

# 140<sup>th</sup> ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR RACE HORSE MEET

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

FRIDAY, AUG. 18<sup>th</sup> AND SATURDAY, AUG 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

ENTER AT FAIR GROUNDS FROM 6 PM TO 8 PM (719-254-6666) THE EVENING BEFORE THE RACE.

CONTACT: AVF OFFICE 719-254-7723      [www.arkvalleyfair.com](http://www.arkvalleyfair.com)

## FRIDAY RACES

	ENTRY	ADDED
<b>GATE:</b>		
2 YR OLD	\$110	\$550
3 YR OLD	\$110	\$550
220 YD OPEN	\$110	\$550
440 YD OPEN	\$110	\$550
3/8 MI OPEN	\$110	\$550
5/8 MI OPEN	\$110	\$550
½ MI & 70YD	\$150	\$1000

<b>SADDLE:</b>		
220 ADULT	\$60	\$350
3/8 MI OPEN	\$60	\$350

<b>KIDS:</b>		
SHETLAND PONY	\$50	\$175
SMALL PONY	\$50	\$175
220 YD OPEN	\$50	\$175
3/8 MI OPEN	\$50	\$175

3-HORSE RELAY      \$100      \$300  
(3 Horse field)

\*Local Cowboy Dash      \$100      \$300  
(2 Horse field must carry melon)

## SATURDAY RACES

	ENTRY	ADDED
<b>GATE:</b>		
2 YR OLD	\$110	\$550
3 YR OLD	\$110	\$550
220 YD OPEN	\$110	\$550
440 YD OPEN	\$110	\$550
3/8 MI OPEN	\$110	\$550
5/8 MI OPEN	\$110	\$550
1 MI & 70YD	\$150	\$1500

<b>SADDLE:</b>		
220 ADULT	\$60	\$350
3/8 MI OPEN	\$60	\$350

<b>KIDS:</b>		
SHETLAND PONY	\$50	\$175
SMALL PONY	\$50	\$175
220 YD OPEN	\$50	\$175
3/8 MI OPEN	\$50	\$175

3-HORSE RELAY      \$100      \$300  
(3 Horse field)

\*Local Cowboy Dash      \$100      \$300  
(2 Horse Field must carry melon)

**RACE LIMITED TO PURSE MONEY AVAILABLE AND HORSES ON GROUNDS**

**Additional races can be written at entry**

***Added purse money subject to change on availability***

FRIDAY FEATURE RACE – ½ Mi and 70 Yds, \$1000.00 Purse and Blanket  
SATURDAY FEATURE RACE – 1 Mi and 70 Yds - WATERMELON DERBY - \$1,500.00 Purse & Blanket

**BUCKLE TO LEADING JOCKEY, TRAINER AND OWNER**

**SEE BACK FOR RACING RULES**

## RACING RULES

1. A minimum of a four [4] horse field will be required to run.  
Races offered may be subject to change.
2. Payoff Splits - 50%, 30%, 20% .....**NO SHOWS WILL NOT BE PAID OUT**
3. **2 and 3 year olds will be mouthed for age by a certified VET. If horses age is not appropriate for entered race, you will be scratched and you will forfeit your entry fee.**
4. No sex allowance.
5. **All entries must be paid in cash prior to race. Non-refundable entry fee after the draw for your race. Entry fee includes \$10 office fee, not included in payout.**
6. Racing committee reserves the right to change the order of the program, reject an entry, or call off any race for bad weather or insufficient number of entries or remove from grounds any horse owner, trainer, or jockey.
7. Racing committee is not responsible for any accidents that might occur on the grounds and entrance thereon will be at your own risk.
8. All horses must run under color.
9. Each horse and rider must have numbers properly displayed. Owners will be held responsible for number.
10. All races will be started with a mechanical closed starting gate and the first eight [8] drawn entries will close a race. Entries failing to be drawn will be placed on a preferred list. Open and Kids races will be started "lap & tap".
11. Upon race call, all horses will be paraded in front of the grandstand according to numbered position, behind the Fair Queen. Races will be run on a strict time schedule and anyone failing to cooperate will be disqualified.
12. All horses must be broke to starting gate before entering.
13. The Paddock Judge, Chief Steward or Starter has the right to send any horse to the barn, take off any jockey or disbar him for the duration of the race meet.
14. Racing committee reserves the right to remove any Jockey out of the money.
15. ALL HORSES WILL RUN UNDER OWN NAME. FAILURE TO DO SO, OWNER AND HORSE WILL BE BARRED.
16. **NO TATTOOS** will be allowed in saddle or kids races.
17. Unidentified Trainers and Jockeys will not be awarded points for high point buckles.
18. **The Local Cowboy Dash** will be limited to local contestants only. You will be required to carry a melon for the duration of the race. No defects.
19. **NO ALCOHOL** on premises, only in designated Beer Garden areas.

### POINT SCHEDULE FOR OWNERS, TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS

1<sup>st</sup> place 10 points                      2<sup>nd</sup> place 7 points                      3<sup>rd</sup> place 4 points

**Points will be awarded to owner, trainers and jockeys for placing in gate races only.**

**Points will be accumulated over both days of the meet.**

UNIDENTIFIED OWNERS, TRAINERS AND JOCKEYS WILL NOT BE AWARDED POINTS FOR HIGH POINT BUCKLES.

### ADOBE STALLS

**Adobe Stalls up to 43 are available.** To reserve adobe stalls or RV Parking please call City of Rocky Ford, 254-7414. No fee for the portable stalls.