



Team Tournament *Challenge*

2010

TEAM CHALLENGE (REQUIRED)

Participation in the Team Challenge is required. It is held Saturday prior to the start of the Youth Awards Ceremony in the Kirk Fordice Equine Center. Each team will be introduced separately and compete in events that may include hippology, Appaloosa trivia, and relay races.

The top two teams will receive awards (maximum of eight). Teams are encouraged to express unity through team oriented attire. Clothing should be comfortable and appropriate for competition. An award will be given to the team expressing the most team spirit.

Details

Each team will compete in a series of relay races and other fun events. It will be in the form of a race and will make up the elimination round of the competition. Some of the activities may be equine-related while others will not be. Prior to the race starting, each team will designate which members will compete at which relay event, and will take their position. The race has been designed to include participants of all ages. The two teams that complete the relay with the quickest times may face off in the knowledge bowl in the center of the arena to determine the Team Tournament *Challenge* champion.

If the top two teams tie, then a Knowledge Bowl will break the tie. The knowledge bowl will be an alternating question and answer game where each team will have the opportunity to answer questions on hippology, Appaloosa trivia, or other equine-related topics. The questions will be designed so that the contestants will not need to study prior to the event, and that the team with greatest general knowledge of horses will emerge as the champions.

After the knowledge bowl, the awards ceremony will take place. The champion team will be crowned as well as the runner-up team. One team will also be awarded the team spirit award for their teamwork, encouragement of team members, and their overall team-oriented appearance. Anonymous judges will be present during the Team Tournament Challenge competition to determine which team shows works well as a team: encouraging and working together and showing enthusiasm and team spirit.