



THE FOLSOM POLICE DEPARTMENT
and
THE FOLSOM POLICE EQUINE UNIT

invites you to participate in the
4th Annual

2010 EQUINE CHALLENGE

This event will be held at the Dan Russell Rodeo Arena with dinner and an awards ceremony afterward.

DATE: Saturday, October 23rd, 2010 8:00AM – 4:00PM
Entry Deadline October 9th, 2010

LOCATION: Dan Russell Rodeo Arena Folsom, CA.
Located at 202 Stafford St., Folsom, CA 95630

INVITEES: Mounted Law Enforcement Officers and affiliates
Mounted Search and Rescue Volunteers
Mounted Law Enforcement Volunteers

TRAIL TRIAL AND OBSTACLE(S) DESCRIPTION:

This trail trial and obstacle course consists of ten(10) sensory/obstacle & two(2) timed elements designed to test horse and rider, specific to challenges faced by **Mounted Law Enforcement Officers, Mounted Search and Rescue Volunteers and Mounted Law Enforcement Volunteers**. The course elements are scored separately, providing mount and rider the opportunity to compete individually *and* as a member of a two member team.

Trial competition is limited to thirty(30) riders maximum so register early to reserve a spot for you and your mount!

ENTRY FEE: *Entries must be received by October 9th, 2010*

Trial Entry per individual: \$60.00

HOST HOTEL:

Lake Natoma Inn 702 Gold Lake Drive, Folsom, CA

The Lake Natoma Inn provides reduced rate rooms for participants in the 2010 Folsom Police Equine Challenge. Contact a member of the Folsom Police Mounted Patrol for room and equine boarding details.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The competition will consist of Sensory/Obstacle challenges which each mounted team will encounter and be scored. Team members will be judged individually and combined scores will be tallied for a team ranking in this event. Once all teams have competed in the Sensory/Obstacle portion of the trial, participants who would like to compete in the timed event, will be randomly seated for order to continue.

Note: The timed event incorporates high-level sensory elements introduced earlier in the competition. Rider and mount should evaluate team readiness prior to competing in this event.

******* Saturday evening barbecue and awards ceremony at Rodeo Park *******

The BBQ will be held immediately after the competition on Saturday.

Lunch is also provided.

TEAMS

Teams will consist of two riders and their respective mounts from the same agency. If more than two riders from the same agency are entered in the trial, the team must be designated with entry paperwork, prior to the competition. Riders entering individually will be teamed up with another agency participant prior to the start of the competition.

TROPHIES / AWARDS

Chief's Trophy	Top scoring team (2 competitors) (Combined score for all events)
1 st – 3 rd Place Individual	Sensory / Obstacles
1 st – 3 rd Place Individual	Timed events

PHOTOS FOR PROGRAM

If you have a photo of yourself and your equine partner, please send it to us, along with a short background story so that we can include it in our program. Please have photos and articles to us by September 1st so that we have time to get them arranged and printed. Mounted trading cards are also acceptable.

Return to:

Folsom Police Mounted Patrol
46 Natoma Street
Folsom, CA 95630
Attn: Dirk Regan

CONTACTS AND QUESTIONS:

If you have any questions regarding any part of the competition or late entries, you can reach members of the Folsom Equine Unit at the following:

Dirk Regan	916-276-1580	dregan@folsom.ca.us
Sharon Blackburn	916-502-4139	sblackburn@folsom.ca.us

ENTRY FORM

A signed release of liability is required for entry

Department / Agency: _____

Participant Name & Rank: _____

Mailing address: _____

Day & Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Mount name/sex/breed/age: _____

Team Mate: _____

(If blank, you will be partnered with another participant before the trial)

◆ Entry Fee.....\$60.00
Two dinner tickets are included with entry fee

◆ Extra Dinner Ticket (\$10.00 each)..... _____

TOTAL..... _____

Trial T-Shirt included with entry

Circle one: S M L XL XXL

Make Checks payable to: Folsom Police Mounted Patrol

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GENERAL RELEASE OF LIABILITY (WAIVER)

For and in consideration for the granting of permission to participate in the 2010 Folsom Police Equine Challenge and Sensory Competition being held in Folsom, California on October 23rd, 2010, the undersigned on behalf of himself, his heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, hereby fully releases and discharges the City of Folsom, the Folsom Police Department and the Folsom Police Mounted Patrol, it's members, agents, employees and servants from any and all rights, claims actions and liabilities for damages or injury which said undersigned and his above mentioned successors now have or may hereafter signing of this agreement have against the aforementioned City of Folsom and/or the Folsom Police Department and their members, agents, employees and servants, assignees and successors arising out of any bodily injury of any sort or nature suffered by the undersigned, or by loss through the theft or damage to the property suffered by the undersigned, by reason or his/her voluntary participation in any of the activities of the Folsom Police Equine Challenge.

The undersigned has read this General Release of Liability, acknowledges the significance of said General Release, and hereby assumes full responsibility for any injuries, damage or losses that he/she may incur from the above mentioned participation in any of the activities of the Folsom Police Equine Challenge.

This release is freely and voluntarily executed by the undersigned and the undersigned in executing the General Release of Liability does not rely on any inducements, promises or representations made by the City of Folsom and/or the Folsom Police Department and/or its members, agents, employees or servants.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING

Dated: _____

Signature of Participant: _____

Participant's Printed Name: _____

****Note:** A signed waiver is required for confirmation of entry into the 2010 Folsom Police Equine Challenge.