AVA Region IV Championships
and Educational Event

Vaulting Competition Prize List
AVA Level 1 Recognized

June 3-5, 2022
Entries deadline May 13, 2022
Weather will NOT cancel this event.

Link to electronic Releases:
https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3q2uQqc4USCkVGM

EXPO New Mexico Horse Barn Complex
300 San Pedro NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
Facility Phone: 505-222-9700

Show Committee: AVA Region IV Board
Show Manager: Loree Crow 303-775-1871 (text is best)
Show Secretary: Rachel Davis 505-270-4073
Rachel@community5413.org

P.L. Updated 4/19/2022
OFFICIALS
Judges: Sue Smith - AVA R/USEF (R)
Crystal Pakizer - AVA (r)

Veterinarian: ON CALL
EMT: ON CALL
Farrier: ON CALL Randy Saiz Farrier 505-264-1734
Hospital: UNM Hospital – 2211 Lomas Blvd NE, ABQ, NM 87106
Concessions Provided By: Vendor on site
Show Manager: Loree Crow, Greeley, CO 303-775-1871
Show Secretary: Rachel Davis, Edgewood, NM 505-270-4073 rachel@community5413.org
RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com
Show Committee: AVA Region IV Board - Rosie Brown, Loree Crow, Rachel Davis, Ciana Dodgion, Lee Dudley, Andi Fineran, Jorden Hobbs, Bonnie Sears Prado, Greta Shyrock

LOCATION: EXPO New Mexico
300 San Pedro NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
https://www.exponm.com/p/venues1/all-venues/indoor-horse-arena

Summary of Deadlines

ENTRIES DEADLINE
All entries MUST be made via CompWeb: http://vaulting.swcp.com
Email: rachel@community5413.org if you experience any issues with registering with CompWeb.

COMPWEB DEADLINE:
May 13, 2022, end of day
*No Post Entries of vaulters accepted for AVA National classes.
Classes may be post entered, but the vaulter must already be entered in the competition.
Vaulters may post enter FunFest – see post entry rules.

Registration Packet & Payment Mailed:
1. Payment Sheet from CompWeb
2. Check payable to AVA Region IV or via PayPal.
3. Releases must be mailed or signed online.
4. Composite team forms (may also be turned in during coach's check-in)

Payment Postmark: May 14, 2022
Mailed to: Ciana Dodgion
17859 E Bellevue Pl
Centennial, CO 80015
OR PAY electronically through PayPal by May 14, 2022 paypal.me/avaregioniv AND email your Payment Sheet from CompWeb to ciana.dodgion@gmail.com

Releases for all Vaulter/Lungers/Coaches
1) AVA Waiver and Release of Liability
2) Region IV Waiver

Mailed with postmark of May 14 OR Electronically by May 20, 2022
Electronic link: https://unco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3q2uQqc4USCKVGm

Draw will be by computer
May 20, 2022

Music for entire club via BOX shared:
RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com
May 27, 2022

Volunteer sign up for the entire club:
Via http://vaulting.swcp.com
May 27, 2022

Last date for submitting changes via online form
June 1, 2022
(Changes can be made at show office after June 1)
**Statement of Fees**

**Registration Fees**
- **Vaulter Fee** $50.00 (AVA or FunFest – includes Region and AVA fees)

**Class fees – Per Vaulter/Per Class** $5-$65 See Class List. Based on class level and type.

**Educational Clinic** (Includes educational sessions, see information below) $30.00 Per participant (Flat rate covers all clinics – For coaches, lungers and vaulters). Vaulters register as FunFest class. Coaches & Lungers in “Extra Items For Sale” in CompWeb.

**Stall Fee/tack stalls:**
- **Single 12X12 for 2 nights (Fri/Sat)** $30.00 For Friday-Sunday (2 nights) (Bedding not included)
- **Tack Stall 12x12 for 2 nights (Fri/Sat)** $30.00 For Friday-Sunday (2 nights)
- **Extra Night Stabling** $15.00 Per extra night, must be pre-approved to ensure availability.

*All horses must have at least one stall.*

Bedding is not provided but can be ordered through the EXPO New Mexico On-site Feed store, 4-W Feed, at which a variety of feed, hay and shavings may be purchased. Contact the feed store directly for hours and pricing at 505-934-2681.

