Colorado New Year BARREL FUN FEST
Sunday, January 16, 2022

Brighton Recreation Center, Brighton, CO

Tentative schedule: Check In/Doors open – 11:00 AM

Barrel Competition - Noon – 4 PM

Fun Contests, awards, judges feedback - 3 PM – 4 PM

*****All Vaulters are invited to participate*****

***** *No Club or AVA membership is required******

Entry Form Link:

We will be providing extra support and training for new competitors. This is a FUN event to help vaulters learn to vault in competitions as a fun and exciting activity. We will be working with vaulters to reduce any competition nerves with our friendly helpers!

REGISTRATION: Due by end of day January 8, 2022, through online form: **REG FORM LINK**
https://tinyurl.com/NewYearBarrelFest

LATE ENTRIES: post entries will be accepted if space is available through January 15 end of day. Enter through online form and email the competition secretary. Late entry fee is $25 per class with $35 registration fee.

PAYMENT: Preferred to Paypal account: @DonPotratz or ascentequestrianvaulting@gmail.com.
Or mail checks by January 8 to New Year Barrel Fest, c/o Don Potratz, 1249 3rd Avenue, Longmont, CO 80501

LOCATION: Brighton Recreation Center, 555 N 11th Ave, Brighton, CO 80601

COMPETITION SECRETARY: Contact Loree, 303-775-1871, loreemcrow@gmail.com; or Mariel at mdmilito@yahoo.com

JUDGE: Jim Roedel, U.S. National Champion Silver Male Vaulter, AVA Ambassador

DEADLINE: Saturday, January 8, 2022**.** *Limited* post entries allowed at the discretion of management. A preliminary Order of Go will be emailed January 10, 2022.

REQUIRED FORMS: Liability release forms for each vaulter, accessible in online registration form.

COMPETITION FEES: Registration Fee: $20 per vaulter (late entries $35 registration)
Class Fee: $10 per class (late entries $25 per class)

CANCELLATION FEES: After close of entries, the registration fees for vaulters are non-refundable, except in the case of management approved medical or emergency circumstances.

AWARDS: Awards 1st thru 5th place. Additional awards per management decision.

Management reserves the right to correct any error, make any changes in the program, combine classes, divide classes, or cancel classes at its discretion.

ALL CLASSES will be held on a competition barrel, LD handles, with loops, with no trampoline.

VOLUNTEERS: Fests are run with volunteer help. Volunteer jobs will be posted, and will be optional. Help if you can!

COVID-19 SPECIAL RULES/NOTICES. The competition will follow current local and state guidelines regarding masks and COVID-19 requirements. Masks may be required for spectators. Vaulters do not need to wear masks while vaulting.

MUSIC:

- Music files Due by Monday, January 10, 2022
- Send one file per vaulter, even if multiple vaulters use the same music (i.e. comps).
- ONLY MP3 File Formats are allowed!
- **To upload:** Create an account at www.box.com - Select a Personal Account – Free for 10 gb of secured storage. Create a folder with your Name and Event (i.e. Doe_Jane_BarrelF2022.) Click "Share" to share this folder with Mariel at ascentvaulting@gmail.com
- Prior to uploading, RENAME your music file's attributes as described below:
  - CLASSNUMBER_CLASSNNAME _ LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME
  - Use underscores when naming so there are no spaces in the file name - For team classes, use the team name in place of the vaulter name.
  - Examples: 8A_CopperComps_DOE_Jack or
  - 1B_TinyTotsFS_DOE_Little
- Questions about music preparation may be sent to Mariel at mdmilito@yahoo.com
- Bring a phone with a back up file of the music downloaded (NOT a YouTube link or file needing wifi, please!!)

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS and RULES

- Classes follow AVA rules where possible, as noted below. "Competition unitards" not required (but ok).
- No trampolines.
- No big aerial dismounts because we don't have the mats to support big ariels. (e.g. back tucks, "aerial" no-handed cartwheels, "gainers", back hand springs, front hand springs).
- Cartwheel/roundoff dismounts, roll offs, handstand dismounts and jump offs are all ok.
- Leaps are also ok in classes where allowed per AVA rules (Bronze & above individual, 2* PDD and above, teams).
- Individual Freestyle classes follow guidelines in AVA Guidelines Appendix A Chapter XI **Individual Barrel event**. Except as noted below.
- Individual Compulsories classes follow applicable AVA compulsory rules regarding moves and scoring.

BARREL CLASS LIST

Classes follow AVA rules as closely as is possible, with exceptions noted below. ALL CLASSES ARE ON LD Handle BARREL!

