

## **2020 PaSRBA Hopping Class Descriptions**

We have an exciting line up this year for the 2020 PaSRBA Rabbit Hopping Competitions! The Events will start at 9am on Sunday, February 2nd. **Entry Fees: \$6.00/class, \$9.00/team .**

**Please read the rules before entering any classes.** Any questions should be directed to Sally Turner, performance events show secretary at [rabbit\\_ranchers@yahoo.com](mailto:rabbit_ranchers@yahoo.com). Several Courses may be running simultaneously:

### **Course # 1 Events**

**(Beginners choose A or B, but may not enter both with the same rabbit)**

**Beginner A Straightline-** For those rabbits started into hopping, and their handlers. Minimum difficulty level, with no assistance given. The best of 3 runs is your score, with faults counted first, then time.

**Beginner B Straightline-** For those rabbits started into hopping, and their handlers. Maximum difficulty level, with no assistance given. The best of 3 runs is your score, with faults counted first, then time.

**\* Beginner Team Relay -** Pick your team name, your team of three handlers / their hoppers\*. Each team will choose a starting direction for the entire team. There will be 1 run through the Beginner Straight-Line Course B per each team member/rabbit. The combined 3 runs of each team (judged by faults first, then time) will determine the winners.

### **Course #2 Events**

**Intermediate Straight-Line** - This class is for those rabbits who are experienced & their handlers, who are up to the challenge of a competitive course, with higher jumps. May include special jumps such as a spread jump, V-jump, X-jump, or Water Jump. The best of 3 runs (judged by faults counted first, then time) will be your score.

**\* Intermediate Team Relay -** Pick your team name, your team of three handlers /their hoppers\*. Each team will choose a starting direction for the entire team. There will be 1 run through the Intermediate Straight-Line Course per each team member/rabbit. The combined 3 runs of each team (judged by faults first, then time) will determine the winners.

**Advanced Straight-Line** - This is the ultimate challenge for the experienced rabbit and handler. Expect to be challenged with jumps of all shapes and sizes! The best of 3 runs (with faults counted first, then time) will determine your score. If your rabbit is ready to rise to the occasion, **hop to it - challenge on!**

**\* A rabbit may hop on one team only, in either Beginner, or Intermediate relays. Level is based on the ability of the rabbit, not the handler. Advanced rabbits may also enter on Intermediate Teams**

### **Additional Events -**

**High Jump** - High Jump tests the limit of how high your Lagamorph can soar. Jump levels will increase 2 inches at a time from a starting height, with three attempts at each height. One practice jump each direction to see what your rabbit likes will start your run. How HIGH can your rabbit jump?

**Long Jump** - Long Jump tests the limit of how far your Lagamorph can leap. Jump length will increase 2 inches at a time from a starting length, with three attempts at each length. One practice jump will be given to warm up your rabbit. How far can your rabbit jump?

### **\*\*\* NEW FOR 2020 \*\*\***

**Beginner Agility** – Beginner Agility is a course that has a combination of obstacles and jumps included . It may be on-leash, or off-leash (if gated), and in a variety of configurations. Clickers are permitted, but no treats/food. The best of 3 runs is your score, with faults counted first, then time.

**Intermediate Agility -** This class is for experienced rabbits and handlers who are up to the challenge of a more competitive course that includes both obstacles and jumps. It may be on-leash, or off-leash (if gated), and in a variety of configurations. Clickers are permitted, but no treats/food. The best of 3 runs is your score, with faults counted first, then time.