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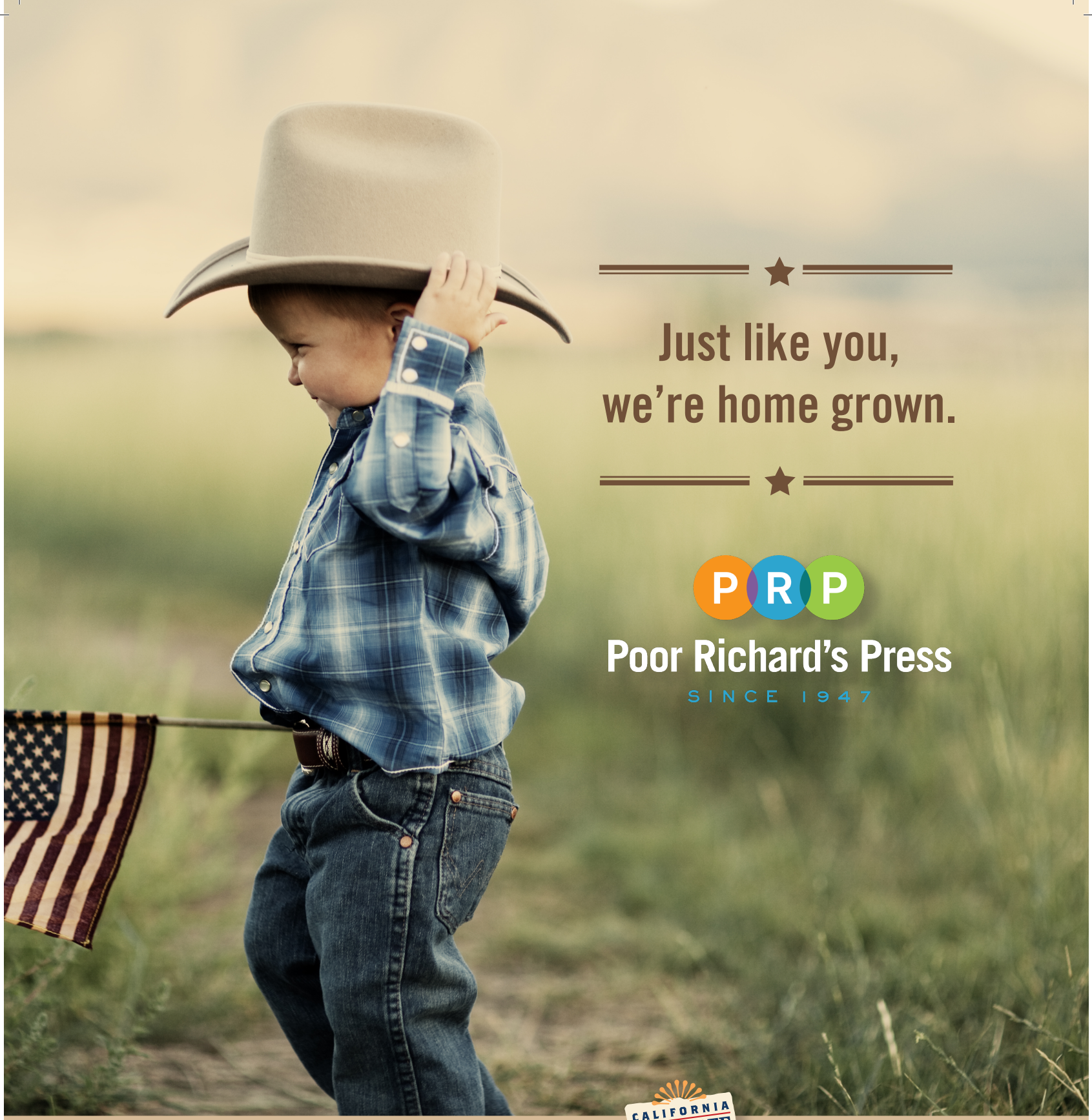
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## SATURDAY NIGHT FINALISTS

### **TEAM PENNING**

ALISON GRANTHAM (Templeton), MISTY TARTAGLIA (Harmony)  
PATTI DAVIS (Atascadero)

### **BARRELS**

MAKENNA MACHADO (Santa Maria)

### **RANCH ROPE & BRAND**

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### **MIXED RIBBON ROPING**

PAT BOYLE (Shandon), SAGE MASSEY (Parkfield)

### **MATCH ROPING**

CODY MORA (Paso Robles), JASON JOHE (San Luis Obispo)

### **DOUBLE MUGGING**

JOSE MACHADO (Avenal), EDGAR MACHADO (Avenal)

## SUNDAY FINALISTS

### **ALL AROUND COWBOY**

JOHN VARIAN, (Parkfield)

### **ALL AROUND COWGIRL**

ALISON GRANTHAM, (Templeton)

### **HIGH POINT WINNER – TIMED EVENTS**

CHANCE MACHADO, (Santa Maria)





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February 15, 2019

California Fairs are all about showcasing the local community and its talents. Nowhere else can you participate in an event that builds community pride while providing an interactive and educational experience. Our facilities are central to our agricultural and multi-cultural communities.

However, California's fairgrounds mean so much more to their communities than just a celebratory week or two. They are key pieces in our work to create a California for all; rich with tradition for families in urban and rural communities.

Through fairs and our fairgrounds, our communities and local talent have an opportunity to put their best foot forward. The annual fair provides a venue for all cultures to come together to showcase one-of-a-kind exhibits, exchange ideas, share new creations, and learn more about the bounty of California agriculture.

Fairs provide an opportunity to show-and-tell the story of farming, livestock, and community diversity to an audience that may not often think about what agriculture means beyond the pristine produce available at the local supermarket. In the best of years, we would close each fair with a sense of satisfaction and optimism as we look forward to future exhibits and events. We also remember the essential role that fairground staff, volunteers, farmers and ranchers, and emergency response personnel have played in recent rescue and recovery activities.

Thank you for the role you play in creating a community event that is full of fun, memorable, and educational moments, all the while providing a safe haven for those affected by fires and natural disasters.

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Event	Date of Event	Start Time
Cutting Horse Show	Tuesday & Wednesday, July 16 & 17	8:00 am
<b>**Cow Dog Trials</b>	Thursday, July 18	8:15 am
<b>**Ranch Horse Class</b>	Thursday, July 18	1:00 pm
4-H & FFA Horse Show	Friday, July 19	8:30 am
SLOCQHA Open Show	Saturday, July 20	8:00 am
Sheep Dog Trials	Sunday, July 21	11:30 am
Draft Horse Expo	Monday, July 22	Noon
NRCHA Reined Cow Horse Show	Tuesday, July 23	8:00 am
<b>**Wrangler Country Rodeo Presented by Hearst Barrel Race</b>	Tuesday, July 23	Not before 12:00 pm
RSNC Sorting	Wednesday, July 24	8:30 am
<b>**Wrangler Country Rodeo Presented by Hearst Team Roping</b>	Thursday, July 25	8:00 am
<b>**Wrangler Junior Country Rodeo Presented by Hearst</b>	Friday, July 26	8:00 am
<b>**Wrangler Country Rodeo Presented by Hearst</b>	Saturday, July 27	8:00 am
Dummy Roping	Saturday, July 27	10:00 am
<b>**Wrangler Country Rodeo Finals Presented by Hearst</b>	Saturday, July 27	7:00 pm
<b>**Wrangler Country Rodeo Presented by Hearst</b>	Sunday, July 28	9:00 am
Stick Horse Race	Sunday, July 28	9:00 am

**\*\* Local Events – See Local Rule #9**



# LOCAL RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

## IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL STATE AND LOCAL RULES THAT APPLY TO THE HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT.