**RV/Camping per night:** $40.00 Per night Full Hook Up (Electric, water and Sewer based on availability)

**AVA non-member fee:** $25.00 If vaulter/coach/lunger is not an AVA member.

**Post Entry Class Fee:** $25.00 Double original class entry fee

**Post Entry Vaulter Registration** In addition to regular registration fee. (Only allowed for FunFest vaulters. AVA National vaulters must be entered by deadline).

**Regional Class sponsorship** $25.00 Per class (sign up link provided in CompWeb to select class and provide sponsor name.)

**Late paperwork:** $5/$50 $5 per form with a max of $50 per club.

**Late music:** $5/$50 $5 per track with max of $50 per club.

**AVA Horse Awards Registration Requirement**

To be eligible for yearly AVA horse awards starting in 2021, an additional fee of $20/annual horse registration or $85/lifetime horse registration must be paid to the AVA. Horses may compete in AVA recognized events without horse registration but will be ineligible for annual AVA horse awards. Registration must be completed online thru the AVA’s membership web site (americanvaulting.net > Get Started > Login). Award Points will accumulate from the initial date of horse registration. A demo on registering horses for Awards eligibility is available at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf8uzhVgs9w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cf8uzhVgs9w)
2022 AVA Region IV Year End High Point Awards

Region IV Year End High Point Awards are earned based on top 2 scores in each eligible class/division from competitions held within the region that are either AVA recognized or use AVA approved judges. Award rules and eligibility:

- A vaulter must compete and earn a score in the highpoint designated class in at least two competitions in the Region during that year. If no vaulter/team/Pas de deux competes in 2 competitions in that class/division that year, no award will be given in that category for the year. The highest two scores will be used to calculate the winner.
- Pas de Deux must be same 2 individuals in all competitions where scores are to count.
- Teams must include at least 4 of the same individuals in all competitions where scores are to count.
- A vaulter may only earn one highpoint in one individual level. If a vaulter qualifies for more than one individual highpoint by vaulting at multiple levels, only the highest level will be awarded, and the next vaulter in the other categories will be awarded the highpoint for those categories.

Class List

AVA NATIONAL TEAM CLASSES
$15/per vaulter/ per class
01 3* A Team #
02 2* B Team #
03 1* C Team #
06 1* Trot Team #
11 Open Canter 2 Phase Team #
12 Prelim Canter 2 Phase team #
16 1* Trot 2 Phase team #

AVA NATIONAL PAIRS CLASSES
$25/per vaulter/ per class
21 3* Open Pas De Deux #
22 2* Canter Pas De Deux #
23 1* Prelim Canter Pas De Deux #
26 1* Trot Pas De Deux #

AVA NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES
$65/per vaulter/ per class
30 3* Individual #
31 2* Young Vaulter/Gold Individual #
32 2* Silver Individual #
33 1* Bronze Individual #

AVA NATIONAL INDIVIDUAL CLASSES
$50/per vaulter/ per class
34 1* Copper Individual #
36 1* Trot Individual #

FUNFEST INDIVIDUAL CLASSES
$10/per vaulter/ per class
35 Prelim 1* Canter #
37 Prelim 1 Trot #
39 1* Walk #!
40 1* Tiny Tots (6 and under) #
41 D Canter #
42 D Trot #
43 D Walk #!
47 Open Masters (18 & over) Canter #
48 Novice Masters (18 & over). ANY gait #

FUNFEST TEAM & PAIRS CLASSES
$5/per vaulter/ per class
04 D Canter Team
07 Preliminary Trot Team #
09 Open Walk Team – No Compulsories/any level vaulters
17 Preliminary Trot 2 Phase Team

FUNFEST TEAM & PAIRS CLASSES
$10/per vaulter/per class
27 Preliminary Trot Pas de Deux #
28 Walk Pas de Deux #

DEVELOPMENTAL FUNFEST CLASSES
$10/per vaulter/ per class
130 Developmental 3* Tech Test
132 Developmental Gold/Young Vaulter Tech Test
133 1* Canter Compulsories to the right
136 1* Trot Compulsories to the right
153 D Canter Compulsories to the right
154 D Trot Compulsories to the right

OTHER HORSE DEVELOPMENT CLASSES
$10 per horse/ per class
96 Green Horse/Warm-Up (Friday Evening)
97 Under Surcingle (FEI horse score sheet)

BARREL CLASSES
$10 per vaulter/ per class
60 Open Canter Barrel Individual
61 Trot Barrel Individual
62 Walk Barrel Individual
63 Tiny Tot Barrel Individual (6 & under)
66 Adult Masters Barrel Individual (18 & over)
67 Walk/Trot Barrel Pairs
68 Open Canter Barrel Pairs
75 Open Barrel Team FS

Please let management know if any vaulters need modified classes. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide classes.

