

# AVA REGION I CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

Horseman's Park  
5800 E. Flamingo Rd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89122

October 30-31, 2021

TENTATIVE CLASS SCHEDULE (subject to change based on entries):

**FRIDAY:** Set up beginning at 9:00, practice at 3:00  
**SATURDAY(beginning at 8:00):** Classes include:  
Compulsories for all team classes and individual horse classes for Novice Walk and Trot, Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold,3\*, and Adult Open Pas de Deux,Trot and Preliminary Pas de Deux  
All barrel classes.  
**SUNDAY(beginning at 8:00):** Classes include:  
Freestyle for all team classes and individual horse classes  
Compulsories to the right for Bronze, Silver, Gold  
3\* Tech test and Freestyle and Costume classes.  
**SATURDAY OR SUNDAY:** Green Horse, California Gold and Medal Exams will be either Saturday or Sunday depending on entries.  
**JUDGE:** Jennifer Daniels  
**SHOW MANAGER:** Nell Lobdell 559-904-4446  
**OFFICE MANAGER:** Sarah Hill (951)301-9272  
**VETERINARIAN:** Desert Pine Equine, 702-645-2247  
**FARRIER:** Braydon Cox (719) 243-9713  
**CLOSING DATE:** Wednesday, October 2, 2019  
**AVA MEMBERSHIP:**

REMINDER—ALL VAULTERS WHO ARE NOT PREVIOUSLY 2021 AVA MEMBERS MUST JOIN AVA BY September 29, 2021 OR PAY THE NON-MEMBER FEE of \$25! *Those joining the AVA after September 1, 2021 can join for all of 2022 as well as the last 4 months of 2021..*

**LATE FEES:** **THERE WILL BE A \$25 LATE FEE IF PAYMENT AND RELEASE FORMS ARE NOT SENT BY OCTOBER 2. IF PAYMENT AND ALL RELEASE FORMS ARE NOT RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 10, THE LATE FEE WILL BE \$50.**

**LOCATION:** Horseman's Park, 5800 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas, NV  
**STABLING:** Stalls are 12x12 and fully enclosed with wood doors. The cost is \$60 and includes 1 bale of shavings. A stall can be reserved as tack room for \$50. Large livestock pens are \$75 per pen for smaller pens and \$100 per pen for double pens, and are available adjacent to the arena on a first come first serve basis. No Shavings are included with stock pens! There are no tack rooms adjacent to the livestock pens.  
**FOOTING:** The footing is Kaiser footing and will be groomed and monitored by Equine Arena Specialists.  
**FOOD AVAILABLE:** Saturday and Sunday: Breakfast, lunch and snacks for sale.  
**MUSIC:** Music will be on computer and needs to be uploaded per instructions by October 15, 2021. Music not properly uploaded by this date will incur a \$25 late fee and may result in no music being played.

**HOTELS:**

We have a block of discounted rooms at Sam's Town

**SAM'S TOWN**

5111 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, Nevada 89122-6004

**RATES:**

Day Date	Thu 11/7/19	Fri 11/8/19	Sat 11/9/19	Sun 11/10/19	Mon 11/11/19
Standard Rooms	3	30	30	5	C/O
Room Rate	\$44	\$89	\$89	\$44	

Rates are per room per night for standard deluxe rooms only and do not include occupancy tax, resort fees and any incidentals. Our current sales tax is at 13% and resort fee is at **\$22.99** per room per night (Total daily cost including fee and tax is \$75.70 for Thursday or Sunday, and \$126.55 per night for Friday and Sunday.)

Use Group Code AAV1C10 at [www.samstownlv.com/groups](http://www.samstownlv.com/groups) or call 877-593-5993

Reservation Cut off date September 28, 2021

**HORSEMAN'S PARK RV**

RV sites are available with hookups for \$25 per night with a Max of 4 night paid as an extra Item on your entries.

**VENDORS:**

Vendor space is available for \$40.00 per day.