1. Alcohol Policy: Horse Show participants may not bring any kind of alcohol onto the Fairgrounds for any reason. It is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. All vehicles are subject to inspection; refusal will deny entry at Rodeo Gate, or while parked, be reason for removal from Fairgrounds. All entry fees will be forfeited. This policy, and the enforcement thereof, is applicable to all vehicles (cars, trucks, horse trailers), whether parked in the H Lot (parallel to Highway 101), by the barns/stalls or any part of the property or parking lots. No cans, bottles, or non-Fair logoed cups will be allowed. Any person found to be in possession of alcohol not purchased from a Fair-operated concession will be required to discard contents immediately; or, if refused, may be ejected from the property; or denied further access to any area.
2. 4-H, FFA and Independent families will be allowed to bring in outside food through the Livestock/ Rodeo Gate between the hours of 6:00 am and 12 noon. Outside food shall include food items contained in ice chests or lunch bags, fast food, and Starbucks. No glass containers will be allowed. Ice chest are subject to inspection at the gate, as well as, while on the fairgrounds. There will be a designated location for storage of ice chests.
3. The Horse Show Office will open one hour before show daily (except July 21 and July 22) during the Fair. Horse Show Office phone number: (805) 238-5098.
4. All Entries close Thursday, June 27, 2019. No Post Entries will be allowed except as noted on event pages. LATE FEES APPLY AT TIME OF LATE SUBMISSION. Team Roping entries will be taken on the day of roping, except for the match roping - Entries due June 27, 2019.
5. All entry fees must accompany entry form or entry will not be accepted.
6. No more than one ownership is allowed per entry form. All checks will be made payable to the owner of the horse. Payout checks must be cashed within 60 days. Any reissued checks will have \$25 administration fee charged to process replacement check.
7. Social Security Number of owner must be on entry form. All earnings over \$600 will be reported to the IRS.
8. BOX STALLS are extremely limited and available on a per day fee basis. Please check your show details for stall rates. Please state your arrival and departure dates and times on the entry form. Mandatory stalls for all horses staying overnight. No tie-ups will be allowed. Stall manager is on duty from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. No vehicles will be allowed to enter grounds after 8:00 pm. Parking privileges are NOT guaranteed with a stall. One horse per stall.
9. Requirements for entry in the following shall apply: The FFA/4-H Horse Show, Team Roping, the Junior Country Rodeo, Ranch Horse Class, Cow Dog Trials, Barrel Race and the Country Rodeo are local events. To be eligible to compete in these local events, the contestant (or parent if a Junior) must be a six-month resident, property owner, or ranch lessee (ranch lessee must be a legitimate commercial operation of at least 50 head of stock) of San Luis Obispo County, Santa Barbara County, the King City, Coalinga, and Avenal school districts, to I-5, south to Buttonwillow and McKittrick. Proof of eligibility may be required upon request. Individuals born & raised in SLO County or full-time employees of SLO business also qualify.
10. Unless otherwise specified, rules and definitions for conducting each class as contained in the American Horse Shows Association Rule Book will apply to this horse show, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Division of Fairs and Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
11. A junior cannot show stallions.
12. The age of an exhibitor on January 1, 2019, shall be maintained through the next calendar year (for Junior Mount classes only).
13. Junior participants may not enter into both junior and open categories.
14. Horses or ponies may be entered in as many classes as they are eligible. Ponies shall be under 14.2 hands high.
15. All horses in specified events will be subject to random testing to determine the presence of drugs per Horse Drugging Laws. DRUG FEES: \$5 per horse, per day.
16. Entry fees are non-refundable.
17. All participants must report to the Horse Show office at least one hour prior to the start of the show to obtain exhibitor numbers and the order of events.
18. Any change in partners must be made to Horse Show Secretary before event begins.
19. Three entries by two or more exhibitors constitute a minimum class. Where entries are less than for a minimum class, the class may be cancelled or combined.
20. Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse any entry as ineligible for competition and order the removal of any entry which is not to the best interest of the Fair or endangers the public or has been entered in violation of state or local rules.
21. Only the contestant will be admitted free of charge to the Fairgrounds, unless a contestant is a minor (under 18), then one accompanying, responsible adult will also be admitted free of charge (see State Rule VII, item 5 for definition of a responsible adult).
22. Only vehicles used to haul horses and equipment will be allowed on Fairgrounds and must be parked in assigned areas. A vehicle pass must be displayed in front window at all times. No parking in the barn area is allowed except to unload or load horses. All other vehicles must be parked off the Fairgrounds. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner's expense.
23. No parking allowed in covered warm up arena. All vehicles must park in designated parking areas.
24. No dogs or overnight camping will be allowed on Fairgrounds.
25. There will be a \$50 reprint charge for any premium check lost, stolen, destroyed, stale-dated, or for any reason not caused by the California Mid-State Fair.
26. Water Survey: All Youth Horse Show Exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Independent) will be required to complete the 2019 San Luis Obispo County Storm Water Survey. Exhibitors must complete the first survey on or before June 11th at 11:59PM. An Exhibitors Entries will not be processed until the survey is complete. If an exhibitor misses this deadline the fair reserves the right to pull the exhibitors entries from the show, without refund of entry money. A second survey must be completed between July 28, 2019- August 4, 2019. If an exhibitor fails to do so their premium money won will be held.
27. The Rodeo gate hours for access to the grounds is 6:00 am – 8:00 pm only. No vehicles are allowed access between 8:00 pm and 6:00 am.

## San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen

The San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen were established in 1952 to serve as a promotional voice for the beef industry in San Luis Obispo County. The San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen is the largest CattleWomen unit in the United State and provides valued support to the local agricultural community.



### SLO County CattleWomen Community Involvement

Scholarships	Beef Promotion
Legislation	Beef Ambassadors
Media Training	Trail Rides
School Field Trips	Pioneer Day Roping
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If you are interested in becoming a member of the San Luis Obispo County CattleWomen, please visit [www.cattlewomen-slo.org](http://www.cattlewomen-slo.org).

