

Canoa Farms Mountain/Ranch Trail Show

3 Days, 3 Shows 3 Judges



Buckle Series

July 24th Warmup, July 25-27 2025 Show

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1. **Green as Grass-** For beginners never having shown in Mountain Trail. Youth under 12 may show more than one year. Adults or Youth over 13 that have never shown Mountain Trail can show just one year in this class. Riders can not cross enter into Novice or Open divisions. This class is a wonderful introduction to Mountain Trail. Open to show inland or ridden. FREE FOR YOUTH
2. **Green in Hand-** Shown in a halter or bridle. Maybe a Green Equine and/or a Green handler combination. Green is defined as less experienced, no more than 2 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Green entries may not cross enter into Open Classes. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse, Mini or Mule)
3. **Green Horse-** To be shown under saddle. Horse can be any age. Green is defined as less experienced, no more than 2 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Green entries may not cross enter into Open Classes. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule)
4. **Green Junior Rider-** To be shown under saddle. A Junior Rider is defined as 17 years and under. Youth competitors may not show stallions. Green is defined as less experienced, no more than 2 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Green entries may not cross enter into Open Classes. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule) FREE CLASS
5. **Green Amateur/Non-Pro -** To be shown under saddle. An Amateur Rider is defined as 18 years and over and is a non-pro. Green is defined as less experienced, no more than 2 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Green entries may not cross enter into Open Classes. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule)
6. **Green Ranch Horse-** To be shown under saddle. Maybe a Green equine of any age. Green Ranch Horse is defined as less experienced, no more than 2 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Green Ranch Horse may incorporate changes in gait. Walt to jog/trot between obstacles, will have additional ranch style obstacles. Green entries may not cross enter into Open Classes. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule) This class will be judged like Ranch horse classes starting with a 70
7. **Novice in Hand-** Shown in a halter or bridle. May be a novice horse and/or Novice Handler combination. Novice is defined as having more experience competing in Mountain Trail, not having won more than 5 first or a Championship in this category. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse, Mini or Mule)
8. **Novice Junior Rider -** To be shown under saddle. Novice as defined above. A junior is defined as 17 years or under as of January 1st of current year. Youth competitors can not show stallions. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule) FREE CLASS
9. **Novice Amateur/Non-Pro-** To be shown under saddle. 18 years or older that is a non-pro rider. Novice is defined above. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule)
10. **Novice Horse-** To be shown under saddle. Horse can be any age. Novice is defined as less experienced, no more than 5 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule)
11. **Novice Ranch Horse-** To be shown under saddle. Maybe a Novice equine of any age. Novice Ranch Horse is defined as less experienced, no more than 5 wins or 1 Circuit Championship in this category. Novice Ranch Horse may incorporate changes in gait. Walt to jog/trot/lope between obstacles, will have additional ranch style obstacles. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule) Judged like Ranch Horse.
12. **Open in Hand-** Shown in a halter or bridle. Horse and handler have established more skills to negotiate difficult obstacles and are conditioned to compete over a longer course. Open to any equine (Horse, Mini or Mule)

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13.) **Open Amateur Rider**- To be shown under saddle . Amateur is defined as 18 years or older as of January 1st of current year. Horse and handler have established more skills to negotiate difficult obstacles and are conditioned to compete over a longer course. Walk , trot/ jog, and lope/canter maybe required over and between obstacles. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule)

14.) **Open Horse** - To be shown under saddle. Horse and handler have established more skills to negotiate difficult obstacles and are conditioned to compete over a longer course. Walk , trot/jog, and lope/canter maybe required over and between obstacles. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule)

15.) **Open Ranch Horse**- To be shown under saddle. Horse and handler have established more skills to negotiate difficult obstacles and are conditioned to compete over a longer course. Walk , trot/jog, and lope/canter maybe required over and between obstacles, will have additional ranch style obstacles. Can ride in any tack English or Western. Open to any equine (Horse or Mule) This class will be judged like Ranch horse classes starting with a 70

Special Classes

16. **Lead Line -FRIDAY ONLY** - This is for children under 10 years of age. They will be lead, accommodated by an Adult or ride allow over 4 simple obstacles. This class will help build your Childs confidence. There is prizes to all and a Molly's custom Buckle to the winner. This class is on Friday just before lunch. FREE CLASS

17. **Gamblers Choice -SATURDAY ONLY**- Back by popular demand. This is such a fun class. Anyone can entry. Last year it was won by a new mountain trail rider even with 36 enters. This class will have prizes to 10th place and Money to 8th place. Winner gets Custom Molly's Spurs with Mountain trail winner on them. It is set up as a Green Mountain course with choices to take a higher more difficult path for extra points. Are you ready to Gamble? There will be 3 paths to chose from with 3 judges and a Gamble at the end for an extra 20 points or you can lose the Gamble and lose 20 points. It is a really fun but challenging class.



