

# TRICK RIDING COMPETITION

June 22-23,  
2018



Henderson  
County Fair  
Park

## Added Prize Money Buckles awarded for 1st Place

Entry form and additional information can be found at [SUPERRIDE.ORG](http://SUPERRIDE.ORG)

Show Information: [cprtexas@cs.com](mailto:cprtexas@cs.com) (972)679-0770



## SUPER RIDE 2018 • INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE EQUESTRIAN ARTS

[www.superride.org](http://www.superride.org)

JUNE 22-23 • HENDERSON COUNTY FAIR PARK • 3356 HWY 31 E, ATHENS TX 75751

[www.hendersoncountyfairpark.com](http://www.hendersoncountyfairpark.com)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### OFFICIALS

EVENT MANAGER: Gary Bonner [cprtexas@cs.com](mailto:cprtexas@cs.com), 972-679-0770,

PRESS OFFICER: Melvin Cox [melvin@SportsQuestInternational.com](mailto:melvin@SportsQuestInternational.com), 702-475-5562,

MEDIC: Champion EMS (standby ambulance and EMTs onsite during competition) phone 911,

VET ON CALL/FARRIER ON CALL: Refer to information board in main arena

### DEADLINE

Entries are due by May 31, 2018. NO LATE ENTRIES. Refunds will be given ONLY with a completed Refund Request Form (see page 6) and a Doctor or Vet's note.

### SCHEDULE

**TWO RUNS WILL BE DONE AND ADDED TOGETHER FOR THE PLACINGS IN EACH CLASS.**

One run on Friday May 22 and the second run on Saturday May 23.

Times will be scheduled in advance once entries have been received.

PRACTICE time will be available on Thursday June 21 from 6pm to 10pm.

### STABLING

Stalls are 12' x 12' for \$105 for three days. 3 bags included. Tack stalls are \$75 each for 3 days. Extra days are \$25 for a single/tack. Horses may arrive as early as 8 am on the 18 (Monday) and must leave by noon on the 24th (Sunday). Three bags of shavings are included for each single stall and 6 bags for a double. You do not have to strip the stalls when you are leaving. Participating horses which do not use a stall are charged a \$15 day (per day) use fee.

### FOOTING

Sandy/clay 125'X235' covered arena, entry on south end and main seating on the left and right.

### FOOD

Concessions on site. 7 am to 6 pm Tuesday through Saturday.

### IMPORTANT FACILITY INFORMATION



**ADMISSION FEES:** Weekly Admission fee is \$5 per day/\$20 per week. Parking fee is \$5 per day/\$20 per week available at the gate.

**VIDEO/PHOTOGRAPHY:** All professional photographers and members of the working media must be credentialed. Media credentials must be displayed at all times.

**TRAILERS:** All trailers must park on the open gravel lot by the RV Park after unloading.

**HORSE EXERCISING:** All horses must WALK unless in an arena.

**SMOKING:** is allowed outdoors only.

**PETS:** Pets allowed on leash. They may not be disruptive. Clean up after pets.

**CHILDREN:** must be supervised by their parent/coach AT ALL TIMES.

## HOTELS/MOTELS

### LODGING IN ATHENS

Best Western (903) 292-1750 [www.bestwesternplusathens.com](http://www.bestwesternplusathens.com)