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# CUTTING HORSE SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019 • 8:00 AM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019 • 8:00 AM

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

Judge: Andy Adams, Gerber, CA

Approved by the Central Coast Cutting Horse Association, the National Cutting Horse Association & the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Association

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

Event	July 16 Class #	July 17 Class #	Purse	Entry Fee	Cattle Charge /Office	Total Fees
Open	1	13	\$500	\$125	\$165/\$55	\$345
Non-Pro	2	14	\$500	\$125	\$165/\$55	\$345
\$50,000 Amateur	3	15	\$300	\$115	\$165/\$50	\$330
\$15,000 Amateur	4	16	None	\$65	\$65/\$50	\$180
\$25,000 Novice	5	17	\$300	\$115	\$165/\$50	\$330
\$25,000 Novice/ Non-Pro	6	18	\$300	\$115	\$165/\$50	\$330
\$5,000 Novice	7	19	\$300	\$115	\$165/\$50	\$330
\$5,000 Novice/ Non-Pro	8	20	\$300	\$115	\$165/\$50	\$330
\$35,000 Non-Pro	9	21	None	\$75	\$137/\$50	\$262
Senior - Youth	10	22	None	\$25	\$45/\$25	\$95
Junior - Youth	11	23	None	\$25	\$45/\$25	\$95
\$2,000 Limit Rider (any horse)	12	24	None	\$65	\$65/\$50	\$180

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**Stalls Available for \$40 per Day No Shavings Provided**

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# CUTTING HORSE SHOW - CONTINUED

- Post entries accepted prior to 7:00 am on the day of the show, with a \$10 late fee per class entered which will be taken at time of late submission. Pre-entries are encouraged in order to provide adequate number of cattle.
- Horses on grounds by 6:30 am. Cutting starts at 8:00 am.
- Drug Fee: \$5 per horse, per day
- Video Fee \$7 per horse, per run
- CCCHA Fee \$5 per horse, per run
- Classes will be worked in order listed above
- NCHA Non-Pro Card required for Amateur and Non-Pro classes.
- NCHA Card numbers must be recorded on entry blanks.
- Social Security Number & address of registered owner must be recorded on entry form before prize money will be issued.
- \$7 PCCHA Awards Fee/per horse/per run
- \$2 NCHA World Finals Fee/per horse/per run

## Don't forget your papers!

Proof of NCHA membership and a copy of each horse's registration papers must be presented to the show secretary at the time of entry. Beginning with the 2008-point year, show secretaries may levy a fine of \$5.00 for each violation. The required documentation can be as simple as a photocopy of your membership card overlaid on the horse's papers. This brings NCHA in line with accepted practices at other major show associations and it will streamline and accelerate the processing of show results.

# CATTLEMEN & FARMERS DAY TRI COUNTY COW DOG TRIALS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 • 8:15 AM Rider Meeting

Entries Close: June 27, 2019 • Judge: Roger Miller, San Miguel, CA

Event	Class #	Entry Fee	Cattle/Office Charge	Total Fees
One Cow Dog Trial	201	\$35	\$45	\$80

- Post entries accepted prior to 8:00 am on the day of the show, with a \$10 late fee taken at time of late submission. Pre-entries are encouraged in order to provide adequate number of cattle.
- Contestant will work from horseback with one dog. Contestants will work a simple dog trial pattern to be announced. Long sleeves and cowboy hat required.
- Points will count for Country Rodeo All-Around.
- Enter once

*Special award to Rookie Contestant*

A Rookie is someone who hasn't won in a Dog Class before this competition.

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

## TRI-COUNTY RANCH HORSE CLASS

THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2019 • 1:00 PM

Judge: Tim Stewart, Paso Robles

Event	Class #	Entry Fee	Cattle/Office Charge	Total Fees
Open Ranch Horse	202	\$40	\$40	\$80
Non-Pro Ranch Horse	203	\$40	\$40	\$80

- Post entries accepted prior to 10:00 am on the day of the show, with a \$10 late fee taken at time of late submission. Pre-entries are encouraged in order to provide adequate number of cattle.
- Drug Fee: \$5.00 per horse
- Rider will open and close gate. Run down the arena, stop, make a 1/2 right turn. Run down the arena, stop, make a 1/2 left turn. Run to center, back up, full turn each direction. Rider will then dismount, drop bit, put bit on, walk around horse, horse stands still. Can have a neck rope. Rider remounts and the steer is then boxed on the end, taken down the fence and turned at least once in each direction. Steer is then penned in the arena pen. After penning, the steer is released and rider ropes and steer stops him. Two loops. Around neck and front leg legal.
- Dress Code: Long sleeves and a cowboy hat. If riding horse with a bit - must use one hand only.
- Open Rider is anyone who trains horses for money. Non-Pro must ride their own horse. Non-pro must not ride other horses for remuneration.
- Points will count for Country Rodeo All-Round. Awards to winners of each divisions.
- Enter once each division.

Buckle to Winners of Open Ranch and Non-Pro Ranch Horse

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

# 4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019, 8:30 am

Entry Fee: \$5.00 + \$20 per Contestant Office Fee

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

Judge: Barry Canton, Bakersfield, CA

Entries Released: After Show

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

Open to 4-H & FFA exhibitors residing in and attending school in San Luis Obispo County, Monterey County limited to the King City High School District and Santa Barbara County.

All Youth Exhibitors (4-H, FFA and Independent) will be required to complete the 2019 San Luis Obispo County Storm Water Survey. Exhibitors must complete the first survey on or before June 11th at 11:59PM. An Exhibitors Entries will not be processed until the survey is complete. If an exhibitor misses this deadline the fair reserves the right to pull the exhibitors entries from the show, without refund of entry money.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CMSF1>

a. A second survey must be completed between July 28, 2019- August 4, 2019. If an exhibitor fails to do so their premium money won will be held.

A 4-H or FFA member may show a leased horse providing that the horse has been leased by the FFA or 4-H member for no less than 120 days prior to the Fair; that the FFA or 4-H member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease; and that a copy of the lease, signed by the owner and the FFA/4-H member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 days prior to the Fair at the county 4-H Office, or with a person designated by the FFA/4-H Youth Advisor. (Note: A leased horse cannot be shown for conformation in the light horse department.)

If a horse entered in this division is owned by the FFA or 4-H member, it must have been purchased 60 days prior to the Fair and must be the bonafide project of the exhibitor and under his own care and management. Only the exhibitor who cares for and manages the horse may receive credit for his/her entries.

Age of the contestant on January 1, 2019, will determine if a Junior (9-13 years) or Senior (14 years & older) exhibitor. Using this date will make the age break coincide with requirements needed to qualify for the State show.

***Please refer to State Rule VII.***

All horses must be entered in Showmanship and/or Best Groom & Fitted classes in order to be eligible to enter the Horse Show and/ or Gymkhana classes. Showmanship dress code only stated in front section under Showmanship.

American System of Judging will be used. The top six in each class will be placed, 1st thru 6th. Horse show classes will be placed by the judge. Gymkhana classes will be timed.

Entries are to be made on 4-H/FFA Horse Show Entry Form. All entries will be complete, accurate and legible. They must be signed by the Horse Project leader to verify eligibility.

In English classes, exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeve, white shirt with tie, English britches, boots and hard hat. In Western classes, exhibitors are required to wear a long sleeve, white shirt with tie, western pants, boots and hat. No chaps allowed. This dress code for horse show classes only; not showmanship.

All youth and adults participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, regardless of riding seat, shall wear a properly fitted equestrian helmet which meets ASTM/SEI approval with secured chin harness properly fastened at all times when mounted on an equine or in a vehicle being pulled by one or more equines.