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Entry Form

Owner/Rider Name _____
Address _____ City _____ P/C _____
Phone # _____ Email _____
Rider # _____ Horse # _____ HCBC # _____

Only one horse per entry form please

July 25th, 2025

Equine Name _____ Rider _____

Classes						

July 26th 2025

Equine Name _____ Rider _____

July 27th, 2025

Equine Name _____ Rider _____

Paddock/ Stall _____ @ \$15/night _____

Double Paddocks _____ @\$25/night _____ (please message me limited availability)

Own Panels or highline \$5/for weekend _____

Junior/Youth classes @ \$00 _____ Leadline _____ @\$00 _____

Other Class fees _____ @ \$25/class _____

Gamblers Choice _____ @\$35/class _____

Friday Practice...In-Hand only \$25/horse (Time to be posted) \$25 _____

Subtotal _____

TOTAL _____

e-transfer to kellybrookallen@hotmail.com

Waiver must be signed Entries due July 19th, 2025 LATE FEE \$25.00

Management reserves the right to refuse any entry.

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

NAME OF HORSE OWNER PARTICIPANT _____

Phone # _____

ADDRESS OF HORSE OWNER/PARTICIPANT _____

Postal Code _____ Email _____

EVERY HORSE OWNER/PARTICIPANT SHALL CAREFULLY READ THIS NOTICE BEFORE SIGNING. NO OWNER/PARTICIPANT WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES (CALLED THE ACTIVITY) OR HAVE THEIR HORSE BOARDED PRIOR TO READING AND SIGNING THIS FORM.

TO: Canoa Farms, Ron Stolp and Kelly Allen their directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents, officials, volunteers, business operators and site property owners, (all of them collectively called the HOST). I am aware and understand that there are Inherent DANGERS, HAZARDS AND RISKS, (collectively called RISKS) associated with Equine Activities. I Acknowledge that these Inherent "RISKS" of Equine Activities mean those DANGEROUS conditions which are an integral part of Equine Activities, including but not limited to:

1. The propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity;
2. The unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
3. The equine's response to certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects;
4. Collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects;
5. The potential of any participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or to act within his or her ability. I understand that injuries resulting from such "RISKS" are a common and ordinary occurrence associated with Equine Activities. I freely accept and fully assume all the "RISKS" and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss from being a Participant. I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be

responsible for my own safety and to Participate within my own limits. In consideration of the "HOST" Boarding my "HORSE(S) or permitting my Participation in the "ACTIVITY", I together with my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, (Collectively called my "Legal Representatives") agree:

1. To WAIVE ALL CLAIMS that I may have against the "Host" and
2. To RELEASE THE "HOST" FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY for any loss, damages, injury,, or expense that I or my "Legal Representatives" may suffer as a result of my horse(s) being Boarded or my Participation in the "ACTIVITY" due to any cause whatsoever INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE "HOST" and,
3. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE "HOST" from any and all liability for any injury to the HORSE(S) or any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my "HORSE(S) being boarded or my Participation in the "ACTIVITY" and,
4. To maintain in effect a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 third party liability insurance on the HORSE(S) while boarded. I have read and understand the Rules of the Boarding facility and the "Activity" which apply to me. I agree to abide by those Rules and Acknowledge that a breach of the Rules may among other things, result in my expulsion from the Boarding facility or the "ACTIVITY". Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain legal rights which I might have against the "HOST", or, if I die, by signing this Release and Acknowledgments, I am waiving certain rights that my Legal Representatives may have against the "HOST".

