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## Horse Show/Gymkhana Rules

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- HORSE SHOW RULES:** Unless otherwise specified, rules & definitions for conducting classes are as contained in the Rules for Horse Show Management. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) and/or breed association approved horse shows, association rules shall apply. At non-USA Equestrian approved horse shows, USA Equestrian rules will be used as a guideline unless otherwise specified in the State or Local rules. RULES FOR EXHIBITORS Information website: [cdfa.ca.gov](http://cdfa.ca.gov) or [californiastatehorsemen.com](http://californiastatehorsemen.com)
- GYMKHANA RULES:** Unless otherwise specified, rules & definitions for conducting classes as contained in the rule book of the California State Horsemen's Association Inc., will apply to gymkhana classes held at this horse show, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules &/or regulations prescribed by the Division of Fairs & Expositions of the California Department of Food & Agriculture or any of the rules set by the Lassen County Fair Horse Show. In the event of a conflict, Lassen County Fair Horse Show rules shall prevail. Course patterns will be available on show days. Information website: [cdfa.ca.gov](http://cdfa.ca.gov) or [californiastatehorsemen.com](http://californiastatehorsemen.com)
- HORSE SHOW OFFICE (NORTH ARENA)** will be open Wednesday, July 15, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Thursday, July 16 from 7 a.m. to the end of the gymkhana events, and Friday, July 21 from 7 a.m. to the end of show.
- POST ENTRIES:** Management will accept post entries after the official pre-entry deadline in the Fair Office until the fair begins. On Thursday and Friday, post entries will be accepted at the Horse Show Office (North Arena). Post entries are accepted until 1/2 hour prior to the beginning of the show. **Ranch horse and performance classes are limited to the first 25 horses entered.** **POST ENTRY FEES:** A flat fee of \$25.00 will be charged per horse. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- REFUNDS:** All requests for refunds must have a veterinary statement explaining the condition and limitations for showing.
- MINIMUM ENTRIES:** Management will cancel any senior or open class with fewer than three entries. All junior classes will be held regardless of entry numbers.
- HALTER CLASSES—REGISTRATION PAPERS:** For horses entered in halter classes, copies of current registration papers are required for all horses entered in specific breed and registered classes. Papers must be submitted with entry forms. Horses cannot be shown if this requirement is not fulfilled. "Current" means that all information on registration papers (except owner's current address) is accurate on date horse is shown. Registration papers are not required for ponies or for geldings & mares under two years of age, or for horses entered in "all other unregistered breeds" classes. Stallions under twelve months of age & still owned by the owner/breeder may be exhibited when entry is accompanied by a copy of the mare's registration certificate and a copy of the breeders certificate. All purebred Horses participating in purebred divisions MUST be registered and recorded in breeds specified. Donkey and mule entries will not be accepted for halter classes at this show.
- OUT-OF-STATE HORSES:** For all out-of-state horses, exhibitors must present current original Health Certificate & Coggins Certificate to horse show management upon entry to the Fairgrounds. If this requirement is not met, horse may not be shown and must be removed from the Fairgrounds.
- JUNIOR EXHIBITORS** must at least 9 years of age and under 18 years of age on December 31, 2021. **All riders under the age of 18 on December 31, 2021 must wear an ASTI approved riding helmet. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- JUNIOR EXHIBITORS—OWNERSHIP:** State rules require that all horses & ponies must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor or immediate family for 120 days prior to show date. See State Rules for complete details. An original written lease must be presented to horse show management if requested. This rule does not apply to Halter Classes.
- JUNIORS** entered in WALK/TROT or WALK/JOG age group classes may not cross enter into other Junior/Adult or Open classes. They may not enter into any gymkhana classes as Walk/Trot is not offered.
- JUNIOR RIDERS** in both Horse Show & Gymkhana must be at least 9 years old as of December 31, 2021.
- 4-H MEMBERS** who win regular junior classes not offered by any 4-H show affiliated with the Lassen County Fair, may qualify for the California State Fair Best of Show Horse Show.
- WESTERN BITS:** All horses six years of age & older shown in western classes must be shown in a standard full bit according to

HORSE SHOW/GYMKHANA RULES.