Horses and ponies entered in this Division are eligible for the Showmanship classes which will be held immediately following the Groom and Fit classes.

Exhibitors may not enter horses and ponies in the same class unless pony classes are canceled due to lack of entries. Ponies are 14.2 hands and under. Mares and geldings open as to weight and breed. No stallions allowed.

All exhibitors should report to the Horse Show Office at least one (1) hour before the start of the show to obtain exhibitor numbers and the order of events.

See the Horse Show Secretary for qualifications required to compete in the County Fair Best of Show Horse Show at the California State Fair.

Horses may be brought on the Fairgrounds for one (1) day only. They are not required to remain for the duration of the Fair. Stalls are \$40 per day.

A Best Horse Exhibit of show will be awarded in three (3) categories, 13 years and Under, 14 Years and Over, and Ponies. Based on one horse, one rider.

High Point Western Awards Presented in Memory of Sherrie Ericson



**DIVISION 995 - 4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW  
Class**

701 Groom & Fit - 13 Years and Under  
702 Groom & Fit - 14 Years and Older  
703 Groom & Fit - Pony  
704 Showmanship - 4-H Novice \*  
705 Showmanship - 4-H Junior \*  
706 Showmanship - 4-H Advanced \*  
707 Showmanship - FFA Novice \*  
708 Showmanship - FFA Advanced \*  
709 English Pleasure - 13 Years and Under  
710 English Pleasure - 14 Years and Older  
711 English Pleasure - Pony  
712 English Equitation - 13 Years and Under  
713 English Equitation - 14 Years and Older  
714 English Equitation - Pony  
715 Hunter Hack, 2' - 13 Years and Under  
716 Hunter Hack, 2' - 14 Years and Older  
717 Hunter Hack, 2' - Pony  
718 Western Pleasure - 13 Years and Under  
719 Western Pleasure - 14 Years and Older  
720 Western Pleasure - Pony  
721 Western Equitation - 13 Years and Under  
722 Western Equitation - 14 Years and Older

723 Western Equitation - Pony  
724 Trail, Western Equipment - 13 Years and Under  
725 Trail, Western Equipment - 14 Years and Older  
726 Trail, Western Equipment - Pony  
727 California Pole Bending - 13 Years and Under  
728 California Pole Bending - 14 Years and Older  
729 California Pole Bending - Pony  
730 California Speed Barrels - 13 Years and Under  
731 California Speed Barrels - 14 Years and Older  
732 California Speed Barrels - Pony  
733 Single Stake Race - 13 Years and Under  
734 Single Stake Race - 14 Years and Older  
735 Single Stake Race - Pony  
736 Bi-Rangle Stake Race - 13 Years and Under  
737 Bi-Rangle Stake Race - 14 Years and Older  
738 Bi-Rangle Stake Race - Pony

**Please note:** If there are fewer than three (3) entries per pony class, then that class may be combined with corresponding horse class. Therefore, please put your age on the entry form if you are entering the pony class

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# SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY QUARTER HORSE ASSOCIATION

## OPEN SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2019, 8:00 am

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

Entry Form on Page 45

Judge: Main Arena – Jando Guerra, Madera, CA

Trail – Sami Hernandez, Bakersfield, CA

Visit <http://mothersdaycircuit.com/index.html> for more information

1. Halter Mares-Open
2. Halter Geldings-Open
3. Showmanship\* 11 & Under
4. Showmanship\* 18 & Under
5. Showmanship\* 19 & Over
6. Green Rider Showmanship\* 18 & Under
7. Green Rider Showmanship\* 19 & over

### **10 Minute Tack Change**

- A. Warm-up Hunter Under Saddle
8. Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle 11 & Under
9. Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle 12 & Over
10. Green Horse Hunter Under Saddle-Open
11. Hunter Under Saddle 18 & Under
12. Hunter Under Saddle 19 & Over
13. Green Rider Hunt Seat Equitation\* 18 & Under
14. Green Rider Hunt Seat Equitation\* 19 & Over
15. Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation\* 11 & Under
16. Walk/Trot Hunt Seat Equitation\* 12 & Over
17. Hunt Seat Equitation\* 18 & Under
18. Hunt Seat Equitation\* 19 & Over

### **Break**

- B. Warm-up Western Pleasure
19. Lead Line 7 & Under
20. Green Horse Western Pleasure-Open
21. Western Pleasure 18 & Under
22. Western Pleasure 19 & Over
23. Walk/Jog Western Pleasure 11 & Under
24. Walk/Jog Western Pleasure 12 & Over
25. Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship\* 11 & Under
26. Walk/Jog Western Horsemanship\* 12 & Over
27. Green Rider Western Horsemanship\* 18 & Under

28. Green Rider Western Horsemanship\* 19 & Over
29. Western Horsemanship\* 18 & Under
30. Western Horsemanship\* 19 & Over

### **RANCH RIDING AND REINING WILL START AFTER TRAIL IS FINISHED, NOT BEFORE 1:00 PM**

31. Walk/Jog Ranch Riding\* 11 & Under
32. Walk/Jog Ranch Riding\* 12 & Over
33. Ranch Riding\* 18 & Under
34. Ranch Riding\* 19 & Over
35. Ranch Riding-Open
36. Reining\* 18 & Under
37. Reining\* 19 & Over
38. Reining- Open

### **TRAIL ARENA TO START AT 9:00 AM-WARM UP TRAIL CLOSSES AT 8:45 AM**

39. Lead Line Trail\* 7 & Under
40. Walk/Jog Trail\* 7 & Under
41. Walk/Jog Trail\* 11 & Under
42. Walk/Jog Trail\* 12 & Over
43. Green Horse Trail\*-Open
44. Trail\* 18 & Under
45. Trail\* 19 & Over
46. Trail\*-Open

### **TRAIL ARENA CLOSSES AT 1:00 PM!!!!!!**

Poles will be placed in the warm up arena for practice

\* Pattern classes. Patterns will be available in the horse show office.

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

# SHEEP DOG TRIALS

Sunday, July 21, 2019, 11:30 am  
For Information: Fred Temple Border Collies  
[Templebordercollies@charter.net](mailto:Templebordercollies@charter.net)



# DRAFT HORSE EXPOSITION

Monday July 22, 2019, Noon  
For Information: Harris Stage Lines  
[Info@harrisstagelines.com](mailto:Info@harrisstagelines.com)  
805-237-1860





# NRCHA REINED COW HORSE SHOW

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019 • 8:00 am

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

**\$25 LATE FEE PER CLASS AFTER CLOSING DAY**

Approved by the National Reined Cow Horse Association ~ Must be A Member

Judge: Allison Chapman, Templeton, CA

~ Classes Run in this Order ~

<b>Class Name</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Added Money</b>	<b>Add Back</b>	<b>Cattle / Office</b>	<b>Total Entry Fee</b>
Open Bridle	57	\$250	\$65	\$85	\$150
Limited Open Bridle	58	\$50	\$50	\$50*	\$100 or \$95
Non-Pro Bridle	59	\$150	\$65	\$85	\$150
Intermediate Non-Pro Bridle	60	\$75	\$45	\$60*	\$105 or \$100
Novice Non-Pro Bridle	61	\$50	\$45	\$60*	\$105 or \$100
Open Hackamore	62	\$250	\$65	\$85	\$150
Limited Open Hackamore	63	\$50	\$50	\$50*	\$100 or \$95
Youth Bridle	64	\$50	\$30	\$45	\$75
Non-Pro Limited	65	\$150	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$5,000 Non-Pro Limited	66	\$75	\$25	\$25	\$50
\$1,000 Non-Pro Limited	67	\$50	\$25	\$25*	\$50 or \$45
Youth Limited	68	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50

Post entries accepted. Pre-entries are encouraged in order to provide adequate number of cattle. \$25 late fee per entry on all late entries after June 27, 2019. Fee taken at time of late submission.

