Black Friday Trail Challenge Rules and Guidelines

1. Show Style Course will be Judged by AQHA Ranch Trail Rules (we will not have any tack rules ride in what's safe for you and your horse)
2. Extreme Style will be judged by extreme cowboy Race rules
    1. Points are awarded per obstacle as listed below

Penalties (-1/4) point per incident

Not changing in the back during a lead change (cross firing)
Excessive spurring
Hanging or balancing on your reins to maintain balance
Going too fast when conditions make the footing unstable
Being heavy handed
Having excessive speed going into an obstacle without control in a way that could endanger horse or rider
Not keeping the horses' inside hind leg planted during a turn around
On a turn around, hopping and not crossing over correctly on the front end
Big sliding stop, pulling on the horse's face, causing

gaping mouth and high head

Awards (+1/4) point per incident

- ∑ Starting on and maintaining the correct lead
- ∑ Riding on a loose rein
- ∑ Keeping the horses' hind inside leg planted during a turn around
- ∑ On a turn around, showing correctness, crossing over in the front without hopping
- ∑ Good speed with lots of rate
- ∑ Backing through an obstacle with straightness, cadence and speed while having the horse bridled up and broke at the poll
- ∑ Keeping the horse collected and correct throughout the obstacle maintaining proper framed body

    2. Your Time On the Course will be used in tie Breakers (and for bragging rights)
3. Each obstacle can be attempted 4 times after your 4th refusal please move to the next obstacle
4. The In Hand classes are for leading your horse through with a halter and lead rope no saddle no bridles
    1. 3 and under is for junior horses (they can be broke to ride)
    2. 4 and up is for adult horses (they can be broke to ride)
5. Youth is 18 and under
    1. Youth can also show in In Hand Classes as well as amateur and open if they wish but must enter and pay for each class
6. Amateurs can enter in hand classes and open but must enter and pay for an additional class
7. Open may enter in hand Classes but must enter and pay for those classes
8. Each competitor is limited to (2) two horses per class
9. The Judge has final say in all placings
10. Animal abuse will not be tolerated at anytime

11. Dogs must be on leashes at all time
12. Entries must be paid before you compete
13. The Pattern will be the same for all classes
    1. Extreme competitors move through the course as fast as possible, disregard the gaits on the pattern.
    2. Obstacles need to be done with care no loping over bridges or rails

November 27th

Friday Night Practice Night
4-6 pm $20 open arena riding with obstacles practice what you want with everyone in the arena

6pm-8pm first come first serve $15 for a private go round (5 minute time limit)

IF you come to Practice night we will allow you to late enter the event for an additional $5!!!

November 28th

9 am Start time

Show style Course first

Youth
Walk Trot
Amateur
Open
In Hand Horses 3 and Under
In Hand Horses 4 and Over

Extreme (judged and timed)

Youth (18 and under)
Amateur
Open

$30 per go
$10 arena fee per rider

Entries will open on my website www.smallwoodhorses.com on November 13th we will take entries until November 25th. You do not have to reenter for practice night just for the competitive goes!