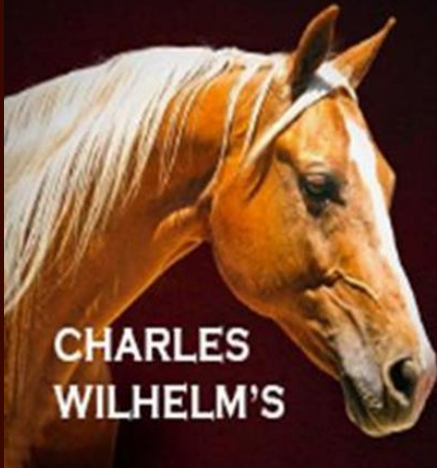


# Hawaii Horse Expo

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## Ultimate Super Horse Challenge™

**S** Supplement  
**U** Ultimate Versatility  
**P** Pleasure  
**E** Equitation  
**R** Responsive

The 2014 Hawaii Horse Expo in association with the Hawaii District High School Rodeo Association presents the

### ***Ultimate Super Horse Junior Challenge*** *Riders ages 12-18* **August 2-3, 2014**

The Ultimate Super Horse Challenge is a clinic & competition consisting of two elimination rounds and a finale created to test the communication between horse and rider, as well as the competitor's horsemanship and riding skills at the walk, trot and lope. The competition will be suitable for riders of any discipline and horses of all breeds (including mules). As the horse and rider work through each event they will be judged on several criteria as well as overall performance. The judges for this year's competition will be announced at the competitor's meeting on the first day of competition. Competitors will compete for prizes and the title of Ultimate Super Horse Junior Champion, Hawaii 2014.

The Ultimate Super Horse Junior Challenge will be hosted at the Parker Ranch Arena.

66-1304 Mamalahoa Hwy.

Kamuela, HI 96743

1-808-885-7311

A minimum of 15 horse & rider teams and a maximum of 30 horse & rider teams will participate in the competition. The top 5 horse and rider teams will advance to the Finale on Sunday afternoon, August 3, 2014.

## WHAT WILL THE CHALLENGE CONSIST OF?

The events will feature trail obstacles and riding challenges. The courses will include obstacles and activities such as: jumping, backing through a pattern, roll backs, gates, flags, balls and pedestals, up & down transitions; all at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope to demonstrate the lightness, equitation and finesse of the horse and rider.

The events will consist of:

**Sat AM Clinic/Elimination Round 1A– Performance Pattern**

**Sat PM Clinic/Elimination Round 1B – Performance Pattern**

**Sun AM Top 15 Elimination Round 2 1– Trail/Obstacle Challenge**

**Sun PM Top 5 SuperHorse Finale**

**Sun, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at Hawaii Horse Expo – Demo and Appearance**

## HOW WILL THE CHALLENGE BE JUDGED?

The performance of each horse and rider team will be judged for quality of horsemanship. For each event, the judge will award points based on the horse's attitude, body condition, the rider's horsemanship, and the overall performance. Horses and riders will be required to complete the entire event in order to receive points. If an obstacle is not completed or the rider goes off course, the competitor will receive a 0 for that element. **Fifteen competitors will be eliminated after Saturday's events; ten will be eliminated again after Sunday morning's event; and the remaining five will compete in the Finale on Sunday afternoon.**

## AWARDS

Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to the top five competitors. The first place rider will receive a \$1,000 scholarship provided by Hawaii Horse Expo, and the title of "Ultimate Super Horse Jr Challenge 2014 – Hawaii Champion. All prizes will be awarded after the completion of the finale on Sunday – with the exception of the scholarship, which will be issued after approval by the committee.

## HOW DO I APPLY TO COMPETE IN THE ULTIMATE SUPER HORSE CHALLENGE?

The Ultimate Super Horse Challenge is an event for horses of all breeds and mules, ridden English or Western. All riders and horses will compete against each other; there will be no age or gender divisions. Complete entry forms are available at [www.CharlesWilhelm.com](http://www.CharlesWilhelm.com). You must submit your completed packet along with a 2-3 minute video posted to the *Charles Wilhelm Training* Facebook page, showing you riding your horse. You will be notified by email if you are accepted. **Entry deadline is July 21, 2014.** The **non-refundable** entry fee for each horse/rider team is \$150 (made payable to **Hawaii High School Rodeo Association**). Individual riders may not compete with more than one horse. Late entries will be accepted after the deadline, if there is room in the competition, with an additional \$50 late fee. Please contact our office for more information.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Competitors must check in by 8:30 am on Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. All horses participating must be free of illness and infectious disease and not come from an area where a contagious disease had been diagnosed or horses have been quarantined.
3. Horse **owner is required to present proof of vaccinations.**

## RULES AND JUDGING

1. The Ultimate Super Horse Challenge is not a speed event. The performance of each horse and rider will be judged on the quality of horsemanship. For each obstacle, the judge will award performance points on a scale of 0–5 based on the horse's attitude, the rider's horsemanship, and the team's overall performance.  
0 = Refusal/off course    1 = Poor    2 = Average    3 = Good    4 = Very good    5 = Excellent

Equitation Score 1-5

Horsemanship Score 1 – 5

Relaxation of the Horse Score 1-5

2. The judges will be looking for relaxed gaits at the walk, trot and canter, light upward and downward transitions, including a relaxed hand gallop on a soft rein. The horse should show relaxation, cadence, balance and collection in all gaits and go on a soft rein. Competitors should have soft stops and back-ups,

and the horse should look willing and obedient. Gaping mouths, head in the air, unbalanced, on the forehand, unhappy expressions, will all be counted against the competitor.