\* \$5 cross entry discount to cattle / office fee for any additional class in a block

- Drug Fee: \$5 per horse
- Class Blocks will be worked in order listed above
- NRCHA Fee: \$8 per horse
- Purse and Entry Fees paid per NRCHA rule 7.2
- NRCHA Non-Pro Card required for Non-Pro classes
- NRCHA Card numbers must be shown on entry blanks
- The Social Security Number and address of registered owner of horse must be recorded on entry form before prize money will be issued
- Stall manager on duty 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Stalls are \$40/day. Stalls provided on a first come first serve basis. No Shavings provided
- No vehicles shall be allowed to enter grounds between 8:00 pm and 6:00 am.
- For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary



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**July 24, 2019**

**Books Open @ 8:00AM  
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<b>All Levels #18</b>	<b>\$50.00 per person 50% payback</b>	
<b>#10 HC Masters (over 50)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>#13 HC</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>#9 HC</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>#6 HC</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>#4 HC</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Beginner #10 (1 cap on sorter)</b>	<b>\$50.00 N/C gate</b>	<b>50%</b>

**\*Entry Fees include a \$3/entry RSNC sanctioning fee  
~ 5 Ride Limit ~**

**Mandatory Draw- Pick 1 Automatically Draw 1 (Pick up to 4 or Draw all 5)**

**\*\*All info on Flyer Subject to change\*\***

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**Stalls available \$40.00**

**Stalls are VERY limited and available on a first come first serve basis**

**No Shavings Provided**

**Elena Clark 805-238-3323**

**Wendy for more info 209/769/7065**

**Cowponyproductions@gmail.com**

# RANCH SORTING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

## **BEGINNERS (RATING #1)**

Can ride in any class and earn points and experience.

## **BEGINNERS IN BEGINNER CLASS (#1 CAP ON SORTER)**

Must sort with a #2 or above as their gate person.

## **HAVING TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING THE HANDICAP/RATING SYSTEM?**

*Call, Email or ask at the next show!*

We want you to understand and enjoy this exciting sport. A quick explanation is below.

## **HOW DOES THE HANDICAP WORK WITH THE RATINGS?**

A #1 and a #2 sort together – their team rating is a #3.

They enter the #12 so their handicap is now 9 seconds and that will add 9 seconds to their sort time over and above the 60 seconds everyone gets!

## **WHERE DO MY POINTS GO?**

If you earn as a #1 in any class, your points will go towards your #1/beginner state and national points – same will go for the #2 rider on up.

## **WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR POINTS WHEN YOU MOVE UP IN RATINGS?**

Your points will go with you! #1 and 5 points that gets moved up to a #2 will move to the #2

division with 5 points so you have nothing to lose when you get re-rated!

## **WHEN IT SAYS MANDATORY DRESS CODE, WHAT IS REQUIREMENT?**

Dress code – button up western shirt (short or long sleeve ok), cowboy hat or no hat (no baseball caps or visors)

## **WHERE DOES ONE PICK ONE DRAW MEAN?**

Each time you enter a class, you must draw a partner one time – so if you enter for 1 picked partner, you must enter for 1 draw. This means you will pay and ride 2 times in that class.

This is a great way to meet new people and increase your partners!

## **WHERE DOES MAX 5 GOES MEAN?**

You can enter each class a maximum of 5 times (one entry must be a draw).



# WRANGLER COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST



Top 6 in the following events to  
Compete in Saturday Night Wrangler Country Rodeo presented by Hearst Finals

All contestants and teams start with a clean slate for Saturday Finals

Competing for 1st Place All Around Buckle and \$1,000

Buckle awarded at finals

Ranking is based on accumulated points in finals, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4, 2 in completed events

If a tie – Contestants will split the money and flip a coin for the buckle

Contestants must be entered in 3 of the 6 events on Saturday morning for Saturday night All around eligibility

1. Barrels +2 11 – 17 Riders
2. Team Roping
3. Team Penning
4. Double Mugging
5. Mixed Ribbon Roping
6. Ranch Rope/Brand

For more information please see the event pages in competition handbook or  
contact the Horse Show Office 805-238-5098



*Thank you!*

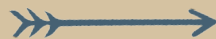
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# WRANGLER COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST AWARDS

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2019

Contestants must enter 3 or more events to be eligible for the All-Around Award on July 27

Event	Prize Money Per 1 <sup>st</sup> Place Contestant	Total Prize Money for 1 <sup>st</sup>	Buckles Sponsored by: Hearst (1 to each 1 <sup>st</sup> place winner)
Team Penning	\$1,000 Each	\$3,000	Three Total
Barrel Racing	\$1,000	\$1,000	One Total
Ranch Rope & Brand	\$1,000 Each	\$4,000	Four Total
Mixed Ribbon Roping	\$1,000 Each	\$2,000	Two Total
Match Roping	\$1,000 Each	\$2,000	Two Total
Double Mugging	\$1,000 Each	\$2,000	Two Total
*All Around	\$1,000	\$1,000	One Total

\*If a tie – Contestants will split the \$1,000 50/50 and buckle goes to the winner of a coin flip



# WRANGLER COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST

## BARREL RACE

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2019

\*AFTER REINED COW HORSE SHOW~NOT BEFORE 12:00 PM\*

Entry Fee: \$45

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

\$10 late fee after closing day. Fee will be taken at time of late entry.

Locals Only

Class #	Event	Person
107	Barrel Race	\$45

Top 6 will Advance to Country Rodeo Finals on Saturday Night  
The top 2 in the 11-17 Age group will also advance to Finals on Saturday Night  
Refer to Country Rodeo Rules for more Information





# WRANGLER COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST

## TEAM ROPING

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019 • 8:00 AM

Entries taken on the day of roping

Match Roping Only Enter on Country Rodeo Entry Form Due: June 27, 2019

\$10 late fee on incomplete entries

(No late entries accepted - Don't Ask!) CASH Only • NO EXCEPTIONS!

Entry Fee: CASH ONLY (except Match Roping) ~ \$50 per roper, per entry 35% cattle charge.

