for equipment failure) shall be disqualified.
- 8. Any rider pulling into the center of the arena without permission from the judge or without requesting a time-out shall be disqualified and ask to leave the arena when the class lines up.

#### **Pleasure Classes (points to rider)**

- Ladies and Men's Western Pleasure-17 and under Western Pleasure-Youth and Senior Walk/Trot (no canter)
- 2. Rider shall wear long or short sleeved shirt, chaps or western pants and cowboy boots. Chaps, Western hat and spurs are optional.
- 3. Classes to be judged at 80% performance, 20% conformation.
- 4. Should include Quarter Horses, Appaloosas, and Paints.
- 5. Open to any horse of Quarter breeding 13.1 hands and over.
- 6. Shown with a reasonably loose rein at any gait.
- 7. Hand gallop or reverse canter shall not be requested.
- 8. Shown with stock saddle, but silver equipment will not count over a good working outfit.
- 9. No wire curbs and no chin strap narrower than ½" permitted.
- 10. Bosal can be used on horses 4 years and younger.
- 11. Bosal can be used if it is made of flexible braided rawhide or leather, or rope bosal, the core of which may either be of leather or flexible cable and two fingers can be placed between the Bosal and horses' chin.
- 12. Reins shall be held in one hand and cannot be changed.
- 13. Hand to be around the reins, one finger between is permitted.
- 14. Horses 4 years old and younger using a snaffle or bosal can be rode with 2 hands.
- 15. Entries will be penalized for excessive speed or being on the wrong lead.
- 16. Horses must be worked in both directions and all 3 gaits (except for walk/trot).
- 17. No extended canter.
- 18. Horses are to be reversed to the inside.
- 19. Can be asked to reverse at a walk or trot but not at a canter.
- 20. Judge may ask for the backing up of each horse.
- 21. While in motion the riders hand must not touch the horse or the saddle.
- 22. Spurs or romal shall not be used forward of the cinch.
- 23. Martingale or tie-down is prohibited.
- 24. Mechanical Hackamores are prohibited.
- 25. Use of rope or riatta is optional. If used it must be coiled and attached to the saddle.
- 26. A Bosel hackamore or curb snaffle, half breed or spade bit is permitted. Chain curbs are permitted must meet approval of the judge, and must be at least ½" in width and lie flat against the jaw of the horse.

#### Walk/Trot Open and Youth (points to the rider)

- 1. General rules for performance and pleasure classes apply.
- 2. Horses are to be shown at a walk/trot stop only.
- 3. Reverse at a trot is permissible.
- 4. English or western tack shall be permitted.

#### Halter Classes (points to the horse)

- 1. Shall include all age horse of Quarter or Saddle breed.
- 2. No ponies (54 inches and under).
- 3. Should be in good physical condition and well groomed.
- 4. Will be shown in halter and lead rope. Silver equipment will not count over a good working halter and lead rope.
- 5. Handler shall be in Western or English attire.
- 6. Horse and handler shall be instructed by the judge or announcer on how to enter the arena.
- 7. Handler shall walk, trot or gait and set the horse up for examination.
- 8. Horse should have all 4 feet squared, ears alert and attentive.
- 9. Handler should be alert to the judge at all times.
- 10. Judging will be 80% conformation, ability to travel, and over all physical condition and 20% handler.

#### Pony Halter (points to the pony)

- 1. All general halter class rules apply.
- 2. Ponies only measuring 54" or less will be permitted.
- 3. Judging will be 80% conformation, ability to travel, and over all physical condition and 20% handler.

#### Gaited Saddle Horse Classes

Padded and unpadded WCSC follows federal guidelines for all gaited horses as follows:

#### Chains, Boots and other action devices.

- 1. A single chain not to exceed 6 ounces in weight including the fastener may be worn on each front pastern of the horse.
- 2. A horse may carry chains of different weight as long as a single chain does not exceed this regulation.
- 3. Such must be the same size, configuration and weight.
- 4. Chains may be self fastening or may be fastened by a strap of soft leather, nylon, cotton, or other similar material.
- 5. When fastened the chain ends shall not be more than 3 inches apart.
- 6. An action device must not touch a coronet band.
- 7. Chains shall have no loose ends or dropped links.
- 8. The chain and fastener shall present a smooth surface to the horse.

- 9. A chain constructed of twisted links is not permitted.
- 10. Hardwood, steel or aluminum rollers which are smooth and free from projections, protrusions, rust or corrosion or sharp edges are permitted.
- 11. Such rollers shall not exceed 6 ounces in weight.
- 12. The above described action shall not be used in combination.
- 13. Any changes in the above rules made by the United States, the USDA, or by a court of competent jurisdiction shall automatically change the above rules to comply with such action by the Congress, the USDA or such court.

