

**AMERICAN VAULTING ASSOCIATION
2005 REGION IV CHAMPIONSHIP FEST**
Entry information forms and online registration are available. See
<http://vaulting.swcp.com>

The Region IV Championships will be held Saturday, June 25 and Sunday, June 26, 2005 at the Bernalillo County Sheriff Pose Grounds in Albuquerque, NM. The judge is Suzanne Detol (I). Medal Tests will be scheduled if needed. The entry fee for this competition is \$60/vaulter, which includes the AVA \$5 competition fee. There will be a \$5 per class fee for the regular events. Team Class fees will be \$20 per team. Doubles will be \$10 per class.

The fee for the novice Classes will be \$10 per class. There will be no registration fee for these. If we are short of time upper level vaulters may judge the novice classes.

Release forms must be turned in to the competition management at coach's check-in, which will be before the beginning of competition. Vaulters, Longeurs and Coaches not having the proper forms or not registered with the AVA or as an Event Member will not be allowed to compete. No refunds will be given for these vaulters. Event Memberships must be in before the beginning of the Competition.

No post entries will be allowed. Changes that occur after close of entries will be charged \$5 per change. Refunds will be for medical reasons for vaulter or horse.

Medal tests are \$10/vaulter paid to the Region plus the AVA medal test fee, which is paid directly to the AVA. (Medal test entries need to be sent into the Medal Test Secretary by May 24, 2005 to avoid the AVA late fee.) All vaulters must be 2005 registered AVA members in good standing or be Event Members. Metal Test will show as a class on the registration form.

If you need stabling for your horses or information on nearby hotels see the following page for that information. The Posse Grounds have uncovered open pen type stalls available for \$10/night.

Class List: All recognized classes will follow the AVA 2005 Rulebook We will offer Compulsories and Freestyle. * Novice rules are attached.

Beginning Trot Individuals
Trot Individual
Trot Barrel Freestyle
Copper Individual
Bronze Individual
Preliminary Barrel Freestyle
Silver Individual
Open Barrel Freestyle
Gold Individual
Open Technical (for Silver or Bronze)

Trot team
C team
B team
A team

Trot 4- man 2- phase team

Prelim 4- man 2- phase team
Open 4- man 2- phase team

Prelim pairs
Open pairs
Trot Pairs

Prelim Pas De Deux
Open Pas De Deux

These classes are all non- recognized and some will be the same as they will be at the “Festival of the Future” at Nationals. These follow the rules for Novice Classes used by Region I, as apply, which are also attached.

Novice Walk (horse) individual Compulsories*
Novice Walk (horse) individual Freestyle*
Novice Modified Walk (horse) individual Compulsories*
Novice Modified Walk (horse) individual Freestyle*
Novice Walk Tiny Tots (horse) individual Compulsories*
Novice Walk Tiny Tots (horse) individual Freestyle*
Novice barrel Freestyle: tiny tots, modified, walk and trot*
Novice Trot Individuals (horse) Compulsories*
Novice Trot Individuals (horse) Freestyle*

Classes will be deleted or combined as entries dictate. A final order of go will be available after entries have been received. All AVA rules apply. Due to time constraints upper level vaulters may judge some of the classes above.

A special class will be available for green horses, which will be for horse scores only.
Contact Marge Oakes to set up these events

Entries are due by June 15, 2005 on- line. Payment for on- line entries must be postmarked by June 15. Entries that are filled out on paper must be postmarked by June 8,2005 payments included. If you would prefer to receive mailed entries please contact Marge Oakes at 732 Camino Del Bosque NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. Phone 505- 898- 0236. The on- line entries will be on <http://vaulting.swcp.com>. This page contains a link to a draft Coach's Manual to assist in filling out the On- line Registration forms.

Send Payment for entries to Competition Secretary, Marge Oakes at 732 Camino Del Bosque NW, Albuquerque, NM 87114. Phone 505- 898- 0236
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

All participants must be AVA registered members. Event membership will be accepted at coach's check- in.

Awards will be given to men and women. For novice and trot classes awards will be given for 1st through 10th. All others will be 1st through 5th. There will be participation ribbons for the novice and trot classes. Team awards will be for overall scores only.

Facility: The arena is covered with open sides. It is about 150 by 300 feet with sand and shavings in the vaulting rings. The ceiling height is about 25ft. There are bleachers on the Southside. There is more than adequate parking in the area.

Hotels in the area are as follows: Hilton Garden Inn, 1771 Rio Rancho Blvd, Rio Rancho 505/896- 1111; Super 8 Motel, Rio Rancho at 4100 Barbara Loop SE, 505/896- 8888; Holiday Inn Express 5401 Alameda Blvd. NE, 505/797- 2291. You may call Merry Cole at 505/898- 6185 for additional information.

For additional stabling, Alameda Stables, 505/898- 7616 is located at 10511 2nd St. NW, which is just slightly north and across 2nd St. from the Posse Grounds. They will often have space for horses.

"Night of the Stars" will be featured on Saturday night. Lee Thomas is in charge of this. Lee's number is 897- 0367 if you need information.

There have been some changes in AVA rules that will be used at this fest:

1. Vaulters must wear their AVA numbers per AVA rules.
2. No ground jumps for any compulsory event
3. Instead of R II Gold Compulsories, there will be the Gold Technical Program Freestyle
4. Composite teams no longer need to be approved by Adrienne Stang. If you have a composite team in a recognized class, submit the new AVA Composite Team Form to competition management either with your entry packet or at check-in. Form can be found at:
<http://home.att.net/~avafest/CompositRev.pdf>
5. To give our Bronze and Silver level vaulters the experience of doing the Technical program, we are offering an Open Technical Program Individual event.