Award checks can be cashed

### Class #

### Event

76	Team Roping - #12 Handicap Go three times - 3 steer Progressive after the first. Handicap taken after 2nd Steer before high teams.
77	Team Roping - #11 ~ 3 steers - Go two times – Pick one Draw one or Draw All
78	Team Roping - Open Match - \$500 / per Team (Entry Form Due June 27) 4 steer, progressive after 3. Take top 6 teams to the Finals. Entry fees back for 2 <sup>nd</sup> place. Entry fees back for the highest team on 2 steers not making the top 6. Winners take the rest. Calcutta starts at approximately 12:00 pm.
79	Team Roping - #9 ~ 3 steers - Go three times

**Please Note ~ Absolutely no overnight camping and tie-outs for horses will be allowed on the grounds.**

**Security will escort you off grounds; vehicles are subject to towing at owner's expense.**

#### Rules:

- Two loops
- Catch pen gate open
- Legal head catches: half head, around neck, or both horns
- 5 second penalty for broken barrier
- 5 second penalty for one hind leg
- No crossfiring
- Progressive after first steer
- Sign up at 7:00 am - Rope at 8:00 am
- No dress code
- Numbers for roping based on USTRC Triad Rules.
- Roper's responsibility to know their USTRC#.
- Using wrong number will be cause for disqualification.
- USTRC# 254-968-0002
- Ropers coming in on Wednesday must get a stall

**BOX STALLS** are available for \$40 per day. No Shavings Provided. Please state your arrival and departure dates and times on the entry form. The Fair has a very limited number of box stalls. Mandatory stalls for all horses staying overnight. No tie-ups will be allowed. Stall manager is on duty from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. No horses will be allowed on grounds after 8:00 pm.

### Match Roping

Top 6 teams compete in the Rodeo Saturday night Country Rodeo performance. If one contestant of the team cannot make it to the finals, no substitutions, we drop to the next fastest team. Qualified teams must confirm participation Thursday at the Horse Show Office. Clean Slate. Cowboy hats and long-sleeved shirts required at rodeo. Winner take all; 2nd gets entry fee back. 25% Cattle Charge during Thursday Roping. Rodeo performance is for 1st place award and awarded \$1,000 purse to each contestant.



# WRANGLER JUNIOR COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST

Friday, July 26, 2019 • 8:00 AM

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

Entry Fee: \$5 per Event + \$20 per Contestant Office Fee

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

Class #	Event	Class #	Event
81	Goat legs Tying - 14 to 17	92	Washington Poles - 14 to 17
82	Goat legs Tying - 11 to 13	93	Single Stake Race - 6 & younger
83	Goat legs Tying - 7 to 10	94	Single Stake Race - 7 to 10
84	Goat Tail untying - 6 & younger	95	Single Stake Race - 11 to 13
85	Keyhole Race - 6 & younger	96	Single Stake Race - 14 to 17
86	Keyhole Race - 7 to 10	97	Barrel Race - 6 & younger
87	Keyhole Race - 11 to 13	98	Barrel Race - 7 to 10
88	Keyhole Race - 14 to 17	99	Barrel Race - 11 to 13
89	Pole Bending - 6 & younger	100	Barrel Race - 14 to 17
90	Pole Bending - 7 to 10	101	Family Jr/Sr Team Roping -Over/under #4 USTRC - 3 loops/gate closed (If won before cannot enter)
91	Washington Poles - 11 to 13		

Please Note ~ Absolutely no overnight camping and tie-outs for horses will be allowed.

Security will ask you to leave and vehicles are subject to towing at owner's expense

No banding of rider's feet in their stirrups

Appropriate attire: long or short sleeve shirt, pants and boots required. Hats are not required  
CMSF recommends protective headgear. Decision to be made by the parent regarding protective headgear. Parent must sign release.

6 and Under riders riding unassisted will be placed above those being assisted.

No Youngest Rider Division

- No post entries accepted
- Events will be worked in the order listed above
- The age of the contestant will be as of January 1, 2019. No moving up
- Contestant's number must be worn on contestant's back
- Contestants must have their own strings for goat tying
- Members of the Girls Barrel Racing Association or permit holders may not enter Barrel Racing events
- In Class #101: Senior is 18 years & over, and a Junior is #4 or under. Family is anyone related

## Awards:

- \* First through Fifth - Ribbons
- \* Buckles to All-Around winners in each age group (Contestant must place in at least two events)
- \* Family Team Buckles - Sponsored by Don & Jan Lane, Casey & Kate Lane & Family, Mark & Lisa Jennings & Family in memory of Dawson Brooks

**BOX STALLS** are available for \$40 per day. No shavings provided. Please state your arrival and departure dates and times on the entry form. Mandatory stalls for all horses staying overnight. No tie-ups will be allowed. Stall manager is on duty from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm. No horses will be allowed to enter on grounds after 8:00 pm. Stalls assigned on a first come first serve basis. Having a stall does not guarantee any parking privileges.

# WRANGLER COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST

Saturday, July 27, 2019 8:00 AM

Sunday, July 28, 2019 9:00 AM

Entries Close: June 27, 2019

\$10 late fee on entries not paid by June 27

For awards provided, see Horse Show Secretary

**Saturday, July 27, 2019 8:00 am**

Class #	Event	Person	Team
102	Draw Team Penning	\$65	\$195
103	Jr. Team Penning	\$35	\$105
104	Draw Sorting	\$45	\$180
105	Double Mugging - Roper Pays Fees		\$90
106	Mixed Ribbon Roping - Roper Pays the Fee, Enter One Time Only		\$90
107	Barrel Race— <b>RUNS ON TUESDAY, JULY 23—SEE PAGE 21</b>		
108	Ranch Rope/Brand 2 over #5 / 2 under #5	\$45	\$180
109	Steer Stopping	\$45	
109A	Dummy Roping 7 to 10 years - See page 26 for rules	\$5	
109B	Dummy Roping 6 years and Under - See page 26 for rules	\$5	

**Sunday, July 28, 2019 9:00 am**

Class #	Event	Person	Team
110	Match Calf Branding - Open	\$85	\$340
111	Calf Branding – Draw	\$45	\$180
112	Calf Branding, Ladies – 2 calves	\$45	\$90
113	Calf Branding, Juniors 14 to 17 – 1 calf #4 Triad & under	\$35	\$70
113A	Calf Branding, Juniors 13 and Under – 1 calf #4 Triad & under	\$35	\$70
114	Calf Branding, 2 Over Sixty – Over/Under #4	\$45	\$90
115	Stick Horse Race – 4 & younger <u>on day of show</u> Buckle to First Place sponsored by Nola & Darrell Twisselman. Ribbons to all participants. Starts at 9:00 am.	None	None
116	Cut & Rope - #5/Over #5	\$45	\$90
118	Breakaway Roping - Ladies	\$45	

- Must compete in drawn order - Disqualified after three calls.

- No late entries

- Events will be worked in order listed above

- The age of the contestant will be as of January 1, 2019

- Juniors may enter as a junior or a senior, but not both.

- Ultimately it is the contestant's responsibility to enter correctly age & ratings

- Dress code - Collared shirts & long pants. No tank tops or tube tops

- Points for saddle and buckle 12, 10, 8, 6, 4

- Stall Fee: \$40 per stall per day. No Shavings provided

- If entering any event without partners name or

- TBA, must pay for that partners spot or not entered.

- Sixty-five percent of entry fees will be added and paid per number of entries in each event.

