

## Halloween Trail Clinic – 19 October 2013

**HELMETS** are required for all riding participants.

All obstacles will be decorated with a Halloween theme – cornstalks, pumpkins, ghosts, spider webs, bats, owls, etc.

All primary obstacles have three skill levels. Primary Obstacles include:

- Backing (straight, L, and loop) – 7 barrels and 8 railroad ties or landscape timbers, 4 ea trees
- Bridges (plywood, flat step-up, arched, teetering) – very small log under bridge for teeter bridge and 4' x 6' bridge
- Gates (mounted metal gate with panels, rope gate, simulated cattle gate with vinyl 1" x 1" square barrier fence) – need 3 stanchions, sandbags, 10' green braided nylon rope, metal gate w/panels
- Water Obstacle (tarp flat on ground, tarp over square of landscape timbers, pond liner over 9" high landscape timber square frame with water) – need two tarps, single landscape timber square, pond liner, 2 timber high square, sandbags, shovel, and rake
- Walk-Overs (logs, ground poles, serpentine ground poles); Trot-Over (elevated ground poles, railroad ties) – need logs with foliage, 12 ground poles, 6 landscape timbers, 6 railroad ties
- Cowboy Curtain (10' curtain and tree branches, dense curtain; simple curtain, and side tickler) – need 10' PVC stand, curtains, foliage; borrow Back Country Horseman cowboy curtain, and side tickler
- Sidepassing (straw bales, ground pole, ground handling movement) – need two straw bales, 1 ea ground pole
- Ground Handling (dismount/mount, halter, bridle/unbridle horse, ground tie, tack check; handling and placing full saddlebags, water bottle, horn bag, slicker/duster, safety vest, etc. on horse)

Other Obstacles that may be available:

- Deer Hide/bones
- 360 Box
- Feed Bags on Ground
- Moving tools from one point to another point
- ATV
- Rabbit running across trail
- Mailbox w/mail
- Set-up camp (tent, fake fire, Halloween music, ghost)
- Cornfield with Scarecrow

Urban Trail includes:

- Stroller with crying baby doll and balloon
- Pennants and streamers
- Umbrellas

- Flags
- Trash can with bagged cans – noise maker
- Shopping cart with bags and boxes
- Large stuffed animal
- Sounds of the City CD playing (marching band, drum and bugle, sirens, etc.)
- Cemetery with bats and ghosts

**Check-in/Registration – start at 8 AM**

**Schedule –**

**First Walk-Thru (Advance) at 9 AM (1½ hrs)**  
**On-Course for Advance – 10 AM to 1 PM**

**Second Walk-Thru (Beginners) at 1 PM**  
**On Course for Beginners – 2 – 5 PM**

### **Halloween Activities**

**Children Non-Riding Activities (7 yrs and younger) – ALL supervised activities (1 – 4 PM)**

- Make and decorate stick horse, if you did not bring one
- Decorating Bags for Trick or Treat
- Costume Contest
- Pumpkin Bowling
- Witches Sweep
- Pin the Stem on the Pumpkin
- Pumpkin Carving
- Bobbing for Apples
- Stick Horse Trail

**Horse/Rider Costume Contest –**

- Horse and Rider Costume Contest
- Horses Bobbing for Apples
- Carrot Trail (same course as stick horse trail) – tarp, bridge, pick-up poncho on barrel and carry to other barrel, 12 inch jump,
- Trick or Treat on Horseback (do a trick for a treat)
- Pumpkin Carving

**Auction of Carved Pumpkins – all proceeds go to youth scholarships**

**Coaches –** requesting coaches bring or wear a costume to the clinic. During trick or treat, we would like the coaches to be costumed, as they tell the children what trick to do and reward with a treat.



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# 4-H HALLOWEEN TRAIL CLINIC

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COSTUME  
CONTEST FOR  
HORSE AND RIDER

October 19, 2013

At

TRICK OR TREATING  
ON HORSEBACK

Gem County Fairgrounds Race Track in Emmett, Idaho

Cost - \$10 per horse and rider

Includes a walk-thru of obstacles with experienced trail riders, coaches positioned at the more challenging obstacles to assist the riders, and open access to all obstacles.

Obstacles will have three levels - beginner, intermediate, advanced.

Walk-thrus will be scheduled for 9 AM for intermediate and advanced and 1 PM for beginners. Walk-thru is usually 1 1/2 hrs. Helmets required.

## Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Level (circle one) Beginner Advanced

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail the registration and \$10 fee to the Gem County Extension Office, 2199 S. Johns Ave, Emmett, Id, 83617 not later than October 15. Make checks payable to the Gem/Boise County Horse Leader Association. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Duke, 793-3274.

Concession will be available.



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