# Open Gaited (padded or flat shod) and unpadded saddle horse open (points to the rider)

- 1. General rules for all performance classes apply.
- 2. Federal guidelines for padded and unpadded horses apply.
- 3. Class to be judged 70% performance of the horse and 30% ability of the rider.
- 4. Open to horse's saddle breed 13.1 hands and over.
- 5. Western or English tack.
- 6. Horses shall be shown at a stop, walk, and favorite gait.
- 7. Shall not be requested to reverse at a gait.
- 8. Rider will wear western or English clothing.
- 9. Silver mounted equipment shall not be given preference over plain tack.
- 10. Spurs and hats are optional.
- 11. Any horse that throws a pad or shoe is automatically disqualified and must pull to the center of the arena.
- 12. Rider must sit and hold reins in any position that is comfortable.
- 13. Entries shall be penalized for breaking gait.
- 14. Saddle horse class's excessive speed will be penalized.
- 15. No action devices or wraps (tape/vet wrap) may be used on unpadded (flat shod) horses.

#### Walking/Racking Saddle Horse (unpadded/flat shod)

- 1. The pleasure saddle horse shoe must not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in thickness or  $\frac{1}{2}$ " in width with no bare plate or other weight inside the shoe.
- 2. The caulk must not exceed beyond 1" turn back and the shoe may not extend more than ¼" beyond the hoof at the toe.
- 3. The heel of the shoe must not extend beyond the bulb of the horse's heel when perpendicular line is drawn from the bulb of the horse's heel to the ground.
- 4. The use of barium is permitted on the caulks of pleasure shoes but the thickness of the show and caulk with the barium must not exceed 1 1/8".
- 5. Clips that are drawn from the shoe itself are permitted.
- 6. No additional weight shall be allowed on or in the hoof, other than the shoe, nails and band.

Natural Toe	Pad at Toe	Pad at Heel	
3 Inches	1 1/2 inches		
3 1/3 inches	15/8 inches		
3 1/2 inches	13/4 inches		
4 inches	2 inches	3 1/2 inches	
4 1/4 inches	2 1/8 inches	3 5/8 inches	
4 1/2 inches	2 1/4 inches	3 3/4 inches	
4 3/4 inches	2 3/8 inches	3 7/8 inches	
5 inches	2 1/2 inches	4 inches	

# Country Pleasure/ Keg shoe or Barefoot only (Points to the rider)

- 1. General rules for performance classes apply.
- 2. Federal Guidelines for gaited horses apply.
- 3. Horses shall be limited to Keg Shoes 5/16" thick or less and 34" wide or less.
- 4. No tapered shoes.
- 5. Heel caulk and toe grab are permitted.
- 6. Western and English tack and attire optional.
- 7. Acceptable English or western boots required.
- 8. Horses shall be worked in both directions.
- 9. No action devices allowed.
- 10. Bit section 8 is good 10 is too much.

#### **Youth Classes**

Specific rules that apply to these listed classes in addition to the general rules.

#### Lead in (Points to the rider)

- 1. Any type of horse or pony may be used.
- 2. Western and English tack and attire optional to the preference of the rider.
- 3. Child shall ride in the proper position for the type of horse/pony being ridden.
- 4. The leader shall turn the horse to the center of the arena when instructed to reverse.
- 5. Lead riders shall be 6 years of age and younger. (exception for handicap rule)
- 6. Judged at 100% horsemanship.
- 7. Shall be shown in both directions.
- 8. Will be awarded 5 places and the remaining will receive participation ribbons, cups or trophies.

#### Lead line barrels

- 1. Horse and rider must cross the radar line at the same time.
- 2. The leader must be 13 years and older.
- 3. This is not a year-end award class.

# Pony Horsemanship (12 years and under-Points to the rider)

- 1. Judging shall be 60% ability of the rider and 40% performance of the pony.
- 2. Ponies shall be 54" or less.
- 3. Shall be shown at a walk, stop, and favorite gait.
- 4. Shall not be asked to dismount or back up.
- 5. Western attire and tack for quarter ponies and optional English attire and tack for saddle ponies.
- 6. Mechanical hacklamore is permitted.

# Horsemanship (17 years and under/points to the rider/Horses only)

- 1. Judged at 60% horsemanship, 40% performance of their horse.
- 2. Will show at stop, walk, favorite gait and reverse.
- 3. All horses are permitted.
- 4. Quarter horses can use trot or canter as their favorite gait.
- 5. Rider's body shall be straight with shoulders back and chin up and eyes forward.
- 6. Rider may be asked to mount and dismount.
- 7. Rider may be asked to take their feet out of the stirrups and favorite gait.
- 8. Rider losing mount shall be disqualified (except for equipment failure)
- 9. In case of equipment failure pull to the center of the ring and you will have 2 minutes to fix the problem.
- 10. Western or English attire is acceptable and optional to the rider.
- 11. Buckaroo permits tie downs to be used.