**T-SHIRTS:**

T-shirts can be ordered with entries under Extras in compweb

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Our competition is run entirely by volunteers. Every vaulter (or parent) is required to serve volunteer job(s). The number of jobs needed per vaulter will be determined after the close of entries. If doing jobs is not possible, the club can pay \$50 per required job at Check-in for unfilled jobs for the club. Others will be hired to do their jobs.

**PRACTICE TIME :**

Practice will be available after 3:00 on Friday. Clubs must be checked in before they will be allowed to practice. Practice Passes will be given to the club at Check-in when all expenses, including penalties, have been paid, all release forms are complete and submitted, music is in, and all volunteer jobs for the club have been filled or paid for.

**SEND ENTRIES:**

Payment can be made through Zelle, using phone #951-830-7804, or

Send check payable to: AVA Region I

Mail check and release forms postmarked by October 2, 2021 to:

Sarah Hill 30300 Garbani Rd, Menifee, CA 92584 Payment Questions

Sarah 951-301-9272

**ENTRY QUESTIONS:**

Connie Geisler (951) 440-4589 or [connie\\_geisler@hotmail.com](mailto:connie_geisler@hotmail.com)

**NO DOGS ONSITE:**

Anyone bringing a dog WILL be asked to leave. This is an insurance issue! We ask ALL COACHES to inform their vaulting families.

**COVID 19:**

We ask everyone to be responsible and anytime you are in crowd or group to please wear a mask. Vaulter and Lungers in the arena will not be required to wear mask while competing. **If county, state, federal or facility regulation change preventing us from having the competition in person we will switch to a virtual format.** We will make an announcement about the change as quickly as possible. We will make every effort to have this be an in person event.

**REFUNDS:**

Any refunds must be requested in writing and will require a vet or doctors note. In case of unforeseen circumstances your entries will automatically be converted to Virtual entries no refunds will be granted for this reason.

## **AWARDS:**

Ribbons for places 1-5 for each go (compulsories or freestyle) in all competitive classes. Novice classes have place ribbons to all competitors. Champion engraved photo plaques will be awarded to the overall winners in these individual horse classes: Adult classes, Novice Walk, Novice Trot, Trot, Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold and 3\* individual.

## **SPECIAL CLASSES and EVENTS:**

### **New experimental Adult Introductory Class with D level exercises (no stand)!**

**Adult Classes on Horse or Barrel:** Region I recognized Adult class open to any vaulter age 21 or older.

Adult vaulters may enter Walk, Trot or Canter division.

Adult vaulters may enter Compulsories, Freestyle or both.

The Compulsories for this class will be the 1\* compulsories, same as for trot or copper.

Freestyle restrictions and scoring will be the same as those in the AVA guidelines for trot or copper.

Assisted mount required for those competing at the walk.

The mount in the adult classes is unscored and a assist allowed. Music may contain lyrics

**Novice Classes:** New Region I Rule: an assisted mount is required for all novice classes and the mount score will be Zero.

**Trot Barrel Freestyle:** Same restrictions as in AVA rule book for trot horse classes.

**Green Horse:** Green horse class is designed for the new horse that you want to get in the arena for comments or scores. However it is a non-competitive class to give a vaulter a chance to vault on the green horse while the vaulter may also vault on a different horse for competition.

**California Gold horse or barrel:** Noncompetitive performance can be single, double or team of compulsories or freestyle for judges comments or scores.

**Costume classes:** Unrecognized costume classes on horse for individuals or group (2 or more vaulters) will be scored on creativity; and entertainment value; coordination of theme, costume and music; and performance.

There is no restriction on costume or props. Maximum time 1 minute per vaulter. No penalty for under time.

(Use judgment for safety).

**Music Interpretation:** scored on use of music

### **Stand Wars:**

How long can you stand on your horse? Performed at the gait you are competing at for this competition.

Start with a regular compulsory stand for 30 seconds and then turn to a side stand (either direction) without touching the horse or handles and continue with that stand for as long as you can. (Arms do not have to be out for side stand.) Placings will be based on total time at stand.

Time starts when vaulter is at the gait they are competing at, and they are at a full stand.