# = Classes that count for Region IV Year End Highpoint.
#! = Classes that count in combined Walk division
EVERY CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WHICH IS COVERED BY THE RULES AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE CURRENT AVA RULE BOOK WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AVA RULES.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries, and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees, including COVID-19 specific rules and guidelines.

Show management reserves itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

In accordance with the 1989 Federal Waste Tracking Act, which restricts the disposal of medical waste, bio-hazardous medical waste containers will be provided in the stable area.

All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of their waste.

No person will be allowed in the competition circle during the time of judging except the vaulter and lunger and those having official or requested duties to perform, such as boosters in classes where boosting is permitted.

It is the tradition of the show that riders be correctly attired for the class in question, that attendees be neatly dressed, and the horses properly presented. Management may in its discretion bar any person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:
Negative Coggins is required, and a current (within 30 days) health certificate is required for horses travelling from out of state. Out of state horses must email to avaregion4@gmail.com their health certificates and negative Coggins certificates.

COVID-19 SPECIAL RULES/NOTICES
The competition will follow current local and state guidelines regarding masks and COVID-19 requirements. Individuals may choose to wear a face covering/mask even when not required. Anyone choosing to do so will not be penalized.

Individuals who demonstrate non-compliance with local, state, or Federal rules regarding mask/face covering requirements or social distancing will be promptly removed from the competition grounds.

Governing Bodies
AVA Region IV Board and the American Vaulting Association have recognized this competition, and the competition is governed by the current rules and regulations of the American Vaulting Association. Please review current AVA Rulebooks available online. Unrecognized classes will be governed by the rules and specifications in this Region IV Championship prize list printed herein. Note: There are always many new rules. Please read the AVA rules, including all related COVID guidelines. You are responsible for knowing the new rules so read the rulebook. www.americanvaulting.org.
Education Clinic Track at Region IV Championships

In addition to the AVA recognized competition, the Region IV Championships will include an optional clinic track. There will be beneficial educational sessions Friday evening before the start of the competition and Sunday following the conclusion of the competition. The goal of these sessions is to give more opportunities for vaulters to participate in fun functional training while improving their vaulting skills. There will be sessions appropriate for all levels as well as coaches and lungers. We as a region want to provide the necessary tools for participants to feel confident and included while progressing in the growth of the sport.

Clinic sessions will include topics such as:

- Competition basics for new vaulters
- Lunging fundamentals and competition etiquette
- Vaulting parents - What do I do? Group Q&A
- Through the eyes of the judge - explanation of scores and how to make improvements (compulsories, artistic score, and horse scores)
- Vaulter fitness
- Partner Aero and team building
- Improving performance through music interpretation

Only $30 per vaulter, coach, lunger! Register via CompWeb: Vaulters register as “FunFest” class #200. Coaches and Lungers register as “extra items”; then club should email list of participants to regionivchampionships@gmail.com. (Parent/guardians may audit at no charge if their child is participating and are invited to the vaulting parents session.)

Region IV Sportsmanship Awards

As outlined on the Region IV website, new for 2022, Region IV will be awarding a Sportsmanship award participant at the close of the event. The purpose of this award is to give recognition to those of our members who embody qualities of good sportsmanship. This recipient may be a vaulter, volunteer, coach, lunger, or trainer. Additionally, the recipient must:

- abide by the AVA Region IV Sportsmanship Pledge
- demonstrate an ongoing commitment and dedication to the promotion of equestrian sport
- serve as a positive role model for peers
- exhibit characteristics that exemplify positive sportsmanship principles

AVA Region IV Sportsmanship Pledge

I will conduct myself in a manner that is positive to the sport of vaulting. I will act in fairness and respect to all who are involved in competition-horse and human alike. I will exemplify graciousness in winning and losing. I will keep the welfare of the horses and the other competitors in mind at all times to promote safety, good will, and advancement of the sport. I pledge to hold my peers and myself accountable to respect, support, and honor all the participants in the sport of vaulting.
The future of our sport starts with grassroot programs. Having a strong foundation leads to safety, strength, and success. These elements all stem from educated and confident coaches. To meet the needs and demands of the sport Region IV is organizing and hosting a Coaches Training Program that will be targeted towards assistant coaches and/or new coaches, coaching through 1* level.