# **Speed Events/ General rules (points to the horse)**

- 1. There will be no practice runs.
- 2. All speed patterns will be set by the rules for that class.
- 3. Patterns shall be approved by show management.
- 4. Registration shall be closed when the first rider is called.
- 5. Each rider shall have a 2 minute limit to get their horse in the arena after their name is called.
- 6. Horse and rider shall be called by name and must match the sign-up sheet or they will be disqualified.
- 7. Bridle or rein breakage will allow the rider to drop down and re run.
- 8. All horses and riders shall have western tack and attire and boots.
- 9. If a hat is worn it must be western or protective with a chin strap.
- 10. No tank tops, sleeveless shirts, crop tops, shorts or cut offs are permitted.
- 11. T-shirts will be permitted.
- 12. Any rider falling off their horse after the radar has been tripped will not be placed.
- 13. In case of radar failure the rider will not be told in their run but will be dropped down and run again.
- 14. A rider may ride more than one horse but no horse may be ridden more than once in any single speed event.

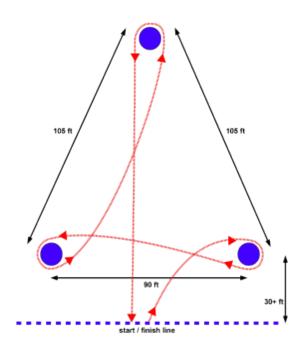
- 15. In the event of a tie both horses shall receive the same amount of points for that position.
- 16. If the radar fails to obtain a qualified time after a run, ½ second will be deducted from the third run or 1 second deducted from the fourth run.
- 17. Show stewards will make the decision if the arena is safe for speed events.
- 18. In a point show when a rider and horse break the radar no re-start shall be allowed, they must exit the arena.
- 19. If a class fails to produce a qualified time, the class will not be re-run but everyone who participated will receive 1 point.

# Amending of the rules

- 1. Any person wishing to amend rules to Woodstock Cuba Saddle Club must present the amendments in writing and present the amendments to the President.
- 2. These Amendments shall be presented to the President before the December 31st of that year.
- 3. The president shall present all amendments to the Board of Directors at the January meeting for their review.
- 4. If the amendments are approved they shall be added to this set of rules.
- 5. If there is a rule that is in conflict with Federal or State Law it shall be addressed immediately and will not fall under the rules of amendments.

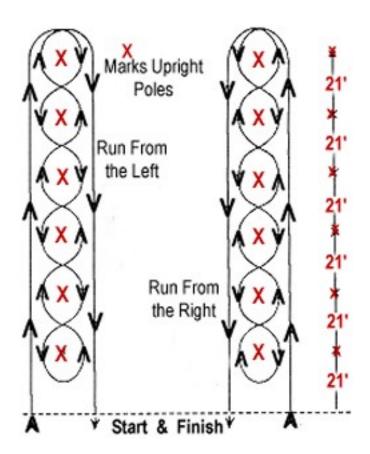
# **Barrel Racing (points to the horse)**

- 1. General rules for timed speed events apply.
- 2. Senior Barrels 18 years of age and older
- 3. Junior Barrels 17 years of age and under.
- 4. Pony Barrels 12 years of age and under/Pony 54" and under
- 5. Metal Barrels without tires shall be used.
- 6. Must leave all 3 barrels standing.
- 7. Barrel that falls completely to the ground and flips back up will be counted as a penalty.
- 8. Rider may go either to the right or left.
- 9. If starting from the right the rider must make 1 right turn and 2 left turns.
- 10. If starting from the left rider must make 1 left turn and 2 right turns.
- 11. A broken pattern is a disqualified run and will receive 0 points.
- 12. A knocked over barrel will be a 5 second penalty for each barrel knocked over.
- 13. Rider is allowed a running start.
- 14. If a rider exceeds more than 3 turns it will be a disqualified run.
- 15. Distance from the radar to the 1st barrel shall be 30 feet.
- 16. Distance from the 1<sup>st</sup> barrel to the 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel shall be 90 feet.
- 17. Distance from the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> barrel to the 3<sup>rd</sup> barrel shall be 105 feet.
- 18. Show management shall verify the pattern.



# Pole Bending (points to the horse)

- 1. General rules for timed speed events apply.
- 2. Senior Poles 18 years of age and older.
- 3. Junior poles 17 years of age and under.
- 4. Pony Barrels 12 years of age and under/Pony 54" and under.
- 5. Pole bending pattern shall consist of 6 poles 21 feet apart.
- 6. First pole shall be set 21 foot from the radar line.
- 7. Poles shall be made of plastic and be  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  in diameter and 6 feet tall.
- 8. Pole bending is a timed event.
- 9. Horse may start either to the right or left of the first pole and run the pattern accordingly.
- 10. Each rider shall begin from a running start.
- 11. A 5 second penalty shall be assessed for each knocked over pole.
- 12. A broken pattern is a disqualified run and shall receive 0 points.
- 13. Show management shall verify pattern.
- 14. Western type equipment must be used.
- 15. Use of a hackamore or other type of bridle is the optional choice of the rider.
- 16. Show steward or judge may prohibit the use of severe bits.



