

## *Fox's Horsemanship Challenge* Hi-Stakes Horsemanship Class

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We've merged last year's *Hi Stakes Horsemanship Class* with The *Fox's Jeopardy Challenge* this year to create an exciting new class, '*Fox's Horsemanship Challenge*. This class will be run in the same format as last year's Hi Stakes Challenge with having exhibitors auctioned off to the crowd to earn their entry into the class. The class is still being run to raise the funds for the youth scholarship. The class will also have the elements of the *Jeopardy Challenge* in it. With merging the two classes we've upped the challenge! Horsemanship skill, technique, and speed will win the money!

To bring those up to speed that may not have heard of this event last year, this class was created to provide a youth rider the opportunity to win a scholarship. The youth applicants submitted an essay and application to the Scholarship Committee prior to the show and then at the show the scholarship was awarded after the Hi-Stakes Class was run and placed. To create the class & scholarship, we 'sold' the entrants to the crowd by auction. Once they were 'bought', the horsemanship class was run and the judge placed the class. The winning entrant split the auction proceeds with their 'buyer' after the \$300 scholarship money was allocated to the scholarship winner.

Get involved! This *Fox's Horsemanship Challenge* class encompasses entertainment, horsemanship and community support to fund a youth education scholarship.

Here's all you need to do:

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| <b>Youth Applicant</b> | Download the Scholarship Information & Application<br>Submit by May 15, 2011. Good Luck!  |
| <b>Riders</b>          | Simply get in the auction on June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2011, get bought<br>and then ride in the class. Good Luck!<br><small>(Must be 'sold' for a min. of \$20)</small> |
| <b>Spectators</b>      | Come on out on June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 and 'buy' your favorite<br>entry. You can bid on as much as you wish. Remember,<br>it's all for the Youth! Good Luck!     |

Auction of Riders - Lunchtime on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

This Class #39 will run after all the Western Pleasure events on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Riders will get a walk thru the course design/ rules prior to the start of the class.

Once all the paired riders have been sold and the auction is closed, the class will proceed under the show Judge's command and run as usual in accordance with the show format and HCBC rules. The Judge will place the class.

The 'auctioneer' will 'sell' each entry to the crowd to the best of his/her ability.

## **Class # 39 Fox's Horsemanship Challenge**

The class proceeds will be divided as follows:

Youth Scholarship \$ 300 (to be awarded to the winner on show day)

**Remaining Balance of 'Auction Purse' to be split:**

50% 'Buyer' of the 1<sup>st</sup> place rider

50% Split to the top three riders placed, as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – 50%

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 30%

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 20%

(Placing determined by Judge)

All proceeds from this 'Auction Event' are 100% paid-out to the Scholarship winner, the lucky 'Buyer' and the class winner!