15. **ENG/WEST VERSATILITY CLASS:** Horses will be judged in English Pleasure followed immediately by Western Pleasure. Three minutes will be allowed for tack & apparel change, which must take place in the arena. Time will start with the contestants mounted & on the rail. Contestants may have one person to assist. Tack, clothing & the assistant must be in the arena before the class begins. Anyone not properly dressed, tacked & mounted within time limit will be disqualified.
16. **COMMAND CLASS:** English & Western: Judged on performance at various gaits, with additional maneuvers required at the discretion of the judge.
17. **CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS—AGE GROUP:** High Point Awards will be given for horse & rider combinations in the following categories: English—Western—Gymkhana—Versatility.

Placing will be determined by points earned in all events except the gymkhana. Point will be given for class placing's as follows: 1st-10 pts, 2nd-9 pts, 3rd-8 pts, 4th-7 pts, 5th-6 pts, 6th-5 pts, 7th-4 pts, 8th-3 pts, 9th- 2 pts, 10th-1 pt. Gymkhana placings will be determined by time.

**Age groups are as follows:**

**Pee Wee – 8 & under (Division 54)**  
**Walk/Trot - 9 to 12 (Division 55)**  
**Youth 9-12 (loping) (Division 56)**  
**Youth 13-17 (Division 57)**  
**Adult 18 & Over (Division 59)**  
**Ranch Versatility 17 and under (Division 58)**  
**Ranch Versatility 18 and over (Division 60)**  
**Open & Jackpot Classes (Division 61)**

**QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR GYMKANA HIGH POINT AWARD:** (No classes for Walk/Trot)

- Cloverleaf Barrels, Pole Bending, Single Stake, Birangle, and Speed Barrels

**QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR ENGLISH HIGH POINT AWARD:**

- English Classes: Pleasure, Equitation, Command, and Horsemanship

**QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR WESTERN HIGH POINT AWARD:**

- Western Classes: Horsemanship, Pleasure, Equitation, Command, and Trail

**QUALIFYING CLASSES FOR VERSATILITY:**

- Versatility Boxing, Versatility Ranch Reining, Versatility Ranch Riding, Versatility Trail, Versatility Halter

**JACKPOT SWEEPSTAKE CLASSES:**

Fee- \$25.00 a class per horse. 40% of \$25.00 entry fee goes to the Fair and 60% is split between contestants depending of the number of horses in the class.

18. **TIE BREAKING:** All ties will be settled by determining the most firsts, seconds, etc. If a tie cannot be broken in this manner, the winner will be determined by a run off class.
19. **TRAILER PARKING:** All horse trailers must be parked in designated areas only. Please **DO NOT** clean out your trailer in the parking areas.
20. **PREMIUM CHECKS** will be paid to exhibitor. Checks will be available ten business days after Fair.
21. **PASSES & ARMBANDS:** Vehicle passes, exhibitor passes, & armbands that are purchased with entries are to be picked up at the Fair Office on Russell Ave. before the show. If you are arriving the day of the show, please pick up at horse show office located at the north end of the arena. Non exhibitors will need to purchase Fair entry passes at the entry gate.
22. **BITS:** At the discretion of management or judge, horses may be mouthed. Horses can be disqualified if not using an appropriate bit for Western and English classes according to USA rules.
23. **The same horse** cannot be ridden in different age groups in the same classes but may be ridden by different riders if ridden in different classes, with the exception of Trail. This does not affect Pee Wee Classes
24. A two minute call will be given. If the contestant does not appear they will be disqualified from the class.
25. **STALLS:** Stall will be available for \$15.00 per day or \$25.00 for the week. Stalls must be paid for with your entry form. Any exhibitor using a stall that has not been paid for will be charged double the stall fee and these fees will be billed or directly deducted from premiums earned. This includes any stalls used during the days of the horse show—it is not limited to overnight stays. No bedding is provided. Shavings only—No straw.