# Flag Race On/Off the Rail (points to the horse)

- 1. General rules for timed speed events apply.
- 2. Senior Flags 18 years of age and over.
- 3. Junior Flags 17 years of age and under.
- 4. Pony Flags 12 years of age and under/pony 54" and under.
- 5. Metal barrels without tires shall be used.
- 6. The flag pole shall be made of round wood material, 3/4" in diameter and 18" long.
- 7. Flag shall be fixed to the pole and shall be red material 6x9 inches.
- 8. Sand bucket shall be 5 gallon bucket with loose sand 4" from the top.
- 9. The rider may start from either the right or the left side. (MUST SPECIFY AT SIGN-UP)
- 10. Flag must be picked up from the bucket on the first barrel and deposited in the bucket on the last barrel.
- 11. Flag is legal as long as it enters through the top and remains in the bucket.
- 12. Failure to pick-up the flag or deposit it in the bucket is a no-time run.
- 13. Failure to follow the course, knocking over barrels or buckets and hitting the horse with the flagpole is a disqualified run.
- 14. Only the flag carriers are authorized to place flags in the buckets.
- 15. Show management shall designate flag carriers and shall approve the pattern.
- 16. If there is a re-run your hand must pass over the top of the flag bucket to be considered an honest attempt.

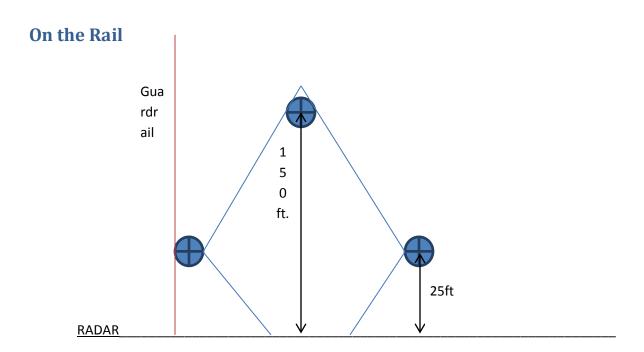
# On the rail (see diagram)

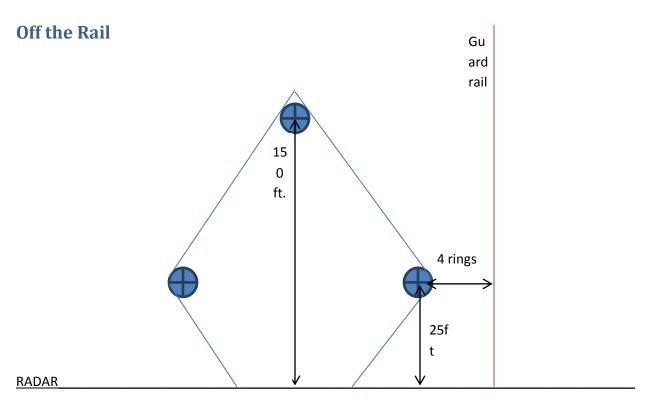
- 1. Shall be run around 3 barrels.
- 2. Rider can not deviate from pattern any extra turns shall be a disqualified run and shall receive 0 points.
- 3. Barrels #1 and #3 shall be set 25ft from the radar line and against the arena fence.
- 4. Barrel #2 shall be set 150ft from the radar line as shown in the diagram.
- 5. Show management shall verify pattern.
- 6. The rider may start from either the right or the left side. (MUST SPECIFY AT SIGN-UP)

# Off the rail (see diagram)

- 1. Shall be run around 3 barrels.
- 2. Rider can not deviate from pattern any extra turns shall be a disqualified run and shall receive 0 points.
- 3. Barrel #1 and barrel #3 shall be set 4 barrel rings from the arena fence with the barrel sitting in the fourth ring. Barrels shall be set 25ft from the radar.
- 4. Barrel #3 shall be set 150ft from the radar line forming a triangle with barrels #1 and #2.
- 5. Barrel #3 shall be no closer than 40ft to the back fence.
- 6. Show management shall verify pattern.

#### **FLAG PATTERN DIAGRAM**





# **Speed Pattern (Points to the Horse)**

- 1. General rules for timed speed events apply
- 2. Barrel shall be set 150 feet from the radar line.
- 3. Rider can go either to the right or left of the barrel to begin.
- 4. No complete circles shall be made after crossing the radar line or the run will be considered a disqualified run.
- 5. A knocked over barrel is considered a no-time run.