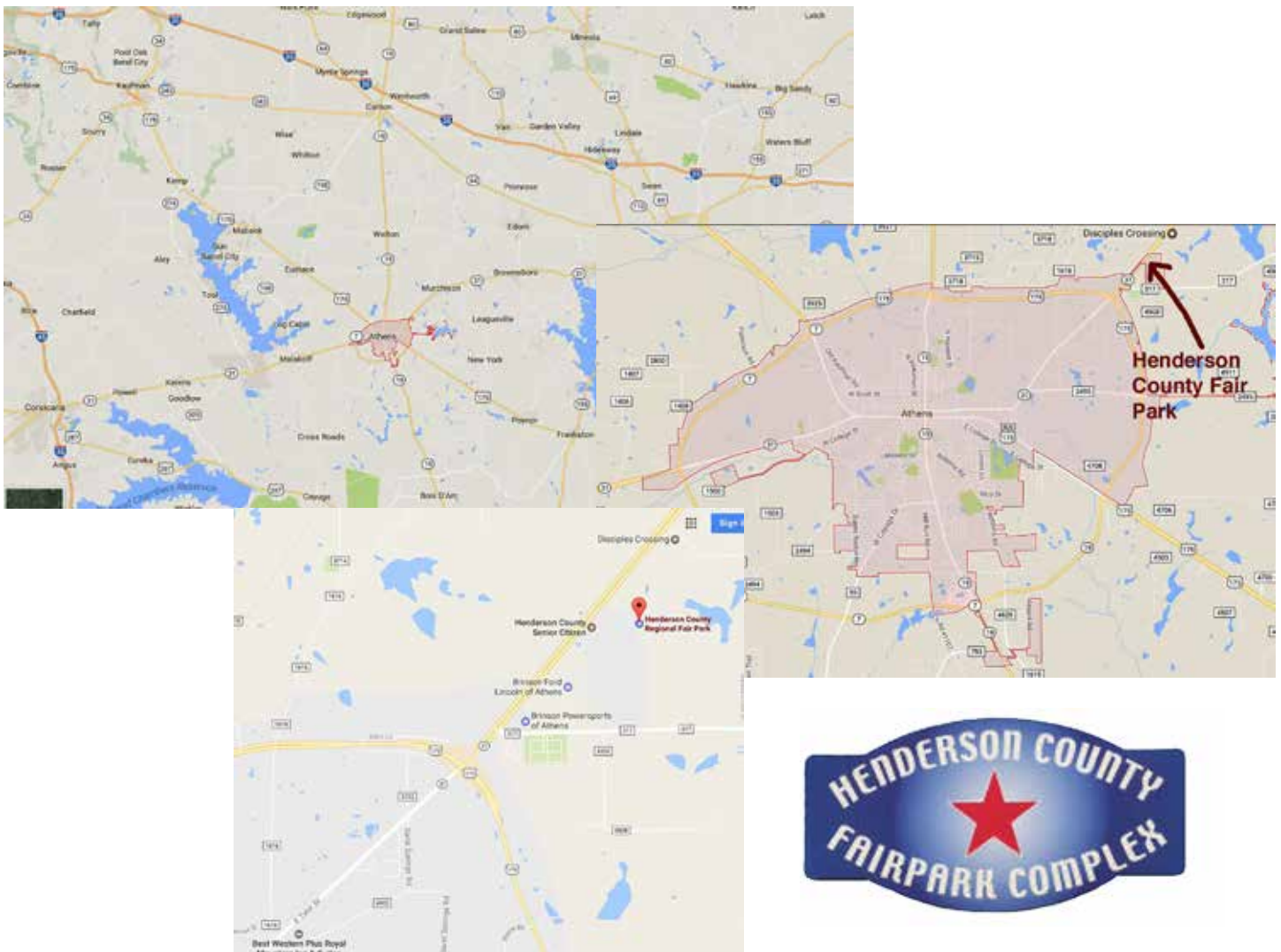
Holiday Inn (903) 675-2500 <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/athens/atttx/hoteldetail>

Super 8 (903) 675-7511 ([www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/athens-texas/super-8-athens-tx/overview](http://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/athens-texas/super-8-athens-tx/overview)) See

Chamber of Commerce Website ([www.athenscc.org](http://www.athenscc.org)) for more hotel listings

## DIRECTIONS TO FACILITY

THE HENDERSON COUNTY REGIONAL FAIR PARK COMPLEX IS LOCATED 3 MILES EAST OF DOWNTOWN ATHENS, TEXAS ON HIGHWAY 31, IN THE HEART OF HENDERSON COUNTY.





## SUPER RIDE 2017 TOP 10 RULES

- 1. PARKING:** Parking in designated areas only. NO PARKING is allowed in the barn area. TEMPORARY PARKING in barn areas is for the unloading and loading of trailers only. All trailers should be dropped in the approved lot and are not allowed to park in the stabling area. Public Parking is in designated areas only.
- 2. CAMPER'S/RV'S/HORSE TRAILERS WITH LIVING SPACE:** Must go to campground for hook-up. NO HOOK-UP ALLOWED TO THE BARN AT ANY TIME! Limited spots available please reserve you space through the Super Ride Show Services Office. RV spaces are assigned through Super Ride Show Services Office.
- 3. GOLF CARTS/ATV'S:** a privilege-not a right-extended to show participants. Must be at least 16 years of age with a valid driver's license. NO FOUR-WHEELERS, THREE WHEELERS, OR MOTOR BIKES OVER 50 cc ARE ALLOWED ON PARK GROUNDS. Golf Carts, mopeds, rural rate vehicles such as Gators and Mules, scooters, small motor bikes, and bicycles are allowed. No wheeled vehicles/boards/etc. in barns or within sight of horses.
- 4. DOGS:** Must be on a leash (not to exceed 6 feet in length) or suitably restrained in a tack stall/cage etc. Loose animal/s left in vehicles in distress, etc. can and will be removed from the grounds at the owner's expense.
- 5. HORSES:** Have the right-of-way at all times.
- 6. EXHIBITOR PROBLEMS/SPECIAL REQUESTS:** All non-emergency problems or special requests must be relayed through show management to ensure prompt attention.
- 7. FIRE CODES:** Super Ride does not allow any of the following in stalls, barns or tents:  
No 2-prong plug appliances. No 2-prong plug extension cords. No light duty cords for indoor use. No 3-way adaptors unless specifically made for outdoors. No cooking in barns or temporary tent stalls. No smoking in barns or temporary tent stalls. No overloading electrical outlets. No electrical cords on the ground or buried. FANS IN THE STABLE AREA THAT ARE CONNECTED TO A 3-PRONG HEAVY DUTY OUTDOOR EXTENSION CORD OR 3-PRONG OUTDOOR ADAPTER ARE ACCEPTABLE.
- 8. STALLS:** Super Ride does not permit the use of any nails, fencing staples, screws, duct tape, or any other things to be driven into any portion of the stalls or buildings, nor the signs to be affixed, with any type of material(s) that may cause damage, changes, alterations, repairs, painting or staining of any part of the stalls or buildings. Any erection or installation of equipment must be made with material(s) that are temporary in nature and will not cause permanent damage such as zip-ties, Velcro, light duty staples, masking tape, etc.
- 9. WASTE DISPOSAL:** All trash should be placed in proper containers that are located throughout the park. Muck generated during event must be placed in designated areas. Muck should not be placed in the barns, at the end of the barns, or in any other non-designated area.
- 10. SCHOOLING/LONGEING:** Schooling is at designated times/places only and will be set and posted by show management. Sign-ups available upon arrival. Lunge in designated areas only.

