BARRY COUNTY BENEFIT
OPEN SPEED SHOW

June 7\textsuperscript{th}  
August 9\textsuperscript{th}  
September 27\textsuperscript{th}

9:30 a.m. Sharp - Rain or Shine  
Barry County Fairgrounds  
On M-37 between Hastings and Middleville

Proof of Coggins must be provided

Featuring 6 Speed Events Posted at the show

$5.00 per class or $25.00 for all day

1\textsuperscript{st} through 6\textsuperscript{th} Place Ribbons or other awards

Daily High Point and Reserve

Year End Prizes will be drawn at last show-Chance to win for every show participated in including 50/50 Shows

Long Pants and Boots are Required

HELMETS ARE required for 19 & under

Permission Slip signed by Parent or Legal Guardian Required.

AGE GROUPS

9 & Under
10-14
15-19
20-40
41 & over

Concession Stand Available
Contact Theresa Ferris (269) 721-9961 or Kathy Kulikowski at kherp@mei.net
The following dates will be Pleasure/Speed Shows – May 10, June 28, August 23, and September 13
Contact: lwowdle79@gmail.com or kherp@mei.net for show bill or Theresa Ferris at 269-721-9961.

2015 Speed Show Rules

1. Judge’s decision is FINAL.
2. The rider is to show the age they are as of January 1 of current year
3. There will be a 5-second penalty for knocked over obstacles including the flag barrel/bucket.
4. Ages 9 and under cannot be disqualified (if the pattern is somewhat correct)
5. If a rider in the 9 under class rides by themselves through the pattern, they will place over a rider that has to be led through by person on foot.
6. Ages 9 and under that need to be lead through must be done on foot. (cannot be Ponied)
7. Ages 5 and under ALL must be lead through on foot.
8. There is a ONE minute time limit to get into the ring.
9. Everyone needs to display good sportsmanship.
10. There will be absolutely NO hitting the horse in front of the girth. There will be NO excessive hitting the horse. Inside or outside the ring. (You will be asked to leave)
11. Ages 10 and over if you stop forward motion or have a broken pattern will be disqualified.
12. In Speed and Action the horse must come to a standing stop in the box until the judge dismisses the rider. Cannot turn more than 90 degrees.
13. If you find yourself unexpectedly dismounted during a pattern you will be disqualified and will not receive a re-ride. You will also not receive a re-ride for broken equipment.
14. A “Control Area” will be set at the end of the pattern. Horses must be under control - circled, drop a gait, or stopped before proceeding to the exit gate. This area is approximately 72’ x 200’ and will be marked by cones. There will be approximately 18 feet before you reach the fence. 5 second penalty at judge’s discretion.

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