- All around award for high point winner of the match roping, match calf branding, steer stopping, and cut n rope will be given an award sponsored by Pacific Wine Solutions.

## Awards

Sponsored by Mark and Cindy Switzer, Rowly and Cathie Twisselman and the Visalia & Templeton Livestock Market - Randy Baxley. All Around Saddle includes class #102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 110, 111, 116, 201, 202, and 203. Ladies include all of above plus class # 107, 112 and 118. Pacific Wine Solutions sponsors the award to the high point winner of match roping, #109, #110 and #116.

# WRANGLER COUNTRY RODEO PRESENTED BY HEARST-RULES

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS TO KNOW THESE RULES. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS, CONSULT THE FLAGGER BEFORE THE EVENT BEGINS. TIMES WILL BE PROGRESSIVE AFTER HIGH TIMES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE CALF BRANDINGS, DOUBLE MUGGING, TEAM PENNING, MIXED RIBBON ROPING, CUT & ROPE, RANCH ROPE/BRAND, AND SORTING. STALL RENTAL IS \$40 PER STALL PER DAY. No Shavings provided

**Contestants must enter 3 or more events to be eligible for the All-Around Award on July 27**

**Team Penning Draw:** WCTPA Rules will be a guide. One-and-a-half-minute time limit. There will be one go-round and the top six teams will come back for the finals. Team Penning Finals will be held during the Country Rodeo on Saturday, July 27, 2019. Long sleeve shirts and western hats are to be worn in the finals. If one draw person gets hurt, we will draw in a member from the next fastest team for the rodeo. No spotting cattle.

**Double Mugging:** Roper will start at the opposite end of the arena that the steer is let out. Roper is to cross the timeline and time will start once the steer is in the arena and the gate is closed. The mugger will then hold the steer while the roper frees the rope from the horse, dismounts, and ties any three legs. Steer must be standing on all four legs before mugged and tied. One Loop must go over the head of the steer. Roper has to tie three legs. Before getting off the horse, rope must be clean of the saddle horn. Roper must be the one who ties legs. Legs must remain tied for six seconds. Can rope once; mugging not limited. Must designate point run or will be first drawn position. Top six Steer Muggers will compete in the finals. Times will not carry forward from Country Rodeo. Draw will be made for working order. In the event an eligible contestant is not able to work in the finals, then the next best time will be used. Long sleeve shirts and western hats are to be worn in the finals. Muggers must designate which run to count for points or will use first drawn position. Finals too.

**Mixed Ribbon Roping:** One lady and one man. Rider will rope a steer once caught the runner will jerk the ribbon (or a piece of the ribbon) off the steer's tail and run it to the designated flagger for a time. Legal catch is the neck, one loop. Front leg is a five second penalty. Runner to remain in designated area until steer leaves the chute. One-minute time limit. Enter once only. Steer must be standing when ribbon is pulled. Top 6 teams compete in the Country Rodeo Finals Saturday, July 27, 2019.

**Breakaway Roping:** One lady will ride from the roping box and rope one calf. Loop must go around the head first and then catch as catch can. The rope must be attached to the saddle horn in such a manner as to allow the rope to be released from the horn when the calf hits the end of the rope. A flag must be attached to the rope at the saddle horn, so the flagger can tell when the rope breaks from the horn. This will be the contestant's responsibility. One loop - gate open.

**Dummy Roping:** In the first round, each contestant will be given three throws at the dummy head. Legal head catches are slick horns (3pts), half head (2pts) & neck (1pt). At the end of the first round, all ties will progress to a second round, where the contestant will be given one loop. Rounds will continue until there are no remaining ties. The foul line in the first round will be twelve (12) inches from the back of the dummy and will be moved back twelve (12) inches or a distance determined by the judge in the judge's sole discretion for each round thereafter. Loop must leave the contestant's hand. Roping the dummy without turning loose of the loop will not be considered a qualified catch. No Fishing. If the entire body of the dummy is roped and the loop hits the ground, it will count as a miss. A contestant may be assisted with building his/her loop. This will not be considered an assist. The contestant must swing and throw the rope without assistance. Ribbons Awarded

**Barrel Race:** Format of the NBHA 4D System will be used as a guideline. Example: The fastest time. The second division is the fastest time plus .5 seconds. The third division is the fastest time plus 1 second. The fourth division is the fastest time plus 2 seconds. Any level of barrel racer has a chance to win. Depending on number of entries, may pay two monies per category. Top 6 plus the top 2 in 11-17 age group also competes in the Country Rodeo Finals on Saturday, July 27, 2019.

**Team Roping:** See page 24 for rule specifics.

**Calf Branding - Draw:** Four contestants to a team. Two ropers must switch with ground crew to rope 2nd calf. Front leg legal, must be headed then heeled. Time will be called after two calves have been roped and branded. Ground crew cannot leave designated area until ropes are tight. Rope must be off calf before 2nd one roped. Four-minute time limit. Unnecessary roughness is cause for disqualification.

**Match Calf Branding - Open:** Four contestants to a team. Each contestant must rope two calves and switch. Front leg legal, must be headed then heeled. Ground crew cannot leave designated area until ropes are tight. Rope must be off calf before 2nd one roped. 35% out for cattle, winner take all, 2nd place gets entry fee back.

**Calf Branding - Ladies, Juniors, and Two over Sixty/Under #4:** Two contestants to a team assisted by a ground crew. The ropers will rope two calves and will not change positions with the ground crew. Four-minute time limit. Juniors one calf.

**Cut & Rope:** Two contestants will ride into a herd of ten numbered cattle and cut out an assigned number. Assigned number must be driven between barrels, headed then heeled. No other animals can cross before designated animal. Can be heeled on either side of barrels. Three loops any way. Neck or front leg. Rope in the mouth is a no time. No horns. Front leg is plus 5 seconds. One roper a #5 or under and one roper over a #5, or two under #5 (head or heels). Must use highest number.

**Steer Stopping:** Rider at opposite end, ropes steer out of chute. Flag drops as rider crosses line and chute opens. Time will stop when steer and horse are facing each other with both steer and horse on all four feet and rope is tight. One loop only. Legal head catches: 1/2 head, neck around horns, one front leg is plus 5 seconds.

**Draw Sorting:** Four-man team. Sort out in number drawn order. One-and-a-half-minute time limit. Time stops when 10th steer crosses the line. Out of number sequence is a no time. Progressive after times are established. Tie broken by 1 steer sort - fastest time. No spotting animals.

**Ranch Rope & Brand:** Four-man team, all on horseback. Cut numbered steer out of herd drive through barrels - head and heel - neck or 1/2 head - no horns - one front leg is legal- 2 over/#5, 2 under/#5 - must use highest number. One loop per roper, four loops total. Herd can't go over the line before designated number. When calf is roped, ground crew gets off their horses, fix ropes and brand calf on designated side. Branding iron can't leave the pot until ropes are tight. Time stops when iron is back in pot. Top 6 teams compete in Saturday, July 27 Rodeo Performance.

# STATE RULES

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8. If a local rule is not printed in the exhibitor handbook the applicable State Rule will apply.
9. Competition at the California State Fair is governed by State Fair's rules.

