



## 2018 FALL DERBY CROSS

**Sunday, October 7**

CLOSING DATE: October 3

- Classes to be held in and around our outdoor sand arena. Competitors will have to ride on sand, grass, and through a small loop in the woods. Riders should be able to negotiate going up and down small hills. The jumping area is not fenced.
- Courses consist of a mixture of showjumping and cross-country obstacles. All courses will be positive and inviting, and spring courses are appropriate for riders moving up a level. BN-T courses will include and bank and a ditch.
- Derby rounds will not be timed. They will be judged upon balance, style, pace, rider position and effectiveness, and horse rideability. Penalties for rails down, refusals, and omitted fences, but there will be no eliminations.
- \$45/round, \$50 after closing date. Additional, unjudged rounds may be ridden for \$15/round. Unjudged rounds must be ridden AFTER scored round (if applicable.) It is not necessary to ride a scored round. Classes may be added on day of.
- Team Competition- Teams consist of 3 or 4 riders. If there are 4, the lowest score will be dropped. Teams may be mix and match (riders can be from various levels) as it will be scored according to percentages. Please state team name on your entry, or we may give you a silly one!
- Ribbons for the top 8 individuals and prizes for first-placed individuals. If you need to leave and want your ribbon mailed to you, please let us know before you leave.
- Preregistration is not required, but we do request that truck-ins let us know in advance if they plan to come so we can plan accordingly with the parking.
- Starting Times: Each level will have a start and end time, to be posted at [www.coyotespringfarm.com](http://www.coyotespringfarm.com) by the Friday before the event
- A liability form must be signed by all riders. It is available at our website or may be signed upon arrival.
- Attire is neat casual. Safety vest and ASTM helmet required.

### LEVELS:

- 1) TADPOLE- Fences no higher than 18". Small bank up, no ditch.
- 2) ELEMENTARY- fences no higher than 2'3", with most 2' and under. Small bank up and no ditch.
- 3) BEGINNER NOVICE
- 4) NOVICE
- 5) TRAINING