SIGNATURE OF OWNER/PARTICIPANT _____ Date _____

OR IF THE OWNER/PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR (UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AT DATE OF SIGNING)

I am the legal guardian of the Owner/Participant named herein and am executing this Release and Acknowledgment on behalf of the Owner/Participant in my capacity as guardian and with the intent that this Release and Acknowledgment be binding on the infant Owner/Participant for all legal purposes. Before I signed this Release and Acknowledgment, I read it and I state that I understand it. I am aware that by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving certain legal rights which I may have against the "HOST", and which the infant Owner/Participant has against the "HOST". In the event of my death or the death of the infant Owner/Participant, by signing this Release and Acknowledgment, I am waiving all legal rights which my Legal Representatives or the Legal Representatives of the infant Participant may have against the "HOST"

Signature of Owner/Participant. Signature of Guardian of Owner/Participant Date Signed _____

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COMPETITIVE MOUNTAIN TRAIL JUDGING STANDARDS

What is the definition of a perfect Mountain Trail Horse/Rider combo? We feel it is a willing, forward moving, loose reined partnership between horse & rider.

In-Hand:

1: Touching horse with your hand or a training aid is a major deduction.

2: Pulling on or being pulled by horse is a deduct. The horse should travel willingly & respectfully with the handler.

GENERAL RULES (MOUNTED &/OR IN HAND)

1: The rider switching from one handed to two handed or vice versa within the obstacle is a deduction. If a rider begins an obstacle riding one handed on the reins, any touching of the rein with the other hand will result in a major deduction for that obstacle. If a rider enters an obstacle riding with 2 hands on the reins & releases one hand it is also a deduction (unless the obstacle requires it, ie... opening a gate, performing a drag, etc..).

2: A horse being ridden in a shank bit should ideally be ridden one handed. If a rider rides 2 handed in a shank bit it will be a major deduction and the max score for any obstacle is 9 (no 10s shall be awarded for riding two handed in a shank bit).

3; If all four feet of the horse stop moving and it requires a noticeable cue for it to continue before, during, or after an obstacle it is a deduction (unless course or instructions dictate otherwise). A reasonable change of cadence during approach, or throughout an obstacle is not necessarily a deduction if doing so aids in maintaining the horse's balance.

4: Ticking an obstacle by horse or rider will not be a deduction unless it disrupts the natural stride of the horse (ie. a slight grazing of a hoof on a pole vs. a stumble that dislodges or repositions the obstacle).

5: A rider removing their hand from the gate constitutes losing control of the gate and is a major deduction. Sliding a hand down the gate is not a deduction, as contact & control is maintained throughout the maneuver. Bumping or hitting the gate panel or post during the open/close maneuver by horse or rider is a minor deduction.

6: Any step backwards from an obstacle counts as a refusal, hence a deduction. General etiquette is that after 3 refusals the rider should move on to the next obstacle.

7: Starting an obstacle over after partially completing it receives no more than half the maximum allowable score even if the additional attempts) is successful.

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8: If rider dismounts to lead horse over an obstacle, their score is a zero for that obstacle.

If the rider goes off pattern & skips an obstacle, or performs obstacles out of order, all obstacles involved receive a zero score.

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10: Tails of reins not being moved away from working side of horse in obstacles such as a gate, drag, or picking up an item is a deduction (for safety reasons).

11: Soothing, calming or petting while performing an obstacle is a deduction.

DEFINITIONS & DISQUALIFICATION

The following types of bits are not allowed:

Any bit with a shank longer than 7 inches

Square twisted mouthpiece bits

Smooth twisted wire mouthpiece smaller than 5/16"

*Gag bits

*Mechanical Hackamore

*Other prohibited equipment:

*Tie downs

*Running/German martingales

*Cavessons

*All other forms of training aids

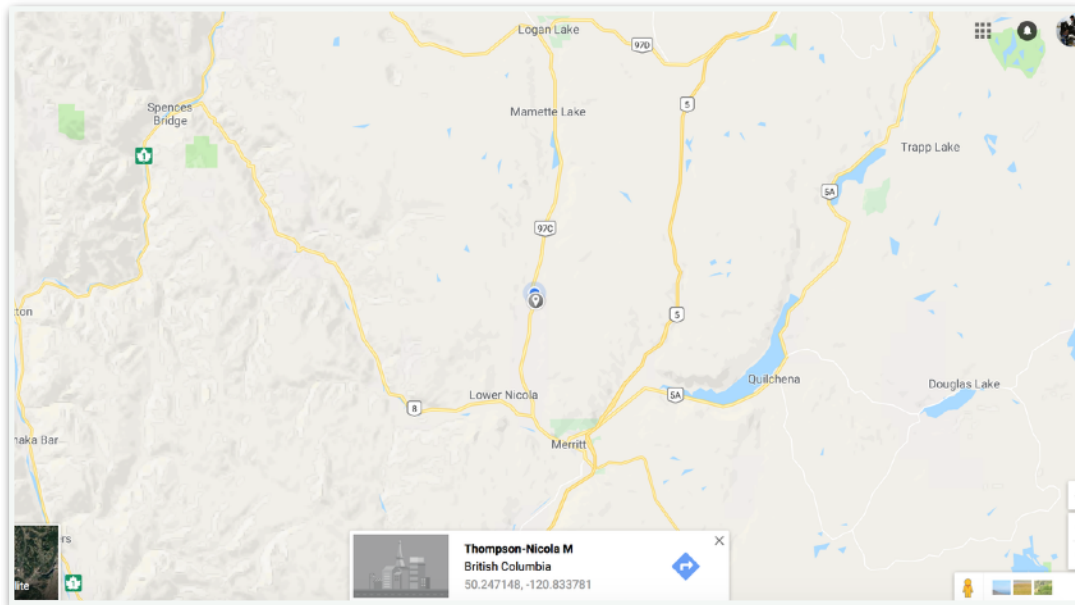
The well-being of the horse is of utmost concern and horses displaying consistent lameness can be disqualified for the remainder of the event.

