

# 147<sup>TH</sup> ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR RACE HORSE MEET

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

FRIDAY, AUG. 16<sup>TH</sup> AND SATURDAY, AUG 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

**ALL ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN THE EVENING BEFORE THE RACES**

**HOW TO ENTER:** IN-PERSON AT RACE OFFICE FROM 5-8 PM, OR  
CALL OR TEXT STEPH AT 303-229-8040 OR email [avf.raceoffice@gmail.com](mailto:avf.raceoffice@gmail.com)

## **FRIDAY RACES @ 1:00 PM**

<b>GATE:</b>	<b>ENTRY</b>	<b>ADDED</b>
2 Y/O 220	\$100	\$1000
3 Y/O 220	\$100	\$1000
OPEN 220	\$200	\$2000
5/8 MILE OPEN	\$200	\$2000
3/8 MILE OPEN	\$200	\$2000

1/4 MI SADDLE- OPEN	\$100	\$1000
KIDS SHETLAND PONY (46" or less)	\$50	\$500
KIDS 220 SADDLE – OPEN	\$50	\$500

<b>1/2 MILE + 70 YD</b>	<b>\$250</b>	<b>\$2500</b>
<b>(FEATURED GATE RACE)</b>		

## **SATURDAY RACES @ 1:00 PM**

<b>GATE:</b>	<b>ENTRY</b>	<b>ADDED</b>
2 Y/O 220	\$100	\$1000
3 Y/O 220	\$100	\$1000
OPEN 220	\$200	\$2000
5/8 MILE OPEN	\$200	\$2000
3/8 MILE OPEN	\$200	\$2000

1/4 MI SADDLE- OPEN	\$100	\$1000
KIDS SHETLAND PONY (46" or less)	\$50	\$500
KIDS 220 SADDLE – OPEN	\$50	\$500

<b>1 MI + 70 YD</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$5000</b>
<b>(FEATURED GATE RACE)</b>		

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

**Additional races can be written at entry**

**Added purse money subject to change & will be posted in race office on race day**

### **FRIDAY FEATURE RACES:**

**1/2 MILE +70 YD**

### **SATURDAY FEATURE RACES:**

**1 MI + 70 YD (WATERMELON DERBY)**

**BUCKLE & \*\*\$500 CASH PRIZE\*\* TO HIGH POINT JOCKEY**

**BUCKLES ONLY TO HIGH POINT OWNER & TRAINER**

**\*\*\*SEE BACK FOR RACING RULES\*\*\***

**UNETHICAL OR ABUSIVE TREATMENT TO LIVESTOCK WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**

## 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 & 3 year-olds will be mouthed for age. If horse's age is not appropriate for entered race, you will be scratched and you will forfeit your entry fee. Judges ruling will be FINAL- NO EXCEPTIONS- CHEATERS WILL BE BANNED FROM THE RACES.**
4. No sex allowances.
5. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN CASH ONLY BY 11:00 AM OF RACE DAY OR HORSE WILL BE SCRATCHED. Non-refundable entry fee after the draw for your race. **NO EXCEPTIONS****
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. ***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.***
8. All horses must run under color and rider must have numbers properly displayed. Owners will be held responsible for return of numbers and silks to paddock judge.
9. 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 saddle races will be started "lap & tap."
10. 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.
11. All horses must be broke to starting gate before entering.
12. The Paddock Judge, Chief Steward or Starter has the right to send any horse to the barn, remove any jockey or bar him/her for the duration of the meet, and remove him/her from the payout money, for ANY unsportsmanlike, or disrespectful conduct.
13. ALL HORSES WILL RUN UNDER OWN NAME. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN OWNER AND HORSE BEING BARRED FOR THE DURATION OF THE MEET.
14. **NO ALCOHOL** on premises – only in designated Beer Garden areas.

### POINT SCHEDULE FOR JOCKEYS, OWNERS & TRAINERS

#### \*\*GATE RACES ONLY\*\*

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 jockeys, owners, and trainers**

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

**\$\$\$\$\$ ADDED \$500 CASH PRIZE TO BUCKLE FOR HIGH POINT JOCKEY \$\$\$\$\$**

**UNIDENTIFIED JOCKEYS WILL NOT BE AWARDED POINTS FOR HIGH POINT BUCKLE OR CASH PRIZES.**

#### ADOBE STALLS

Up to 43 adobe stalls are available. Call 719-980-4167 to reserve.