The teachings will align with all AVA rules and judging guidelines as well as meeting the necessary minimum requirements for CHA (Certified Horsemanship Association) certification (https://cha.horse/).

The Coaches Training will include topics such as:

- the role of a coach
- tacking and lunging
- vaulter biomechanics and fitness principles
- teaching techniques
- lesson planning
- technical training for compulsories
- freestyle composition
- building from individuals to pairs and team.

Participants: The clinic will be limited to a small number of coaches in training based on registration submission and the applicant coach's goals fitting with the program goals. Please register on the avaregion4.org website by May 13, 2022.

Location: At the lovely Vaulters del Sol barn in Sandia Park, New Mexico, about 30 minutes from Expo New Mexico.

Costs: Base clinic fee is $150. Snacks and Monday breakfast and lunch included! Lodging and dinners extra.

Lodging: An air bnb has been reserved for the coaches in training, and Greta Shryock has a guest bedroom to accommodate a few participants as well, if needed. Air bnb or other lodging will be in addition to flat training clinic rate, based on number of vaulters participating.

Timing: Clinic begins on Sunday June 5 in the late morning/early afternoon, at the end of the Region IV Championship at the Expo New Mexico grounds. Then the participants will travel to Sandia Park together for the remainder of the clinic to be completed by Tuesday morning June 7. If a participant in the Coaches Training is not attending the Region IV Championship, they should plan to arrive at Expo New Mexico no later than 10 AM on Sunday, with exact timing to be determined (not to begin prior to 10 AM).

About Greta:
Greta Shryock is the Region IV New Mexico representative and the coach and founder of Vaulters Del Sol. She has been involved in the AVA for 30 years as a competitive vaulter, coach, and performer. She has a degree in exercise science as well as certifications in personal training, fitness technician, youth fitness specialist, and yoga. She has also completed the FEI Level 1 Vaulting Coach Certification, the Canadian Provincial Training for Vaulting, and was awarded the 2014 AVA Mentor of the Year. She has dedicated most of her life to training, teaching, and learning and is excited to share her knowledge and expertise with other coaches.

Please contact Greta Shryock for more information.
Greta@vaultersdelsol.org, 505-480-9349

Register via the avaregion4.org website:
GENERAL INFORMATION

ARENAS: The competition arena is a 51,000 sq. Ft. Bldg. with a 117’ x 246’ arena, covered paddock, bleacher seating for 1,800, announcer’s stand, two offices, PA system, includes 1 outdoor warm-up arena, when available.

AWARDS: Ribbons will be given to men and women in Individual, Team, and Pas de Deux; Overall to 10th place. Additional awards per management decision. Classes may be split/canceled/combined.

BARRELS: The competition will not provide a general use barrel. Clubs should bring a barrel and mats for your club’s use for warm-up and for barrel competition. We will provide space in the barns for your barrel and mats.

BEDDING: Bedding is not provided but can be ordered through the EXPO New Mexico On-site Feed store, 4-W Feed, at which a variety of feed, hay and shavings may be purchased. Contact the feed store directly for hours and pricing at 505-934-2681.

DIRECTIONS: From I40 take the Louisiana BLVD Exit (Exit 162) South to Lomas Blvd. Turn right onto Lomas Blvd. (west) and head to the other side of EXPO NM (it is on your left). Turn left onto San Pedro Blvd and use Gate 6 entrance.

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS: Educational sessions will be taking place in addition to the competition. An additional fee of $30 applies to vaulters, coaches, lungers who are going to participate in the educational events.

FOOD: Concessions available onsite through EXPO NM vendor.

HORSE WARM-UP: Adequate horse warm-up time will be available. Warm-up should be available beginning at 1 PM on Friday.