***Good sportsmanship is expected at all times.***

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## TRICK CATEGORY AND VALUE LIST

**If you do a trick/ tricks or a version of a trick not on our list, it can be added and given a scoring value.**

### 1 POINT CATEGORY

Stand aside  
 Touch downs (secret tricks)  
 Forward fender  
 Back fender  
 Stirrup over the horn  
 Side back bend  
 Forward neck layover  
 Single vaults  
 Horn spins  
 Saddle layover

### 2 POINT CATEGORY

Hippodrome (Liberty) Stand  
 Side drag  
 One foot stand  
 Fender extreme  
 Scissors  
 Hip vaults  
 Side shoulder stand  
 Crupper jump ups  
 Round the neck vaults  
 Spread eagle  
 Spin the horn vaults  
 Suicide drag/ Cossack  
 Back neck layover  
 Back breaker  
 Walking the baby

### 3 POINT CATEGORY

Full fender  
 Double vaults  
 Tail drag  
 Stroud layout  
 Full shoulder stand  
 Backbend  
 Flyaway  
 Saddle somersault  
 Crupper vaults/ high cruppers  
 Billy Keen drag  
 Split the neck vaults  
 Crupper float /somersault's  
 Cartwheel vaults  
 Under the neck  
 Tail stand  
 Crupper cartwheels  
 Backbend  
 Under the belly  
 Reverse crupper

## ***SUBJECT TO REVISION***

Emphasis is placed on execution, presentation and speed of each run.

Runs are scored on speed execution and presentation ... 1 to 7 points awarded for that over all portion of the run. The point value of that trick will be added to that score. ie.: If you do really nice single vaults on a fast horse, max out on presentation execution and speed you will get a score of 7 plus 1 for the trick's value for a total score of 8.

Working around the entire pattern will help the presentation portion of the score (keep busy, limit down time... Adding transitions into and out of tricks, esp. ground work will look better and add to your presentation score.

Strap and Balance trick held from the front of the run until the finish and around the corners, make sure you sell it off at the end, again will all add up to your presentation.

## COMPETITOR RULES FOR TRICK RIDING COMPETITION THE TEXAS OPEN • JUNE 22TH AND 23TH • SUPER RIDE 2018

1. Riders will select and give a list of 4 tricks in the order in which they will be performed to be provided to judges before the start of competition of each round.
2. Riders will be judged on speed, execution, presentation all categories are equally important and count towards the overall score.
3. 2 rounds of competition in which competitor will do 4 tricks in each round. Riders can perform the same trick selection or change tricks each round.
4. There are no mandatory tricks; a competitor can chose any 4 they wish. If your trick or version of a trick is not on our example list you can explain the trick and it will be added and given a scoring category prior to the competition. Riders must exhibit the ability to execute their tricks in a manner which is not obviously dangerous to themselves, their horse or other riders. Ie: let's not be attempting a trick for the first time in the competition arena.
5. All 4 trick runs count. We will not throw out low score runs. If you make an attempt and are not able to complete the run you may still receive points depending on how successful you were and how you chose to recover from it. ( you will not be allowed to re run that trick however even if for the sake or doing it. 4 runs is 4 runs only.
6. In the event of a fowl, such as someone else's horse backs out of the line and hits you, a dog runs into the arena, someone opens a gate in your run etc. a rerun may be granted provided the fowl was through no fault of the rider.  
  
