

148TH ARKANSAS VALLEY FAIR RACE HORSE MEET

ROCKY FORD, COLORADO

FRIDAY, AUG. 15TH AND SATURDAY, AUG 16TH, 2025

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

FRIDAY RACES @ 1:00 PM

GATE:	ENTRY	ADDED
2 Y/O 220	\$100	\$1000
3 Y/O 220	\$100	\$1000
OPEN 220	\$200	\$2000

AVF ROYAL 220 \$400 \$4000
(FEATURED GATE RACE)

5/8 MILE OPEN \$200 \$2000
3/8 MILE OPEN \$200 \$2000

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

KIDS 220 SADDLE – OPEN \$50 \$500

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

INDIAN RELAY - \$TBA \$TBA

SATURDAY RACES @ 1:00 PM

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(46" or less)

KIDS 220 SADDLE – OPEN \$50 \$500

1 MI + 70 YD \$500 \$5000
(FEATURED GATE RACE)

INDIAN RELAY - \$TBA \$TBA

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

Questions call Alan Lewis - Horse Race Meet Director 719-469-4834

FRIDAY FEATURE RACES:

OPEN AVF ROYAL 220 & 1/2 MILE +70 YD

SATURDAY FEATURE RACES:

OPEN AVF ROYAL 220 & 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.
15. **WILD HORSE RACE WILL BE IN THE ARENA.** ONE representative PER TEAM will be responsible for returning signed entry packets to the arena crowd's nest with payment. ***David Mendenhall 719-469-8364***
16. **INDIAN RELAY** will be a 3-horse relay bareback race. All entry fees (**cash only**) due to the race secretary's office no later than 11 am on race day. Since this is a new feature, fees are TBD at this time.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR JOCKEYS, OWNERS & TRAINERS

****GATE RACES ONLY****

1ST Place – 10 points

2nd Place – 7 points

3rd 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.