HOTEL: These hotels are close to the Fairgrounds: Hyatt Place Abq/Uptown: (505) 872-9000; Homewood Suites Albuquerque Uptown: (505) 881-7300; San Mateo Inn: (505) 884-3591 (affordable 2* hotel). RV spaces are also available at Expo New Mexico. Register via “extra items” in CompWeb.

PARKING: There is adequate free vehicle parking through gate 6 for all participants.

PETS: No dogs or other pets allowed in the arena, except service animals. Dogs on leash are only allowed on the Fairgrounds.

STABLING: EXPO NM 12 x 12 box stalls with dirty floor, solid walls, and gate. Stalls cannot be converted to double stalls. Shavings are not included. Each horse must have at least one stall. You may order tack stalls that will be near or adjacent to your horse stalls. There are animal wash areas available.

Horse Stalls must be fully stripped into the aisle way after the competition. If not $50 per stall will be assessed.

VOLUNTEER JOBS: It is required that each club takes one volunteer job for each vaulter registered. Independent vaulters must fill one volunteer job. Sign up by May 27 via http://vaulting.swcp.com.
Music Instructions

MUSIC: DUE BY May 27, 2022. Lyrics (appropriate for children) are allowed at all levels.

1. Please provide music in MP3 format ONLY (No M4A or other formats)
2. Name your file:
   ClassNumber(with A/B/C for round) _LastName_ FirstName (or team_name for team class) _AVANumber_ 
   ClubAbbrev._ClassName.

   NOTE: CLASS NUMBER is the number used on the OOG/CompWeb

   For example:
   46B _ Smith_John_K01_MHV_BronzeFS
   OR for Compulsory music for multiple vaulters:
   46A_All_MHV_BronzeComps

   For RunIn, if you are using the same RunIn for all, please number it 0 so that it sorts at the top, and label
   which groups RunIn class(es) or group(s) the RunIn is for, example:
   0_RunIn_ALL_MHV or
   0_RunIn_ALLCanter_MHV

   PLEASE: Be sure to load separate music files for EACH Class, even if the same music is being used,

3. You MUST metatag each individual piece of music and update Title and FileName (Same Name), Artist
   (your club), Album (the competition). Mp3tag is a free Metatag software for PC. Also Kid3 is free and
   works well!

4. Create a FREE account at www.box.com if you don’t already have one.

5. Create a Folder showing competition and club (i.e., AVA Region IV Championship)

6. Copy all your music into the Box Folder. Share the Box folder with RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com

Preliminary/Tentative Schedule

This is a preliminary schedule and is subject to change based on registrations.

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<td>28, 2022. 2 p.m. – 7 p.m. Coaches Check-in.</td>
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<td>• By appointment time slot with sign-up posted on CompWeb.</td>
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<td>4 p.m. – 7 p.m. Educational Clinics and Green Horse/Warm-up class</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday, June 4, 2022</strong></td>
<td>7 a.m. – 9 a.m. Coaches Check-In allowed by appointment (via sign-up</td>
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Entries, Payments, Refunds and Late Fees - Read this Carefully:

All Entries MUST be made through CompWeb: http://vaulting.swcp.com by May 13, 2022, end of day. Email RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com if you experience any issues with registering via CompWeb. Payments must be mailed or electronically submitted by May 14, 2022. If you wish to pay by electronic means, please contact Ciana Dodgion at ciana.dodgion@gmail.com, and then you may pay through PayPal at: paypal.me/avaregioniv.

Post Entries: There are no post entries allowed for vaulters for AVA National classes. Vaulters may post enter FunFest. There will be a $25 post entry fee per vaulter for FunFest. Horses and lungers may be post entered for any class with a $25 post entry fee. However, vaulters who are entered at the competition may add ANY classes (including AVA) after the entry deadline with a double entry fee per class. Post entries and class add requests should be emailed to RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com and submitted via form by June 1, 2022, or made at the Show Office starting June 3, 2022, and must be made at least 4 hours before the class start time. Additional fees will be due and collectable at Coaches Check In.

Change Requests: ALL requests for changes to entries, including adding classes, changing horses or lungers, changing team vaulters, or Order of Go changes after close of entries MUST be received by Show Management in writing. Email RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com with changes by June 1, 2022. Starting June 3, changes must be made at the show office on the appropriate form. Changes requested closer to 4 hours prior to the class start time will incur a $10 per vaulter/class change fee unless there is a medical or veterinary reason for the change.

