



## **Rother Ranch Race March 3-6, 2022**

The 2022 Washington State Horse Expo is accepting applications for participants in the new Rother Ranch Race hosted by Steve Rother.

The opportunity to compete in this Cowboy Challenge/Trail Course will be available to approximately 40 horse/rider teams. Participants will be primarily judged on horsemanship skills including approach, execution and exit of each obstacle, with bonus points for time.

This event is designed to be both fun and challenging, and is open to all levels of riders, but there will only be one division. This will be a great way to get your 2022 horsemanship season off to a good start, and an excellent way to showcase you and your horse's partnership in front of your friends, family, and local horse community.

People always wonder if they are ready for a competition like this. Surprisingly, most people are more ready than they think. If you are sitting on the fence about signing up, there will be a Horsemanship Clinic hosted by Steve Rother on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

What does this mean? It means that you can get extra prepared for the event by attending the clinic in the same arena. This is what the show world calls a 'paid warm up'. Everyone who attends this clinic may have a 'step up' against anyone who doesn't attend, but either way you will come away with increased horsemanship knowledge. So win, lose or draw – you have a great opportunity for both you and your horse at the Washington State Horse Expo by entering the Rother Ranch Race.

### Clinic: Two Separate Classes – Thursday, March 3, 2022

Clinic Session 1	9:00am – 12:00pm	Ground control, mindset, confidence building, communication
Clinic Session 2	1:00pm – 3:00pm	Riding control, race theory, obstacle training, planning your run

The cost for each Clinic Session is \$70.00. Participants can sign up for one or both sessions. Participation in the race is not required to sign up for the clinic. You can do one clinic session, one clinic session and the race, both clinic sessions, or both clinic sessions and the race. Investing in you and your horse's education and experience is one of the best ways to ensure a bright future for you both.

### Ranch Race

Friday, March 4	Preliminary Race – Round 1	Begins at 11:00am
Saturday, March 5	Preliminary Race – Round 2	Begins at 11:00am
Sunday, March 6	Final Round, Top 10 riders from the Preliminary Rounds	Begins at 11:00am

Participation in one of the preliminary races is required. Please complete the information on page two and submit the form to the Clark County Event Center by February 18, 2022. The Race Entry fee is \$195.00 and includes one weekend stall, one shared tack stall, two bales of shavings, one weekend admission pass and one weekend parking pass. Minimum age to enter is nine years old and minors must be accompanied by an adult. Risk forms are required for all riders. Spaces are limited so please enter early to ensure your spot.

### Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers in the Final Round.

# Rother Clinic & Ranch Race Participant Application



Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been riding? \_\_\_\_\_ How long have you owned this horse? \_\_\_\_\_

Please give us details of your riding history. \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in: Please check all options that apply

- | <u>Steve Rother Clinic</u> | <u>Choose One or Both</u>   | <u>Clinic Fee</u>                |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| • Session 1                | Ground control, mindset, confidence building, communication       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 |
| • Session 2                | Riding control, race theory, obstacle training, planning your run | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 |

- | <u>Rother Ranch Race*</u> | <u>Choose One</u>       | <u>Entry Fee:</u>                  |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Preliminary Race        | Friday, March 4, 2022   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00* |
| • Preliminary Race        | Saturday, March 5, 2022 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00* |

\*We will try to accommodate 1<sup>st</sup> choices, but Preliminary Race Days are not guaranteed. Please enter early.

The Ranch Race Entry Fee includes one weekend stall (haul-in Thursday after 2:00pm, or Friday after 8:00am, haul-out Sunday), one shared tack stall, two bales of shavings, one weekend admission pass and one weekend parking pass.

Total Amount Due: Total due for all choices (clinic(s) & race) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will mail a check       I will pay by credit card – please email me the secure link

• Checks must be received by February 18, 2022.

• Limited RV Parking spaces are available. Please complete an RV Reservation Form to reserve a space.

Please mail, fax or email this form to the Clark County Event Center  
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Email: FairVendors@clark.wa.gov • Fax: 564-397-6185 • Phone: 564-397-6180  
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