Any inhumane or abusive treatment of animals will not be tolerated, nor will poor sportsmanship towards other competitors and/or spectators. Violations will result in immediate disqualification of the offender.

No coaching from the sidelines will be allowed. Violations will result in immediate disqualification of the rider & any others involved.

Unsafe horses will not be tolerated. Repeated rearing, running away, getting loose, bolting, kicking out, etc. will result in disqualification for the remainder of the event.

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11460 Hwy 97C, Merritt BC - DO NOT GOOGLE ADDRESS -Coming from Merritt you go about 5 minutes out of town towards Spencer Bridge, turn up Hwy 97C on the right just out of town also known as Mamit Lake road go up 8 miles or 14k you will see Tuskast Icelandic Horse Farm with a steel blue rock ...GO PAST THIS!!

Then you will come to a big "S" turn that says 40k speed limit right at the eight-mile road sign "**keep going on the highway**" (**DO NOT TURN UP 8 MILE!!!!**) until you see the next driveway on the right. You will see a large Turquoise rock out front. Parking for all horse trailers is in the lower field.

If coming from Kamloops take the Logan Lake turn off go through Logan Lake and take Hwy 97C to the left. We are about 28k down from Logan Lake 9k from Mamit Lake. When you are getting close look for Steffens road on the left about a mile later we are the first driveway on the left just past the mailboxes on the right. if lost call 250-378-1670

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Fun stuff!!

Wednesday you can haul in

Thursday - Haul in , Practice on course in-hand (Not all obstacles will be open) from Noon to 5 pm

Friday - Show starts at 8AM sharp so be up walking course early. Judges Walk will be 7:30AM - Lead Line will be just before Lunch. Friday evening - Fun Playing with Ropes up in the area so you can improve your throw for the Gamblers Choice this will start at 6pm.

Saturday- Show Starts at 8AM sharp so walk the course early Judges walk will be at 7:30AM - Gamblers Choice will be right after lunch.

Saturday Night Pot Luck at 6PM Ron and Kelly will supple the smoked Brisket.

Sunday - Show Starts at 8AM sharp so walk the course early Judges walk will be at 7:30AM



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TRAIL PATTERNS/ WALK THROUGH

Trail patterns will be available in the evening before each day of showing. You can walk the course but no horses will be allowed on course after the trail maps are given out. Before each new pattern the day of the show there, will be a walk through.

JUDGING/ SCORING

Each competitor is judged by three judges, each section of the course will have a different judge. You will be scored on how accurately and willingly you/your horse goes over or through the obstacles. Each obstacle will be scored on a scale, of 0-10. A score of "0" will be given for a refusal or of course with a perfect score being a "10". Example: 1-4 major faults, 5-7 average, & 10 outstanding, At the completion of each class, scores will be totalled and a final score, for each exhibitor will be given. Scores for the classes will be posted as soon as results are in and will get posted on our board by the ring.

Ranch Horse Trail - Judging will be like a normal Ranch horse scoring starting with a score of 70 with Plus or minus on each obstacle.

AWARDS

There will be awards to 3rd place in every class. Each day is a different show same classes. The last day there will be high point custom Molly Buckles awarded to all Champions and Reserve Champions will also get a special award from Spotted Horse Studios in every class.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

Anyone that is caught abusing animals/or any evidence of the act of abuse anywhere on the Canoa Farms property will be disqualified and asked to leave the property. This includes anyone abusing people as well. This is a fun group of people and we would like to stay that way. The main objective is to have a ton of fun!