Refunds: In the case of injury to a participant or a horse before the start of the competition, refunds will be provided minus a $5 processing fee, only if show management is notified of the scratch in writing before the competition starts, and appropriate medical documentation is provided. If a vaulter cannot compete due to COVID-19 restrictions, refunds will be issued less than the $5 processing. No refunds will be provided for injuries sustained at the competition. Show management reserves the right to decide all issues related to potential refunds whether due to documented changes in entries or incorrect assessment of fees. Refunds are processed after the close of the competition and provided to the club.

Late fees: A late fee of $50 will be assessed for late payment post marks/late payments. Late fees of $5 per form up to $50 per club will be assessed for late and incorrect paperwork. Late fees of $5 per track, up to $50 per club will be assessed for late, missing or incorrectly labelled music.

Returned Checks: There will be a $25.00 processing fee for returned checks, and scores for those entries will be voided until payment is received.

AVA Membership: All participating vaulters, lungers, horses and coaches must be AVA members in good standing by the first day of competition June 3, 2022.

AVA Non-Member Fees: Participants who choose not to become members by the first day of competition, must pay the AVA non-member fee of $25 and therefore be allowed to compete and earn ribbons. As a non-AVA member, scores earned will not count for end of year awards.

Composite Teams: All composite teams must fill out the AVA composite team form and submit their registration paperwork. May be submitted at Coaches Check in.

Draw: Draw will be done by computer on May 20, 2022, by the Show Management.

Coaches Check-in: All clubs must send a coach or team rep to the office for check-in on June 3, 2022, between 5:00-7:00 pm or June 4 between 7-9 a.m.
Class Rules

All AVA National Classes are run in accordance with the current AVA Rule Books.

FUN FEST Classes


- Use the current rules in the AVA Handbook wherever possible. EXCEPT:
- In 1* Compulsory classes: Free kneel may be performed instead of the stand in compulsories, with a 2 point deduction. Arms are extended to the side as in a stand and scored as a stand.
- **Boosted mounts are required /Mounts not scored.**
- Placings and Prizes through 10th place. Individual classes split for men/women with separate prizes.

Tiny Tots: Vaulters 6 years old and younger. This event consists of one (1) round of 1* Compulsories and one (1) round of Freestyle - **performed at the walk.**

- 1* Compulsories scored the same as the Individual 1* Novice Trot event except vaulters **must** have spotters present and **no** deductions will be taken for any assistance and/or spotting. Assisted mount is required and is not scored. Free kneel may be performed instead of the stand in compulsories, with a 2 point deduction. Arms are extended to the side as in a stand and scored as a stand.
- Freestyle is one (1) minute scored same as 1* Novice Trot event except vaulters **must** have spotters present and **no** deductions will be taken for any assistance and/or spotting. An assisted mount is required with no penalty. Exercises chosen for freestyle should be limited to Degree of Difficulty M or E only (as defined in the current FEI Code of Points). Freestyle exercises other than M or E will result in a two (2) point deduction from Artistic Open Masters: Vaulters 18 years and over. This event consists of one (1) round of 1* Compulsories and one (1) round of Freestyle performed at Canter.

- This class is specifically designed for vaulters who have vaulted at AVA national canter levels in the past but is open to any vaulters 18 and over.
- Boosted mount (at any gait) is allowed with 1 point deduction from the performance score. Vaulters may hold a medal. **Judging and scoring is the same as 1* Copper classes.** May vault at walk or trot for scores only.
- **No cross entry into AVA individual classes.**

Novice Masters: Vaulters 18 years and over. Vaulters who hold a Copper medal or higher are not eligible to vault in this class. This event consists of one (1) round of 1* Compulsories and one (1) round of Freestyle performed at ANY GAIT to the left.

- Vaulters may participate in the walk, trot, or canter with no deductions. A spotter/booster is allowed. **Mount is NOT Scored, and boosted mount is allowed (at any gait).**
- **If the spotter assists the vaulter for any move other than the mount, the move SHALL count but the element's score shall be decreased by 1 point.** This is true for master's compulsories and freestyle.
- Free kneel may be performed instead of the stand in compulsories, with a 2 point deduction. Arms are extended to the side as in a stand and scored as a stand. **Judging and scoring is otherwise the same as 1* Trot class.**
- **No cross entry into AVA individual classes.**

Open Team FS: 4-minute team freestyle at the walk, vaulters can be any level.