A broken strap, reins, costume, does not constitute a rerun. In the event of an equipment failure in a run, NO rerun will be granted. Safety 1st so check your equipment. If you find a broken strap once the competition is underway you may fix, replace or make right that equipment in a timely fashion such as between your next turn, and it does not stop the contest, it will be the judge's discretion to skip over that run and continue and allow you to make that run last. If all riders have completed their runs and you are still not able too, that will result in a no time/no score.
7. Judges calls are final No exceptions.
8. Winners will be determined on the total points scored in both rounds. Aggregate, there is not short round this year.

The goal of competition is to learn and teach better trick riding through competition. We can learn what others see and critique as improvements we can make in our self's so that the integrity of trick riding can be up held and enjoyed for generations to come.

**Be safe Have Fun and GOOD LUCK to everyone!**

## ENTRY FEES

**OPEN (\$100 + \$12 Insurance)**                      \$112 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOVICE and YOUTH (\$50 + \$12 Insurance)**      \$ 62 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- All Classes are coed (Male and Female combined)
- Open is considered Pro
- Novice is a competitor who has done less than two paid shows/contracts or has been trick riding for less than one year.
- Youth is a competitor that is 15 years old and under.

**STALLS** \$105 for 3 days, \$25 per day extra              Stall Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## HORSE REGISTRATION - ALL HORSES

Person in  
Charge of  
Horse at  
This Event  
TRAINER \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Owner	Person in Charge of Horse at This Event TRAINER

Number of stalls required for [ ] 19th [ ] 20th [ ] 21st [ ] 22nd [ ] 23rd [ ] 24th

## REFUND REQUEST FORM

All requests for refunds must be submitted with this form. No penalty (all \$ refunded except for \$10 per person or horse) if withdrawn up to June 1, 2018, refunds thereafter only with medical excuses. Requests for refunds must be submitted to Competition Management - Gary Bonner [cprtexas@cs.com](mailto:cprtexas@cs.com), 972-679-0770, P.O. Box 1333, Van, TX 75790 by July 15, 2018.

CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Rider/Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of refund requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ For (classes and other fees): \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete all blanks and mail with entry forms, releases and check (payable to USEDC) to: Gary Bonner, P.O. Box 1333, Van, TX 75790. All entries, releases and payments must be postmarked no later than midnight June 10, 2018. All fees should be paid by one check or money order.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

SUPER RIDE 2018 • HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

THIS RELEASE CONTAINS IMPORTANT LIMITATIONS OF LEGAL LIABILITY - READ IT

The undersigned states as follows:

I acknowledge that competitive and pleasure horse riding and vaulting contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and to my equipment. Knowing these facts, I nevertheless, in consideration to your acceptance of this form, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators hereby indemnify, waive, release, discharge, and hold harmless SUPER RIDE 2018, Henderson County Fair Park, United States Drill Championships, SportsQuest International LLC, its member clubs, its board of directors, officers, or the employees or agents thereof, and all individual members thereof and all other persons and organizations in any way connected with the events, property, boarding, lessons or any other related activity, and their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for injury or damages which may occur to me including injuries to animals, or from any and all claims of any kind or nature that I might have as a result of, or arising out of my participation in any activity. Further, I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Super Ride 2018, USEDC, Henderson County Fair Park, SportsQuest International LLC, its member clubs, its officers, directors, members and agents or any of them, indirectly arising from any action or other proceeding brought by or prosecuted for my benefit contrary to this release extended to all claims of every kind and nature what-so-ever whether known or unknown and expressly waive any benefits I may have under Texas statutes relating to the release of unknown claims.

PHOTO/VIDEO RELEASE FORM

I hereby give permission for images of our club, team, group, me or my child, captured during Super Ride 2018 through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of Broadcast Television, webcasting, promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraph and know and understand the content thereof.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MINORS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY RELEASE SIGNED BY THEIR PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS

We, the undersigned parents of \_\_\_\_\_, for and inconsideration of our child's participation in all activities of Super Ride 2018 state that we have read the waiver, release and hold harmless written above and we expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver, release and hold harmless shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child in so far as it pertains to his or her participation and to any injury or damage said minor child, or his or her horse, may sustain or cause as a result of said participation. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I hereby give permission for images of our club, team, group, me or my child, captured during Super Ride 2018 through video, photo and digital camera, to be used solely for the purposes of Broadcast Television, webcasting, promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, at (city) \_\_\_\_\_, (state) \_\_\_\_\_.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I do acknowledge that I have read the foregoing paragraphs and know and understand the content thereof. This agreement good until revoked in writing.