



## 2nd Annual Redneck Horde America's Championship

Thank you for your interest in this year's *Redneck Horde*. This competition will be The Mounted Archery Association of the Americas (MA3, for short) Bi-Continental Championship. MA3 members from both North and South America will compete for the title of 2012 "The America's Champion". There is space for 33 competitors, 6 of those slots are reserved for non-residents of either North or South America. You must be a member of MA3 in order to compete or attend the clinic. Please, send all entry fees in by January 20, 2012 or other fees may apply. Getting your forms in early insures your spot in the competition as there are limited spaces available.

**Classes:** On the entry form under your contact information, you will be asked to choose which class you will be competing in. There will be five classes to choose from: Youth, Novice, Intermediate, Advanced and Senior. Anyone, regardless of age, can choose to compete in the advanced class. "The America's Champion" trophy will be given to the competitor with the highest overall score. It is up to you to decide what class you feel most comfortable competing in. One day we may have a ranking system, but until then you get to choose.

**Horses:** There is no better home field advantage than riding your own horse. When we travel abroad we must use the horses provided and it is the culture of the sport to share a mount with a fellow competitor from far away. Without this culture no one could compete over distance. With that in mind and to honor those who honor the culture, I am offering a \$50 discount for each rider who brings a horse to share with an additional \$50 off for each horse they bring, up to two horses. We will offer free, onsite lodging for horses brought competition. However, the owners are responsible to care for feed and maintenance. Without horses there is no event and without people willing to share a mount with a friend there is no event.

A Company values horses far more than people, so anyone mistreating one will be asked to leave without a refund. No rough handling will be permitted; No one who is borrowing a horse will be permitted to school it. Also, anyone deemed unsafe or inexperienced will not be allowed to compete. All riders under 21 will be required to wear a helmet.

**Clinic:** We are very proud to announce that Marc Nemethy from the "Horseback Archery Academy of Hungary" will be on hand with his brother Christoph (3 time EOCHA champion) along with two of their youth students from Hungary to host clinics and to ride as guests in the competition. The youth clinic will be held on Monday, the 20<sup>th</sup> of February. An adult clinic will be held on Tuesday, the 21<sup>st</sup> and an instructor's clinic will be held over 2 days from Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> through Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The prices are listed on the entry form. Please, specify which clinic you are interested in attending and whether or not you will be bringing a horse to ride. Each clinic will be held from 9am till 4 pm, with an hour break for lunch. There will be grilled food and drinks to buy on site. Anyone who is attending is asked to be present by 8:30. Those who want to audit may do so for free as long as they don't have a bow present.

**Event:** The Redneck Horde Championship will begin Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am and run through Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>.

- Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am. A mandatory pre-ride meeting will be held at 9am. Friday's event will be two runs on a Polish style cross country course. It may have up to 9 targets with one on the ground, one overhead, and one off-side shot. Each rider will need at least one field tipped flu-flu arrow for this course.
- Saturday event will start at 9am. A mandatory pre-ride meeting will be held at 8am. It will consist of a 5 Shot Korean style course with the timed distance of 150 meters and a time par of 25 seconds. The second course will be the Hun Course with the standard 16 second par on a 90 meter course.
- Sunday will start at 9am. A mandatory pre-ride meeting will be held at 8am. The competition will consist of an American 60 Meter Double Shot, 60 meters in 10 seconds, then a Qabak and a flying target course, time permitting.

On both Saturday and Sunday the competitors will be given three rides for each course. The winners will be decided by the total score of all three runs.

Please bring two dozen arrows and three flu-flu arrows. You will need field tips and blunts for your flu-flu arrows.

**Awards and Trophies:** Each class will be awarded a first, second, and third place trophy. In addition, there will be an award for the highest score on each course. "The Americas Champion", will be awarded to the competitor from any class with the highest overall score. "The America's Champion" must be an MA3 member who is a resident of either North or South America.

**Fundraiser:** There will be a silent auction table with the proceeds going to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. If you have anything to donate to the table it would be greatly appreciated as we want our events to be able to give back to the greater society we live in.

A Company and MA3 would like everyone to have a good time. Our motto is "The next best thing to playing and winning, is playing and loosing." The opportunity to ride and shoot is its own reward. Thank you for your interest.

If you have any questions please contact Trey Schlichting at 210-860-5353 or [123trey@live.com](mailto:123trey@live.com).  
Good Shooting!