LEAD LINE

Friday we will have a lead line class just before we continue after lunch. Prizes to all the Future Champions,

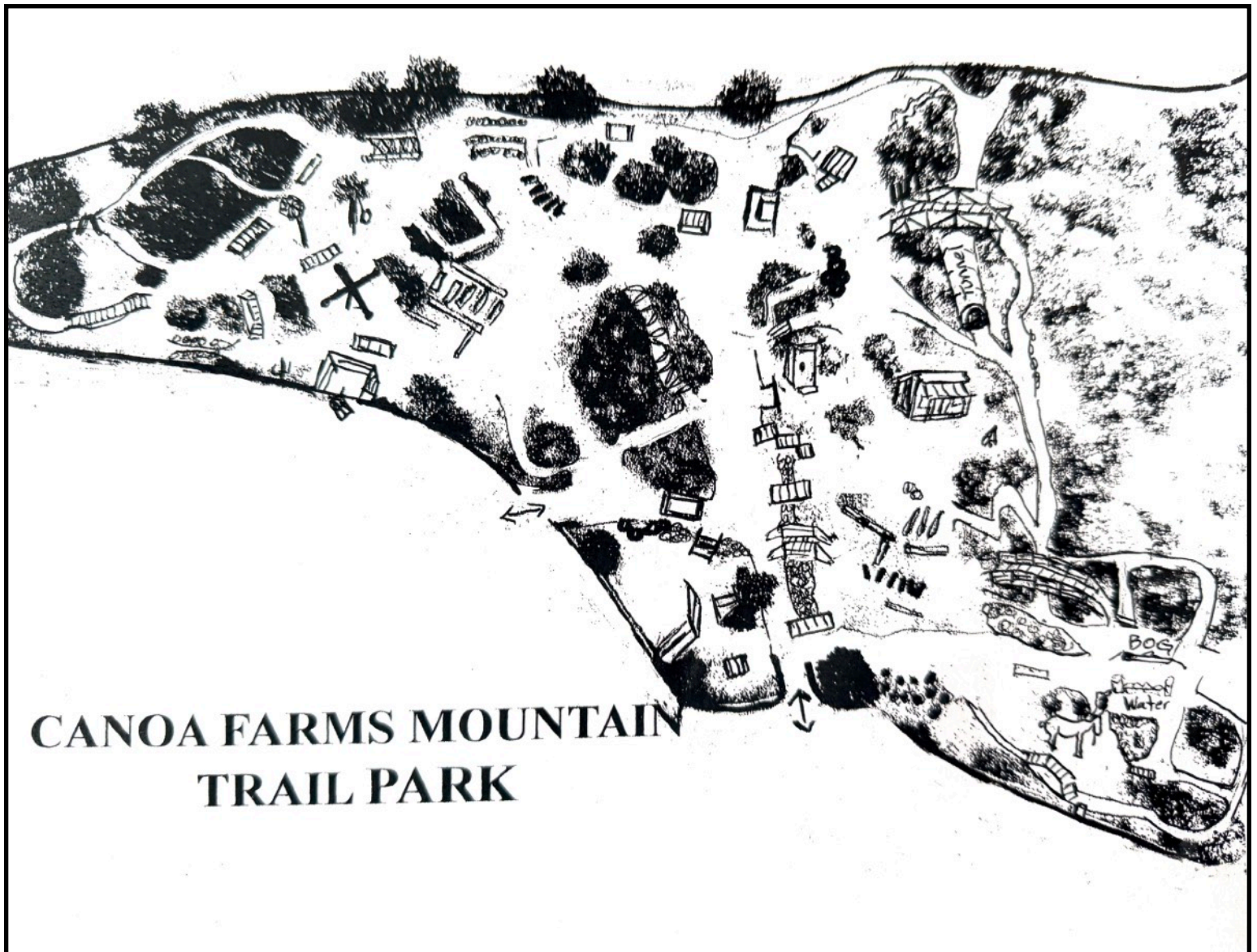
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Even well behaved Stallions are welcome. Stallions must be ridden by Adults 18 years of age or older.

All Youth classes are free, if youth want to go in other classes it is \$25 each class.

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Here is the Map of our trail course. We now have over 55 obstacles.



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Sponsors

Canoa Farms does 2 fundraisers a year to buy Buckles and Ribbons, Spotted Horse Studio makes all the pottery for the awards from 1 to 3rd place and Reserve Championships. We have a few Sponsors for our Gamblers Choice Class.



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