**SEE HORSE SHOW SCHEDULE FOR SHOW DATE AND TIMES/SEE FEE SCHEDULE FOR ENTRY COMPLETION**

**Entry Forms Due: Friday, July 1, 2022**

**Post Entries Accepted: See Horse Show Rules & Schedule**

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## Horse Show Fee Schedule

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**Drug Fee:** \$8.00 per Horse

**Halter Classes:** \$10.00 per Class

**Junior & Pee Wee Classes:** \$10.00 per Class

**Senior (Adult) 18 & over & Open Classes:** \$15.00 per Class

**Versatility & Performance 17 & under Classes:** \$10.00 per Class (Plus Cattle fee of \$15.00 per class)

**Versatility & Performance 18 & over Classes:** \$15.00 per Class (Plus Cattle fee of \$15.00 per class)

**Jackpot Sweepstakes Classes:** \$25.00 per Class

**Post Entries:** Entries received after July 1, 2022 will be a flat fee of \$25.00 per horse. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**Premiums:** Halter: Premiums offered only in champion classes: Premiums will be paid for the Champion and Reserve Champion Stallion, Mare, and Gelding. Champion \$25.00 / Reserve \$15.00

Premiums are paid the Adult/Senior 18 & over, Open, 18 & over versatility, and 18 & over performance as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00**

**NO REFUNDS FOR STALLS.**

**Parking:** Exhibitors shall receive one 3 day livestock parking pass after paying entry fees. Admission to the Horse Show only will be allowed by having the parking pass displayed in car windshield. Admission for guests is not included

**Admission:** Admission to the Fair to be purchased at the Fair Office with entry form, or single day passes can be bought at the Livestock Gate during Fair week. Passes and arm bands will be available for purchase for non-exhibitors or for exhibitors wishing to come into the Fair at the Fair Office on Russell Avenue before the show.

# Horse Show Schedule

**Thursday (July 21<sup>st</sup>) Show Begins at 8AM.**

**Show Begins with Halter Classes.**

## HALTER CLASSES

Class Order	Div #	Class #	Description
1	50	1	Division 50 – Ponies and miniature horses (all ages and gender)

Division 51 – Stallions			
2	51	2	Under 2, all breed (registered and unregistered)
3	51	3	2 & over, AQHA and APHA
4	51	4	2 & over, all other breeds (Registered)
5	51	5	2 & over, (Unregistered)
	51	6	Champion Stallion (first place from classes 2-5 eligible)

Division 52- Geldings:			
6	52	7	Under 2, all breed (registered and unregistered)
7	52	8	2 & over, AQHA and APHA
8	52	9	2 & over, all other breeds (Registered)
9	52	10	2 & over, (Unregistered)
	52	11	Champion Gelding (first place from classes 7-11 eligible)

Division 53 - Mares			
10	53	12	Under 2, all breed (registered and unregistered)
11	53	13	2 & over, AQHA and APHA
12	53	14	2 & over, all other breeds (Registered)
13	53	15	2 & over, (Unregistered)
	53	16	Champion Mare (first place from classes 12-16 eligible) Class Sponsor:

			Overall Fair Halter Champion First Place from the Champion Pony, Stallion, Gelding and Mare.
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Showmanship: (Does not count for high point awards)			
14	54	3	Pee Wee (Leadline) 8 & Under
15	55/ 56	17	9-12 Youth (Walk/Trot may enter)
16	57	43	13-17 Youth
17	59	64	18 & Over