Individual

For classes 1a – 4b: Boosted mounts allowed. Mounts not scored.

1a Tiny Tots Compulsories--Ages 6 or younger. Boosting/spotting permitted with no deduction.

1b Tiny Tots Freestyle-Ages 6 or younger. (1 minute freestyle), Boosting/spotting permitted with no deduction. No leaps/aerial exercises.

2a Walk 1* Compulsories–Spotting allowed with 1 point deduction on performance for that move.

2b Walk Freestyle- (1 minute freestyle), Spotting allowed with 1 point deduction on performance for that move. No leaps/aerial exercises.

3a Walk/Trot D-Style Compulsories-Spotting allowed with 1 point deduction on performance for that move.

3b Walk/Trot D-Style Freestyle-(1 minute freestyle), Spotting allowed with 1 point deduction on performance for that move. No leaps/aerial exercises.

4a Novice/Preliminary Trot 1*Compulsories–Spotting allowed with 1 point deduction on performance for that move.

4b Novice/Preliminary Trot Freestyle-(1 minute freestyle), Spotting allowed with 1 point deduction on performance for that move**.** No leaps/aerial exercises.

5a Trot 1* Compulsories

5b Trot 1 * Freestyle

6a Canter D style Compulsories

6b Canter D style Freestyle

7a Preliminary Canter 1* Compulsories

7b Preliminary Canter Freestyle

8a Copper Canter 1* Compulsories

8b Copper Canter Freestyle

9a Bronze 1* Compulsories

9b Bronze Freestyle

10a Silver/Gold 2* Compulsories

10b Silver/Gold Freestyle

10c Gold/YV Individual Modified Tech Test

11a 3* Compulsories

11b 3* Freestyle

11c 3* Individual Tech Test

12 SPECIAL CLASS: Developmental Tech Test Any vaulter may enter. Scored using modified Gold/Young Vaulter tech test.

13 SPECIAL CLASS: MUSIC INTERPRETATION Freestyle– Scored on artistic only. **All/ANY levels**. 1 minute freestyle.

Pairs

15 Walk Pairs. (1 ½ minute freestyle) Scoring follows 1* trot pas de deux rules. Both partners are walk vaulters.

16 Trot Pairs. (1 ½ minute freestyle) Scoring follows 1* trot pas de deux rules. Both partners trot vaulters, or one walk and one trot vaulter.

17 Preliminary Canter Pairs (1 ½ minute freestyle) Scoring follows 1* Preliminary pas de deux rules. Both are canter vaulters or 1 trot/1 canter.

18 2* Canter Pairs (1 ½ minute freestyle) Scoring follows 2* canter pas de deux rules, except DOD not scored. Both are 2* canter or 1 1*/1 2*.

19 Open Canter Pairs – (2 minute freestyle) Scoring follows 3* canter pas de deux rules, except DOD not scored. Any level vaulters.

20 FUN IMPROV/Club Mixer Pairs! - You are matched with a partner and given choice of 3 music tracks at beginning of event, then you will perform a 1 ½ minute routine to music provided at end of event.
No Cost for this class!!

Team (3 or more vaulters) 4 minute freestyle only (no comps round).

25 Walk/Trot Team (no vaulters at canter level) – Scoring follows trot team scoring rules.

26 Preliminary Canter Team (only one vaulter may be silver or above level, may be mixed trot/canter vaulters) - Scoring follows C Team rules.

27 Open Team –(any level vaulters) Follows A Team rules (no limit on static triples), but using C team score sheet with DOD not scored.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WARNING:

Under Colorado Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 13-21-119, Colorado Revised Statutes.

For and in consideration of Ascent Equestrian Vaulting, Inc., ("Ascent), a non-profit subordinate of the American Vaulting Association (AVA) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity in ___New Year Barrel Fun. Fest, January 16, 2022__ (" Event") I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of American Vaulting Association, as published in the AVA Rule Book and on the website at americanvaulting.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any AVA or Ascent hosted vaulting Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; athletic endeavors associated with maneuvers on a barrel apparatus, exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets, and mats); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the AVA or Ascent Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any AVA or Ascent Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any AVA or Ascent Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in this Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: AVA, Ascent board and members, Event participants (including athletes, coaches, trainers, volunteers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, Brighton Recreation Center, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any Ascent Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the Ascent Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a Ascent Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to b unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

Signature: _____ Date:_____ Print Name:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)_____Date:_____

Print Parent//Guardian Name:_____Emergency Contact Phone No._____