

30th Annual Jay Pumphrey
Cowboy Classic Memorial Invitational
A scramble golf tournament for horsemen and friends



DEAR HORSEMEN,

It is 2009 and a lot has changed in the world and in our industry. Some good, some not so good, but change is always happening. In keeping with that theme, we wanted to give the “Pumphrey” a fresh look, give some of our old friends a little break that might need it and hopefully attract some new ones that haven’t played in a long time or maybe never (hard to believe that there are horsemen out there who come to Ruidoso for the All American but have never played in the tourney. Hopefully that will change). We have changed the days (kinda), added and deleted some rules, changed the way we do teams and prizes, and best of all, lowered the price (plus some other stuff). Main thing – we are here to have fun and kick off the All American week!

HERE’S THE DEAL: (PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY)

• Tuesday, September 1

4 PM – Long Putt, Long Drive and Driving Accuracy contest – \$20 to enter each contest – 3 chances, use the best one. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each contest. Sign up at the course at 3 PM. Also, if you are signed up to play in Wednesday’s tournament, The Links at Sierra Blanca has a special rate for a practice round on Tuesday: \$50+tax. Call the course at (575) 258-5330 to set up your tee time for the practice round. Tell them you are playing in the Pumphrey tournament (they will have a list of players and teams plus information regarding Wednesday’s events).

• Wednesday, September 2

Noon – Pumphrey Golf Tournament – You pick your foursome (all colts, all fillies or mix ‘em up) and sign up by Wednesday, August 26 (form and rules –some new– attached). If you don’t have a full team, we will fill in as needed.

Fee - \$110 per person – includes cart, green fees, range balls and dinner that evening.

There will be a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest sponsored by *The American Quarter Horse Racing Journal*, The Bank of America® Racing Challenge and *Equineline.com*.

Anyone interested in donating prizes for the drawing during dinner Wednesday night (only tournament players are eligible) should contact Jim Persinger or Trey Buck. Anything from cash and memorabilia to stallion breedings will be accepted. Your sponsorship will be recognized in the program, at the awards dinner and on a tee box sign. All proceeds will benefit the Jay Pumphrey Scholarship Fund, so please be generous.

There will be a trophy for the winning team (Montana Silversmiths has discontinued the trophy we have used the past few years, so we are trying to find something else).

Coors of Amarillo & Abilene will provide a great dinner (something new this year) for you and your spouse.

THE RULES

1. Tee off time is noon on Wednesday, September 2. You must check in by 11:30 AM.
2. Four-person scramble. Team can be men, women or a combination.
3. 128 players maximum – 32 teams
4. Pick a team captain who will be responsible for selecting shots, speed of play, scorecard and coordinating your team.
5. On your first hole of the tournament, men 64 and younger will tee off from the blue marker, men 65 and older will tee off from the white marker, men 75+ may tee off from the green marker if they wish and all women will tee off from the green marker.
6. **NEW:** If your team birdies a hole, everyone moves back 1 tee box on the next hole. If you par, everyone stays the same. If you bogey (or worse) everyone moves up a tee box. Obviously, if you can move do so, but if you are already on the gold or green markers continue to hit from that area.
7. You must use at least one drive from all players during the course of the 18 holes played. Hint – get your mandatory tee shots in early so on the 17th and 18th holes you aren't scrambling from your high handicapper's tee shot.
8. If a team is playing with less than four players due to absence or injury, the remaining players shall alternate taking the extra shot. One player hits the extra drive, another player hits the extra second shot, another player hits the extra third shot/putt, etc. until the team holes out. You must stay in order for the entire round. After you complete a hole the next player up tees off. The same player won't always tee off or get the extra putt.
9. Players will play from the spot of the best ball each shot.
10. **NEW:** (Florida Scramble – does not apply to teams of 3) All four players tee off. After a person's shot is selected, only the other three players on the team hit the next shot. The better of the second shots is selected and the player who hit it sits out the third shot, and so on. All players are eligible to putt however many times you need. No player is allowed to attempt to make two consecutive putts.
11. All balls may be cleaned and placed within one club length of the selected lie, not nearer the hole, **except** a ball on the putting surface (fringe or green) or under low overhanging branches that may interfere with the swing; such a ball must be played exactly as it lies.
12. Lie condition may not be improved. A ball in a hazard must be played from that hazard. A ball in the rough must be played from the rough.
13. If a team is playing from a sand trap, the first player should play the ball as it lays, subsequent players can rake and then hand-place the ball near the position where the first player hit.
14. Any ball may be deemed unplayable and be dropped according to USGA rules and penalties.
15. On the putting green, putt from as near as possible to the chosen ball.
16. It is legal to hit your tee shots with one ball and play approach shots and putts with a different ball. For example, you can tee off with a distance ball and putt with a soft-covered ball. As long as it's a USGA-approved ball, it's legal. No illegal super-distance balls.
17. If after lagging a putt close and a player taps it in, the remaining players can still putt. You don't have to take the score of the tapped-in ball.
18. Use of teammates' clubs is legal. However, only clubs conforming to USGA rules are allowed.
19. As a condition of this competition, the use of electronic measuring devices will be allowed. Devices that measure anything other than distances are nonconforming and not allowed.
20. If a tie exists for the team championship award, scorecards will be compared starting with the first handicap hole. If a tie still exists, the second handicap hole will be utilized and thereon until the tie is broken.
21. If any group cannot finish the tournament due to weather or darkness, all scores and prizes will be determined by the amount of holes completed by all teams. *Example:* If some teams played 15 holes and everyone else only completed 14 holes, 14 holes will be used for scoring.