3. Competitors will be required to complete each obstacle in order to receive points for the obstacle. If an obstacle is not completed within three attempts or 20 seconds the competitor will be waved on and must move on to the next obstacle.
4. It will be the responsibility of each competitor to monitor the events and be at the entrance of the arena at the time the competitor is listed to compete.
5. Any competitor who falls off of his/her horse will be disqualified, will not be permitted to remount, will be excused from the arena and will receive a score of 0 and may not continue to compete.
6. It is the responsibility of the competitor to fully understand the rules of the competition before it begins. Competitors are encouraged to ask questions about the rules and the course. There will be no "walk through" or course practice. No one will be permitted on the course prior to the competition.
7. The course is subject to change at the discretion of Charles Wilhelm's Ultimate Super Horse Challenge up until the time that the first competitor enters the ring. The competitors will be notified of any changes in the course.
8. The judges, crowd, staff, and photographers at the event are considered to be part of the course, and competitors understand that the above may be a distraction to the horse and rider.
9. Re-rides will only be offered at the decision of the judges. The horses are expected to be "Super Horses" and therefore are expected to reasonably handle unusual circumstances. In the event a re-ride is issued, the competitor will be expected to ride after the completion of the final competitor.
10. Each competitor must attempt each obstacle; competitors may not choose to skip an obstacle. All obstacles must be accomplished in the order shown on the course map given to the competitor. In the event, a competitor goes off course or misses an obstacle; he/she will receive a zero for that obstacle. The competitor will not be alerted that an obstacle has been missed.
11. The competition is open to English or Western riders using tack (see attached rules) that is standard in the industry. Any piece of equipment deemed to be severe or inappropriate by the judges will not be allowed. *A judge will evaluate the tack on the horse* as it enters the arena. Mechanical hackamores, gag bits, tie downs, etc. will not be permitted. For their safety, riders are encouraged to wear approved riding helmets. Riders should be neatly dressed in discipline appropriate attire. Horses should be well groomed and turned out in clean, discipline appropriate tack. Horses are permitted to wear protective leg wraps, boots, or other leg gear.
12. Names will be drawn prior to each day's event and competitors must compete in the order in which their names were drawn. Failure to compete in this order without prior approval from the judges will result in disqualification.
13. All riders must compete on the horse that they entered with. In the event a horse needs to be substituted before the competition has started, prior approval must be received from Charles Wilhelm Training. If a competitor's horse is injured after the competition has started, the competitor must withdraw from the competition. If a competitor withdraws, the competitor that placed next in the previous round will be given the opportunity to advance.
14. Any dispute or complaint must be brought to the attention of Charles Wilhelm prior to the competitor leaving the course arena. All competitors agree to abide by the rulings of the judges; the decisions of the judge will be final and not subject to appeal for any reason.
15. The administration of any drugs must be in compliance with the local Medication Monitoring Program. No drugs may be administered to the competitor's horse that would enhance the horse's ability to compete in the events. Competitors may be disqualified for abuse of any animal or violation of the rules.
16. The points from each obstacle will be totaled and will determine the winner of each day.
17. *Scores from Saturday will determine the 15 who will advance on to Sunday morning*  
*Scores from Saturday and Sunday morning will determine the 5 who will advance to the Finale on Sunday afternoon.*  
*The highest score on Sunday afternoon will be the winner of the challenge.*
18. The Finale will take place on Sunday afternoon, August 3rd.
19. All competitors who advance to the Finale will begin with a score of zero. No scores from the previous events will be carried over to the Finale. The horse and rider team with the highest score in the Finale will be the 2014 Ultimate Super Horse Challenge Jr Champion, Hawaii 2014.
20. In the event of a tie, the scores for a certain number of pre-selected obstacles will be combined, and the competitors with tied scores will be placed according to their combined scores for these obstacles. The

obstacles that will be used to break a tie will be announced at the competitor meeting prior to the day's event.

21. For their safety, all riders under 18 are required to wear a helmet while on the ground or in the saddle, unless a helmet waiver is signed by their parent or legal guardian.
22. **The winner must appear at the Hawaii Horse Expo with their horse on August 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM.**

I have read the Ultimate Super Horse Jr Challenge Rules listed above and agree to comply with these Rules. I understand that if I fail to comply with these Rules, I may be asked to withdraw from the Ultimate Super Horse Jr Challenge, and I will forfeit all fees.

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian, if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM  
FOR RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

**QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?**  
Contact Charles Wilhelm Training at 510-886-9000  
or [cwtraining@comcast.net](mailto:cwtraining@comcast.net).

# Charles Wilhelm's Ultimate Super Horse Jr Challenge Hawaii 2014



## *Entry Application*

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Name of Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ On-Site Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed of Horse: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

What discipline will you ride at the competition? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR RIDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM  
WHERE INDICATED.

This application must be accompanied by a check in the amount of \$150 payable to **Hawaii High School Rodeo Association**, along with signed entry application, riding waiver, photo release and a signed copy of the Ultimate Super Horse Jr Challenge rules, by July 21st, 2014.

Entry fees are **non-refundable**, except in the event that the Challenge is cancelled or you are not accepted into the competition.

**Mail completed packet to:**

**Charles Wilhelm Training, 6496 Crow Canyon Rd, Castro Valley, CA 94552**

**Or email to [cwtraining@comcast.net](mailto:cwtraining@comcast.net)**