- A minimum of 4 vaulters must participate in the freestyle.
- Judging and scoring will follow A Team FS with no limitations on the number of static triples allowed.
- **No compulsory round, this is a freestyle only class.**
FUN FEST Barrel Classes

Barrel Freestyle Events: Classes include the following levels: Tiny Tot, Walk, Trot, Canter, Walk/Trot Pairs, Open Canter Pairs, Open Team FS, Adult Masters Barrel: Adults 18 & Over (May not cross enter)

- Freestyle only (no compulsories). Freestyle will be 1-minute for individual, 1 1/2 minutes for pairs, and 4-minutes for team.
- No trampolines are allowed.
- No restrictions on moves (all levels of difficulty, leaps, ground jumps, dismounts, etc. are allowable if safe)
- Placements and prizes. Individual classes split for men/women with separate prizes.

Specific rules apply to the following classes:
Barrel Tiny Tot Freestyle: Vaulter 6 years and younger. Follows guidelines in AVA Guidelines Appendix A Chapter XI Individual Barrel event, except those spotters are allowed with no deduction for assisted moves, and boosted mounts are allowed and not penalized.

Barrel Individual Freestyle (Walk, Trot, Canter): Vaulter at levels specified. Spotting is not allowed. Follows guidelines in AVA Guidelines Appendix A Chapter XI.

Barrel Pairs Freestyle: Two vaulters. 1 ½ minute Freestyle. Walk/Trot Vaulter only in the Walk/Trot pairs class; and Vaulter from any level/mixed levels may vault in the Open Canter Pairs class. Uses score sheet for 1* Preliminary Pas de Deux.

Barrel Open Team Freestyle: Three or more vaulters. Up to 4 minute Freestyle. Vaulter from any level individual class. Uses score sheet for Open 2 Phase FS

FUN FEST Developmental Classes

D Trot Compulsories to the right: Uses D Compulsories scoring. There is no score for the mount and assisted mounts are required.
D Canter Compulsories to the right: Uses D Compulsories scoring. There is no score for the mount and assisted mounts are required.
1* Trot Compulsories to the right: 1* Compulsories scored the same as Individual 1* Prelim Trot. There is no score for the mount and assisted mounts are required.
1* Canter Compulsories to the right: 1* Compulsories scored the same as Individual 1* Copper Comps. The mount is scored and a boosted mount is allowed with no deduction.
Developmental Young Vaulter/Gold Technical Test: For Vaulter entered in 2* Silver or who have competed 2* Silver in the past. May be performed at canter or walk. No placings. No ribbons.
Developmental 3* Technical Test: For Vaulter entered in 2* Silver or Gold/Young Vaulter or who have competed 2* Silver or Gold in the past. May be performed at canter or walk. No placings. No ribbons.

Horse/Lunger Development Classes

Green Horse/Warmup: This is a warm-up opportunity for horses to get used to the competition ring, with or without vaulters, and be performed at any gait(s). $10/go. Time limit is 3 minutes, or as time allows. Class will be for comments only. No ribbons.

FEI Score Sheet/Under Surcingle: This is an opportunity to receive judge feedback regarding the horse score. May be with or without vaulter(s) and be performed at any gait(s). $10/go. Time limit is 3 minutes, or as time allows. Class will use the FEI Horse Score sheet. No ribbons.
Entry Blank: AVA Region IV Championship

Entries MUST be completed by May 13, 2022 via CompWeb. IF NOT POSSIBLE TO ENTER VIA CompWeb, complete all blanks on this form and mail with release forms and check to: Ciana Dodgion
17859 E Belleview Pl, Centennial, CO 80015, and email RegionIVChampionships@gmail.com to let us know you had an issue with CompWeb.

All fees should be paid by one check or money order per club; Check payable to AVA Region IV. Or pay via PayPal.