**At the Conclusion of Halter, the English And Western Classes will commence!**

## ENGLISH CLASSES

Class Order	Div #	Class #	Description
1	55/ 56/ 57	22	17 & under – Walk/Trot Warm Up (does not count for High Point) (9-12 Walk/Trot may enter) English
2	59	65	18 & over – Walk/Trot Warm Up (does not count for High Point) English
3	54	1	Pee Wee Leadline English 8 & Under
4	55	18	Walk/Trot 9-12 – English Pleasure
5	56	29	9-12 Youth – English Pleasure
6	57	44	13-17 Youth – English Pleasure
7	59	66	18 and over – English Pleasure –
8	55	19	Walk/Trot 9-12 – English Equitation
9	56	30	9-12 Youth – English Equitation
10	57	45	13-17 Youth – English Equitation
11	59	67	18 and over – English Equitation – Class Sponsor:
12	55	20	Walk/Trot 9-12 – English Command
13	56	31	9-12 Youth – English Command
14	57	46	13-17 Youth – English Command
15	59	68	18 and over – English Command –
16	55	21	Walk/Trot 9-12 – English Horsemanship
17	56	32	9-12 Youth – English Horsemanship
18	57	47	13-17 Youth – English Horsemanship
19	59	69	18 and over – English Horsemanship –
20	61	87	English Pleasure Jackpot Sweepstakes – (60% pays out, 40% admin) Open
21	61	90	Open – Versatility (English to Western) Does not count for High Point

NOTE: There will be a high point winner in the 9 through 12 walk trot classes (combined points in classes 18, 19, 20, 21), the 9-12 Youth classes (combined points in classes 29, 30, 31, 32), the 13-17 Youth classes (combined points in classes 44, 45, 46, 47), and the 18 and over classes (combined points in classes 66, 67, 68, 69).

## WESTERN CLASSES

Class Order	Div. #	Class #	Description
22	54	2	Pee Wee Leadline – Western 8 & Under
23	55/ 56/ 57	28	17 & under – Walk/Trot Warm Up (does not count for High Point) (9-12 Walk Trot May Enter)
24	59	70	18 & over – Walk/Trot Warm Up (does not count for High Point)
25	55	23	Walk/Trot 9-12 – Horsemanship
26	56	33	9-12 Youth - Horsemanship
27	57	48	13-17 Youth - Horsemanship
28	59	71	18 and over – Horsemanship – Class Sponsor:
29	55	24	Walk/Trot 9-12 – Western Pleasure
30	56	34	9 – 12 Youth – Western Pleasure
31	57	49	13-17 Youth – Western Pleasure
32	59	72	18 and over – Western Pleasure
33	55	25	Walk/Trot 9-12 – Western Equitation
34	56	35	9-12 Youth – Western Equitation
35	57	50	13-17 Youth – Western Equitation
36	59	73	18 and over – Western Equitation
37	55	26	Walk/Trot 9-12 – Command
38	56	36	9-12 Youth - Command
39	57	51	13-17 Youth – Command
40	59	74	18 and over – Command

### Trail Runs concurrent

	55	27	Walk/Trot 9-12 – Trail
	56	37	9-12 Youth - Trail
	57	52	13-17 Youth – Trail
	59	75	18 and over – Trail–Class Sponsor:
41	61	93	Western Pleasure Jackpot Sweepstakes

## PERFORMANCE / RANCH VERSATILITY SHOW Friday (July 22<sup>nd</sup>) Starts @ 8AM

Class Order	Div. #	Class #	Description
1	58	58	Reining – 17 & Under
2	60	81	Reining – 18 & Over
3	58	59	Versatility Boxing 17 & Under
4	60	82	Versatility Box n Box 18 & Over
5	58	60	Versatility Ranch Reining 17 & Under
6	60	83	Versatility Ranch Reining 18 & Over
7	58	61	Versatility Ranch Riding 17 & Under
8	60	84	Versatility Ranch Riding 18 & Over
9	58	62	Versatility Trail 17 & Under
10	60	85	Versatility Trail 18 & Over
11	61	88	Reining Jackpot (Open)
12	61	89	Ranch Riding Jackpot (Open)
13	58	63	Versatility Ranch Halter – 17 & Under
14	60	86	Versatility Ranch Halter – 18 & Over

**High Point Versatility 17 & Under (Includes only 17 & under versatility classes 59, 60, 61, 62, 63)**

**High Point Versatility 18 & Over (Includes only 18 & Over versatility classes 82, 83, 84, 85, 86)**

*All above versatility classes limited to the first 25 entries in each class.*