GOLF ETIQUETTE

1. Please smooth all marks made in sand bunkers.
2. Leave the putting green as soon as you have holed out.
3. Do not play until the players in front of you are out of range.
4. Keep up with the group in front of you.
5. Balls may be cleaned on the green, and ball marks repaired prior to putting. You may not repair spike marks prior to putting.
6. Please observe all local course rules.
7. Enjoy the day with your fellow horsemen!
8. Be nice to the tournament coordinators.
9. Be nice to the course staff and please tip when appropriate.



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THE LINKS AT SIERRA BLANCA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 - RUIDOSO, NEW MEXICO



The purpose of this tournament is to promote fellowship among American Quarter Horse racing enthusiasts. The Jay Pumphrey Cowboy Classic began in 1980 for horsemen to get together and –as the Pumphrey family has reminded us– “to sell some horses.” This tournament is for horsemen, but if you have friends or business associates you’d like to introduce to the industry, please invite them to play. This is a great opportunity to get new people involved in American Quarter Horse racing.

TO PARTICIPATE, ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MUST APPLY:

- Be a racing American Quarter Horse owner, breeder, trainer, jockey or AQHA member for the past 5 years.
- Be a member or guest of the Pumphrey family
 - Receive an invitation

Entry fee of \$110 per person includes green fee, cart and range balls limited to the first 128 paid entrants. Please read the attached letter & rules.

To reduce the accounting confusion of cancellations and no-shows, your credit card or check will not be processed until after the tournament.

Player #1 (name on credit card): _____ Fees enclosed: Check Money order
 Visa MC AmEx

Card account number: _____ Expiration date: _____
 Billing address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Total amount: \$ _____ Auth. signature: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ USGA handicap: _____

Player #2 (name on credit card): _____ Fees enclosed: Check Money order
 Visa MC AmEx

Card account number: _____ Expiration date: _____
 Billing address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Total amount: \$ _____ Auth. signature: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ USGA handicap: _____

Player #3 (name on credit card): _____ Fees enclosed: Check Money order
 Visa MC AmEx

Card account number: _____ Expiration date: _____
 Billing address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Total amount: \$ _____ Auth. signature: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ USGA handicap: _____

Player #4 (name on credit card): _____ Fees enclosed: Check Money order
 Visa MC AmEx

Card account number: _____ Expiration date: _____
 Billing address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Total amount: \$ _____ Auth. signature: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ USGA handicap: _____

\$110 entry fee per person and this completed form must be received by August 26.

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