### **Dramatic Performance:**

Performance on the ground, in the air and combined with vaulting. Costumes encouraged. Time allowed is 2 minutes for individuals. You know how you can get marked down at competitions when you do too much on the approach? Not this time! Build it into your performance. Scored on entertainment value and performance.

### **Family Group Freestyle:**

Barrel Freestyle for 2 or more members of the same family. (2 minutes)

**Freestyle times will be as follows:**

A-team, B-team, C-team and trot-team: 4 minutes

All 2-phase teams: 3 minutes

Multigait team and trot team freestyle: 4 minutes

All individual freestyles (horse or barrel): 60 seconds

Open Pas de Deux (horse): 2 minutes

Trot and Preliminary Pas de Deux: 90 seconds

3-man barrel team: 2 minutes

Canter, trot and novice barrel pairs: 90 seconds

Costume class is maximum 1 minute per vaulter. No penalty for under time.

**EXTRAS TO ORDER:**

T-shirts: \$18 for sizes child's small through Adult XXL. Tank tops Adult S-XL. A VERY LIMITED supply will be available at the competition. Please Pre-Order

Vendor Booth: \$40

Shavings \$10 per bag

RV with water and electricity \$25 per night

**HALLOWEEN FUN! SATURDAY NIGHT**



**Pumpkin Decorating Contest:**

Bring your own pumpkin and decorate it for a fun Prize.

**Stall Door Decorating Contest:**

Decorate your stall door before 5pm on Saturday to win a prize and have bragging rights.

**Parade of Costumes in the Arena:**

We will have all our vaulters (Social Distance and parade around the arena for all to view their costumes).

**Trick-or-Treating:**

Region Sponsored booth and we encourage all teams to set up a spot at their decorated stall door and also give out candy. Please be Covid considerate and wear a mask.

**COVID-19 Mask Contest:**

A prize for the most interesting and original Covid Mask.

**Bobbing for Apples (BYOB):**

Bring your own Bucket. First the vaulters can try and then the horses can try.

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## Offered Classes

CLASS	**AVA and Region I Recognized (see AVA Rule book for rules) *Region I Recognized (see Region I Rule Book for rules)	Unit Cost
	<b>Registration Fee, PER VAULTER, NON REFUNDABLE (includes AVA and Region I fees)</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
**01	"A" Team per team, Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$180.00</b>
**02	"B" Team per team, includes Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$180.00</b>
**03	"C" Team per team, includes Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$180.00</b>
**06	Trot Team per team, includes Compulsories and Freestyle (Form 3)	<b>\$180.00</b>
08	Multigait Teams Compulsories and Freestyle (cost per vaulter)	<b>\$30.00</b>
**11	Open 2-Phase Team, per team, includes canter 2*Comps. to the right and Team Barrel Freestyle	<b>\$120.00</b>
**12	Preliminary 2-Phase Team, per team, includes canter 1*Comps. to the right and Team Barrel Freestyle	<b>\$120.00</b>
*16	Trot 2-Phase Team per team, includes trot 1*Comps. to the right and Team Barrel Freestyle	<b>\$120.00</b>
**21	3*Open Pas de Deux, 1 round.	<b>\$30.00</b>
**22	1*Preliminary Pas de Deux,	<b>\$30.00</b>
**26	1*Trot Pas de Deux	<b>\$30.00</b>
**30	3* Individual Compulsories, Tech Test and Freestyle	<b>\$45.00</b>
**31	2* Individual Gold, Compulsories, Modified Tech Test and Freestyle	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
**32	2* Individual Silver Compulsories, Freestyle, Compulsories to the right	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
**33	2*Individual Bronze Compulsories, Freestyle, Compulsories to the right	<b>\$45.00</b>
**34	1*Individual Copper, per person includes Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$ 30.00</b>
35	1*Preliminary Canter Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
**36	1*Individual Trot, includes Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$30.00</b>
*37	1*Individual Novice Trot, includes Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$30.00</b>
*38	1*Individual Novice Walk, includes Compulsories and Freestyle	<b>\$30.00</b>
39	D Canter, Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
40	D Trot, Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
41	D Walk, Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
42	1*Copper Compulsories to the Right	<b>\$15.00</b>
43	1*Trot Compulsories to the Right	<b>\$15.00</b>
44	Tiny Tots Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>

