

Valley of the Sun Trail Goat Competition

Presented by the

Ancient Valley Ranch

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The Valley of the Sun Trail Goat Competition is a true test of goat and handler through a course that is designed to challenge the goat's skills at the same time testing the handler's skills.

DIVISIONS

There will be 3 divisions: a peewee division (exhibitors 8 years of age and under), a Junior division (exhibitors 9 - 14 years of age), and a senior division (exhibitors 15 years of age and older).

THE TRAIL COURSE

The trail course will have three divisions each consisting of separate obstacles.

The trail course will be set up on Friday and you are encouraged to practice the obstacles.

The actual course for each division will be posted approx. 1/2 hour before the event and the practice of the actual course or obstacles will not be allowed once posted.

JUDGING

There will be two judges for the trail course competition. Goats will be judged at each obstacle for willingness, skill of completing the obstacle, attempt of the obstacle and the handler's skills at handling and maneuvering the goat through the obstacle.

The course must be completed at a walk (no running).

Each entry's total time will be recorded and will determine a tie breaker if there are multiple entries with the same trail score.

The competition time keeper/time clock will record the entry/competitors time.

In the event of a goat fainting, the clock will stop until the goat is once again moving.

Scoring: Each obstacle will be worth 10 points.

GOAT

All ages and breeds of goats may compete. All goats must be entered in the competition and must abide by the rules of the "Valley of the Sun" show committee. The competition management reserves the right to remove the owner or handler from the competition without being liable for compensation or damages.

FEES

Competition fee - \$5 per entry