Club Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Entry Prepared By: ___________________________ email: ___________________________

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TOTAL FEES:
WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of the American Vaulting Association ("the AVA") allowing me, the undersigned ("Participant"), or on behalf of my child/ward, if Participant is under the age of 18 ("Minor"), to participate in any capacity (including as a vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in any AVA event or activity, including but not limited to clinics, practices, tests, competitions and/or related or incidental activities ("AVA Event(s)"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, or assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree to be bound and abide by the rules, regulations, and policies of the AVA and on the website at www.americanvaulting.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian vaulting and know that equestrian vaulting (individually and as a pair/team), and all related equestrian activities and/or gymnastic activities are inherently dangerous, including practicing on a barrel, doing acrobatic exercises (individually and as a pair/team), and that participation in any AVA Event(s) involves risks and dangers including, without limitation: the potential for serious bodily injury (including, broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; and loss of or damage to personal property (including to my horse(s) & equipment). I acknowledge that incidents arising out of but not limited to the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of equipment; inadequate safety measures; and any and all situations beyond the immediate control of the AVA and AVA Event(s)' organizers and/or competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (collectively, the "Risks").

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the Risks may be caused in whole or in part directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own or others' actions or inactions, or the negligent acts or omissions, including but not limited to gross negligence, of the Released Parties defined below, and I do voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any AVA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my volunteers, employees, vaulters, lumpers, or contractors under my direction and control at any AVA Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE: I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the AVA; AVA subordinates; AVA clubs; AVA members; AVA regions; all event participants (including athletes/vaulters, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel); competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any AVA Event; any beneficiary of an AVA event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a AVA Event may be held; all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the AVA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent, gross or otherwise, acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that I am not entitled to any refund of any money paid by me or on my behalf for my or my minor child’s participation in any AVA Event(s) unless expressly specified otherwise.

E. PHOTO RELEASE: I give my permission the AVA to use my and/or Minor’s photo or image and/or videotaping and/or artwork for use in general information, promotional materials, YouTube, Facebook, and any other marketing activities or promotional materials as the AVA exclusively determines without limitation. All photos, videos, images, etc. loaded onto the AVA’s website or posted on any AVA social platform become the sole property of the AVA for the AVA’s use, distribution, benefit, and determination.

VOLUNTARY AND KNOWING CONSENT: I have carefully read this document in its entirety, understand all of its terms and conditions, and know it contains an assumption of risk, release and waiver from liability, as well as a hold harmless and indemnification obligations. I expressly agree that the foregoing assumption of risk, release of claims and indemnity are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and do hereby voluntarily and knowingly agree to the same. This agreement may be electronically signed, and any electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

PARTICIPANT (Signature): ___________________________ Date: ____________

PRINT NAME: _______________________________ DOB___________ (If minor)

IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR: By signing below, I, on my own behalf, and or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified above hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any AVA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST SIGN.

SIGNATURE OF GUARDIAN OR PARENT: ___________________________ Date: ____________

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AMERICAN VAULTING ASSOCIATION REGION IV 2022 COMPETITIONS
LIABILITY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

By entering an AVA recognized Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Coach, Vaulter or Lunger and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees, and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of the American Vaulting Association ("AVA"), Region IV of the AVA ("Region") and the local rules of the Region IV hosted competition(s) including Region IV Championship and Region IV Octoberfest. I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the AVA, Region, and of the Competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the AVA, the Region, the facility, their officials, directors, and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the AVA, the Region, and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, Internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the AVA, the Region, and/or the Competition. These likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

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.

Region IV/Sportsmanship Pledge: I will conduct myself in a manner that is positive to the sport of vaulting. I will act in fairness and respect to all who are involved in competition, horse and human alike. I will exemplify graciousness in winning and losing. I will keep the welfare of the horses and the other competitors in mind at all times to promote safety, good will, and advancement of the sport. I pledge to hold my peers and myself accountable to respect, support, and honor all the participants in the sport of vaulting.

Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following:

I AGREE that the “AVA”, the “Region”, and “Competition” as used herein includes the Competition Management, facility management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers, and AVA affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, vaulter, lunger, owner, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the AVA, the Region, and/or the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the AVA, the Region, and/or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the AVA, the Region, and/or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the AVA, the Region, and/or the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF) Rules about protective equipment, including GR801, and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the USEF strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child’s participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child’s behalf I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

Name of Vaulter, Lunger, Owner, Coach: ___________________ Date: ____________

Signature of Vaulter, Lunger, Owner, Coach: ___________________ Date: ____________

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Minor of Vaulter, Lunger, Owner, Coach: ___________________ Date: ____________

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