



**29th ANNUAL GYMKHANA
A MOMENT IN TIME
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DATE: Sunday, November 7, 2021

TIME: Registration opens at 11:30 am, classes begin at 12:00 noon until approx. 4:00 pm

LOCATION: A Moment in Time, 41191 Breton Beach Rd, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Phone (301)-475-5434

RULES

1- The first class of the day will be a Trot only. This will let the horses settle. After that most classes are divided into 2 divisions. **A- Walk/Trot**, open to horses/ponies and riders not wanting to canter; and **B- Open**, to be done at the speed of your choice. If entries warrant we will split A and/or B and form another division.

NOTE: Any turns made in the ring are to be made to the LEFT! All race classes are to be run in groups of approximately four.

2- The same horse/rider combination may only enter 1 class in each division (exception: if you go in to help fill out a group or be a partner, you may still ride in the other class of that division). You may switch classes from division to division. The animal can do the same class/division with a different rider. The musical horse, costume class, and cupcake walk are open to all horse/ponies according to the rules specified

3- There will be a handler to help hold your horse. However, you are still responsible for controlling your animal. You should mount facing away from the finish line, be sure your feet are secure and you have a hold of the reins. YOU will need to tell the handler when to let go. There will be a mounting block or step stool available for each rider. YOU MAY NOT DO A "RUNNING" MOUNT.

4- The Gymkhana is open to both English and Western riders. EVERYONE MUST WEAR HARDHATS AND BOOTS WITH HEELS WHILE MOUNTED. Dollar Bareback riders may not wear full chaps.

5- Negative Coggins test within one year required at entry desk.

6- **MEDICAL ALERT-** The USEF has instituted a new rule concerning the vaccination for the Equine Influenza Virus and the Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis). Therefore, horses going to USEF as well as many other competitions are required to have proof of vaccination within six months for both of these viruses. AMIT is highly recommending but not requiring it for this year.

7- The rider is responsible for controlling his/her horse. Failure to do so may cause the show committee to drop you into a slower division or eliminate you from the class.

8- Pre-entry fees are \$25.00 for the whole day for each horse/rider combination, or \$3.00 per class. There will not be any post-entries accepted.

9- *By entering the activity, the Rider (and Guardian of the Rider) agrees not to hold A Moment in Time Shows, LLC, A Moment in Time Farm, LLC, their affiliates, employees, agents and/or volunteers responsible for any injury, loss or damage incurred. The Rider (and Guardian of the Rider) represents that he/she has the requisite training, coaching, and abilities to safely be in this activity.*

DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

1. Friendship Race: TROT ONLY! This race will be run in teams of two. Both riders race to barrel, dismount, put rings on, each sign "friendship agreement" legibly (first and last name), remount and race to finish (time ends when 2nd rider crosses).
2. Powdered Sugar Race: Race to the plate of sugar, dismount, and with hands behind your back, pick up the sugar cube, remount, and race back with sugar cube in your mouth to the finish.
3. Fruit Punch Race: Race to barrel with punch, dismount, drink punch, remount, and race to finish.
4. Catalog Race: Entries are given a page number. Entries race to the catalog, dismount, find their page and tear it out, remount and race back to the finish line with their page.
5. Ball Drop Race: Entries will be given a ball. Entries then race to the buckets. While on the horse, drop ball into bucket and race back to finish line. If riders miss the bucket, they must dismount, get the ball, remount, and try again. If you miss your handler can hand you the ball for a 2nd and **FINAL** attempt.
6. Beach Ball race- Race to a barrel that has a beach ball, dismount, and without using your hands get the ball back to the finish line while leading the horse.
7. Flag Relay Race: This will be run in teams of two. Riders will be at opposite ends of the ring. Rider 1 will have the flag and race down to Rider 2, giving him/her the flag. Rider 2 will race back to the finish line.
8. Leading Race: Riders race to barrel, dismount and lead (stirrups must be crossed over the saddle) your horse back to the finish line.
9. Dollar Bareback: Entries ride around the ring bareback with a paper dollar under their thigh. Announcer gives commands, and the last person with the dollar wins! *May not wear full chaps.
10. Costume Class: Entries dress up in their favorite costume for Halloween season and ride their horse/pony. Prizes will be given for the most original costume, the funniest costume, and the best overall costume as well as several others. Hard hats are required and if riding side saddle, both legs must be secure.
11. Cupcake Walk: Entries are to lead a parent (or substitute) around the ring at a walk on a horse or pony. This class will be run like a cake walk. There will be edible **PRIZES!**
12. Musical Horses: Entries must pair up- suitability of riders to horses/ponies will be decided by show committee. Rider (1) rides the horse/pony around at a walk while Rider (2) stands in center with eyes closed. When the music stops, Rider (1) dismounts. Rider (2) runs to Rider (1) and mounts. **ONLY AFTER RIDER (2) IS COMPLETELY ON THE HORSE/PONY** can Rider (1) run to the center. Last pair to complete this is eliminated.

ORDER OF CLASSES

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| 1- FRIENDSHIP RACE | 7-A FLAG RELAY RACE |
| 2-A POWDERED SUGAR RACE | 7-B FLAG RELAY RACE |
| 2-B POWDERED SUGAR RACE | 8-A LEADING RACE |
| 3-A FRUIT PUNCH RACE | 8-B LEADING RACE |
| 3-B FRUIT PUNCH RACE | 9-A DOLLAR BAREBACK |
| 4-A CATALOG RACE | 9-B DOLLAR BAREBACK |
| 4-B CATALOG RACE | 10- COSTUME CLASS |
| 5-A BALL DROP RACE | 11- CUPCAKE WALK |
| 5-B BALL DROP RACE | 12- MUSICAL HORSES |
| 6-A BEACH BALL RACE | |
| 6-B BEACH BALL RACE | |

(10 MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN CLASSES 9-B AND 10 TO PREPARE FOR 10, SHORT BREAK AFTER CLASS 10 ALSO).

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ENTRY FORM

Mail entries to: A Moment in Time, P.O. Box 1338, Leonardtown, MD 20650. Phone- (301) 475-5434

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RIDER'S SIGNATURE	
PARENT'S SIGNATURE	
ADDRESS	
PHONE	
EMAIL	