



# Texas GATORFEST 2017

## KICK OFF WEEKEND

### HORSE SHOE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 9, 2017  
Fort Anahuac Park - Anahuac, Texas

#### RULES & REGULATIONS

**Date:** September 9, 2017

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Place:** Fort Anahuac Park

**Fee:** \$20/Person (\$40/Team) - Due September 2 at Anahuac Area Chamber Office

**Prizes:** Cash

1. Teams shall consist of **two (2)** players. **All registered players will pitch from the same distance.**
2. Bracket set up will determine games.
3. Playing positions will be drawn prior to start of tournament.
4. Once position drawings are determined, **no new entries will be accepted.**
5. Practice will be allowed on tournament pits prior to start of tournament.
6. Players will be provided horseshoes or may use your own NHPA approved horseshoes
7. Each game will begin with the flip of a coin. The winner of the flip will have a choice of first or second throw. The first team will pitch all their horseshoes. Then the opposing team will pitch all their horseshoes.
8. During the entire address and release of the shoe, the pitcher must not start nor step completely outside the platform with either foot.
9. No contestant shall walk to the opposite stake during game play.
10. All games will be played until one team reaches twenty one (21).
11. **Scoring-** The horseshoe closest to the stake scores. The horseshoe must be within six inches (officially) of the stake to score or within any established distance agreed upon before the start of the game. Any horseshoe that encircles the stake is called a "ringer" to qualify as a "ringer" you must be able to set a straightedge against both heels of the horseshoe without touching the stake. A "ringer" is the highest score a player can score with one horseshoe.  
**Points-** one horseshoe close to the stake than any of the opponents' horseshoes scores 1 point.
  - One ringer scores 5 points.
  - One ringer and closest horseshoe pitched by the same player scores 6 points.
  - In the event of equal pitches from opposing players, any points made cancel each other out. Example: player A has two ringers, and player B has one ringer- player A receives 5 points and player B receives no points.
12. A tournament judge can be summoned for discrepancies that cannot be corrected to the satisfaction of both teams.  
**Tournament judge's decisions are final.**
13. All exhibitor/vendors agree to abide by the following festival rules:
  - \*No glass bottles or containers, or concealed weapons may be brought into the park.
  - \*No pets allowed in the park.
  - \*No refunds - No swimming
  - \*Festival authorized displays only.
  - \*Use of hand held radios (walkie-talkies) prohibited.
  - \*Everyone entering the festival is subject to search by Texas Gatorfest Security or local law enforcement officials. This includes guests, volunteers, vendors, exhibitors, contractors and entertainers.
  - \*Participation in any and all activities available at Texas GATORFEST is by choice and at the participant's own risk.
  - \*Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code
    - A person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411 Government Code may not enter this property with a concealed handgun or weapon.



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Please complete the application **COMPLETELY** and return with entry fee to:  
Texas GATORFEST - Attn.: Horse Shoe Tournament  
P. O. Box R - Anahuac, Texas 77514

Bracket: \_\_\_\_\_

Team #: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Texas GATORFEST Horse Shoe Tournament Rules and Regulations and agree to abide by them. As an exhibitor or vendor, I agree to work with GATORFEST volunteers and staff in a positive manner. Exhibitors/Vendors who choose to exhibit an unprofessional code of conduct will be asked to leave the festival. The below signed participant(s) also agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Texas Gatorfest, the Anahuac Area Chamber of Commerce, their employees, volunteers and representatives and Chambers County from causes of action or damage of any kind, for injury to, or death of any person or persons and/or damages to property arising out of participation in the Texas Gatorfest Horse Shoe Tournament.

Signatures:

Contestant 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Fees Paid:

Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check # \_\_\_\_\_

(\$20/Person ~ \$40/Team)