CLASS	<b>**AVA and Region I Recognized</b> <b>*Region I Recognized</b>	Unit Cost
*45	Intro Adult, D-Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*46	Adult Walk, Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*47	Adult Trot Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*48	Adult Canter, Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*49	Masters Class, Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*50	California Gold	<b>\$15.00</b>
66	Open Barrel FS	<b>\$15.00</b>
67	Preliminary Barrel FS	<b>\$15.00</b>
68	D Canter Barrel Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
69	D Trot Barrel Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
70	D Walk Barrel Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*71	1* Trot Barrel Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*73	1* Novice Trot Barrel Comps and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
*74	1*Novice Walk Barrel Compulsories and/or Freestyle	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
75	Tiny Tots Barrel Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
82	Adult Barrel Comps and/or FS	<b>\$30/\$15</b>
83	Canter Barrel Pairs	<b>\$30.00</b>
84	Walk Barrel Pairs	<b>\$30.00</b>
85	Trot Barrel Pairs	<b>\$30.00</b>
88	Family Group Barrel	<b>\$30.00</b>
90	3 Person Barrel	<b>\$45.00</b>
91	Costume Class FS (per person)	<b>\$15.00</b>
92	Stand Wars Walk	<b>\$15.00</b>
93	Stand Wars Trot	<b>\$15.00</b>
94	Stand Wars Canter	<b>\$15.00</b>
95	Dramatic Performance	<b>\$15.00</b>
96	Musical Interpretation	<b>\$15.00</b>
97	Green Horse (per go)	<b>\$15.00</b>
99	Medal Exam (Must also apply to AVA 30 days prior to exam.)	<b>\$25.00</b>

## American Vaulting Association (A.V.A.) AVA Region I

**“AVA REGION I CHAMPIONSHIPS”**, October 30-31, 2021*Must be signed by ALL Coaches, Vaulters, Lungers and Grooms***PARTICIPANT'S HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

(One form required from each participant.)

I acknowledge that competitive and pleasure horse riding contains inherent risks of injury and damage to me personally, to my horse, and to my equipment. Knowing these facts I, nevertheless, in consideration of your acceptance of this form, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive, release, discharge and hold harmless the American Vaulting Association, AVA Region 1, Horseman's Park, and the owners, board of directors, officers and all individual members thereof and all other persons and organizations any way connected with the events, property, boarding, lessons or any other related activities, their representatives, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns from any and all right, claim or liability for damages or for any and all injuries that might be sustained by 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 rising out of my participation in any activity. Further, I do hereby acknowledge that this release will extend to any accidents, damages or claims arising out of my participation, caused by my own acts or the acts of anyone or any animal within my control. I further agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the American Vaulting Association, AVA Region 1, Horseman's Park, and the owners, officers, directors, members and agents or any of them against all claims, demands and causes of action including court costs and attorney's fees, directly or 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 and expressly waive any benefits I may have under Section 1542 of the California Civic Code relating to the release of unknown claims.

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

VAULTER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Vaulter's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the undersigned parents of the minor vaulter \_\_\_\_\_, for and in consideration of

our child's participation with the American Vaulting Association, AVA Region I, and Horseman's Park state that we have read the waiver, release and hold harmless agreement written above and we expressly agree that the terms and conditions of said waiver, release and hold harmless statement shall apply to and be binding upon us and our minor child insofar 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 or perjury that the foregoing is true:

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that it is mandatory to be an AVA member by the close of entries or pay a nonmember fee. I acknowledge that the Vaulter named above is a current registered member of the American Vaulting Association in good standing, or have provided the Non-member fee and form.

Signature of vaulter or parent/guardian of minor vaulter: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT BRING A DOG TO THE FACILITY, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE. THIS IS AN INSURANCE ISSUE**