
Horse Show/Gymkhana Rules

- 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 or 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 or californiastatehorsemen.com
- HORSE SHOW OFFICE (NORTH ARENA)** will be open Thursday, July 21 from 7 a.m. to the end of the gymkhana events, and Friday, July 22 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). **Ranch horse and performance classes are limited to the first 25 horses entered.**
- REFUNDS:** All requests for refunds must have a veterinary statement explaining the condition and limitations for showing.
- MINIMUM ENTRIES:** Management have the right to 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 be 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

Horse Show Fee Schedule

Drug Fee: \$14.00 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 \$45.00 per class)

Versatility & Performance 18 & over Classes: \$15.00 per Class (Plus Cattle fee of \$45.00 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:

1st \$20.00, 2nd \$15.00, 3rd \$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.