## GENERAL RULES FOR ALL DEPARTMENTS

### I. DEFINITIONS

#### SEE ALSO JUNIOR and LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS.

1. Amateur - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession. (Does not apply to junior organizations and horse shows.)
2. Cash Awards - Monies paid to successful contestants. (Synonymous with Premiums.)
3. Class - A group of like exhibits that are judged together; a subcategory of a division.
4. Competition - A contest between two or more exhibits.
5. Division - A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes.
6. Entry - An object, animal or collection of objects or animals intended for exhibit.
7. Exhibit - An entry becomes an exhibit when it is shown or judged at the fair.
8. Entry Fees - A fee charged to enter a competition. All entry fees shall be included with the proper forms on or before the competition deadline.
9. Exhibitor - The owner of the exhibit. a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children. b. In the senior department, in classes that require that the exhibit be the creative work of the owner, husband and wife are considered separate exhibitors.

10. Extended Division - A division or class open to legal residents or producers in the State of California and any additional territory that may be specified in the Local Rules. Unless otherwise designated, all divisions are "extended" and limited to the State.
11. Judging Systems - a. American - The judging process to rank exhibits against one another and award one first placing, one second, etc. b. Danish - The judging process to compare each exhibit on its own merit against the scorecard or recognized standard and award as many first placings, etc. as merited.
12. Junior Department - A department provided for youth. See also Junior Department.
13. Juried Show - Competition where the juror(s) determines which exhibits will be displayed and judged for awards.
14. Large Animals - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats (exception Nigerian Dwarf Goats, to be designated at local level, but cannot be both Large and Small), Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama.
15. Small Animals - Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Pygmy Goats, Avian Species and Dogs.
16. Local Division - A division or class open only to legal residents or producers in the county or district in which the fair is held, and any neighboring county/district(s) that may be specified in the Local Rules.
17. Open Department - See Senior Department.
18. Open Junior Class - A class open to all Junior exhibitors having no Junior organization affiliation requirement.
19. Exhibitor Handbook - An entry book, prize list, contest book or other publication specifying rules and awards for fair contests.
20. Producer - One who, in the area specified, raises in normal marketable or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered.
21. Professional - A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than as a hobby.
22. Senior Department - Any department not considered a junior department.

## II. ELIGIBILITY

### Entry Process

1. By signing and submitting an entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they:
  - a. Understand and have read these State Rules and local fair rules
  - b. Agree to abide by them;
  - c. Certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and
  - d. Agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or Local Rules.
- e. In the event that it is determined there has been unethical treatment of animals or violation of state or federal regulations or of state or local fair drug policy rules, exhibitor names will be forwarded to F&E as well as given to the Network of California fairs and to appropriate government agencies.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for obtaining entry form(s) & rules from fair, and submit the form(s) and any required fees by the closing date as specified by Fair Management.
3. No entry form or entry will be accepted after the closing date for entries.
4. Entry deadlines can be extended by the fair's Board of Directors only if the extension is made prior to the original closing date. See also Horse Show Department.
5. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the exhibit arrives at the fairgrounds, or for animal, when registration certificates are checked. In the livestock department a minimum \$5 penalty must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor in excess of two in the division. See also Horse Show Department.
6. Requests for refunds must be made in writing to the fair, and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management.
  - a. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class or return of entries for lack of exhibit space.



b. Non-selected exhibits in a juried show are not eligible for refunds.

c. For animal classes, request must be made prior to the event. Requests involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's certificate.

7. Ownership. Unless otherwise allowed in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors must be legal owners of all entries. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s). See also Junior Department and Horse Show Department.

8. A complete exhibit eligible in more than one division and/or class will be entered and judged only in the division and/or class for which it best qualifies. Any exhibit not properly entered may be transferred to its proper class by Fair Management, whose decision may be changed only by the judge.

9. The Fair Management has the right to limit entries to facilities available and/or cancel any division or class in which there are not enough entries. Any return of entries or fees under this rule will be done on a nondiscriminatory basis. The decision of Fair Management under this rule is only appealable to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), whose decision is final.

10. Fair Management may combine classes of 4 or less entries for meaningful competition.

11. Exhibitors may not submit the same entries to two or more fairs that require them to be on exhibit at the same time unless prior written approval has been obtained from both fairs. A copy of this approval must be submitted with entry forms.

### **Participation**

12. **NEW FOR 2019:** In order to participate in a youth livestock program (excluding horse, cavies & dogs) at any California Fair, all exhibitors 9 years of age and older must obtain annual certification in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animal (YQCA) program or a comparable fair run program approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions Branch. Those not certified are not eligible to participate at a California Fair.

13. The Fair Management shall deny entry or disqualify and remove any exhibit or exhibitor that is ineligible for competition under State and Local Rules or endangers the public or has violated State and Local Rules. The fair may require removal of the exhibitor and/or exhibit (including animals) from the fairgrounds.

14. Exhibitors, leaders, advisors and parents found, after a chance to provide evidence and be heard before the Fair Management (CEO and staff) of unethical practices as set forth in the State and Local Rules or in actions inimical with the fair program shall result in the exhibit being disqualified and the forfeiture of any awards and/or privileges as may be deemed appropriate to the circumstances by the Fair Management. If the judging for the exhibit has not yet commenced the exhibitor, leaders, advisors and parents may be denied entry in any exhibitions at the fair. The Fair Management shall report any such incidences of unethical or inimical behavior established by the fair as provided for in this rule, to F&E in writing and such reports may become the basis for any fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor, leaders, advisors or parents for up to 5 years following the infraction.

15. Exhibits must be on exhibit as specified in the exhibitor handbook. Fair Management may allow late exhibit delivery or early removal of exhibits when it is in the best interest of the fair. Exhibits will not be removed from the fairgrounds before the release date printed in the exhibitor handbook except as determined by Fair Management in cases of sickness, accident, death, disciplinary actions requested by a youth program supervisor, or other circumstances which are in the best interests of the fair.

16. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is

caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property.

17. Exhibitors, leaders, and advisors must be in good standing with the local and state organization(s) (4-H, Grange, FFA) to be eligible to exhibit at the fair.

### **Conflict of Interest Avoidance**

18. Directors, Fair Management, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and/or their spouses are not eligible to exhibit at their own district, county or citrus fair except in timed events. Under no circumstances shall a director, fair management, CEO and/or their spouse be eligible to collect awards.

19. Department heads, judges, staff, anyone directly involved in the judging process, and their spouses are not allowed to exhibit or sign entry forms in any division in which they or their spouse are directly involved.

20. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisors, staff and/or committee members may exhibit animals or articles which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

### **III. JUDGING**

1. Judges should avoid any appearance of partiality and avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors.

2. No person shall act as a judge in any division in which he/she or a member of his/her immediate family is an exhibitor, is in charge of an exhibit or division, in charge of a group of exhibitors, or a member of a group of exhibitors.

3. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s) regarding their adjudications, or with the fair's staff, or to offer any audible criticism of an exhibit or exhibitor. Violators of this rule shall be excused immediately from the competition and shall be subject to such additional penalties, including cancellations of awards, as the management shall consider proper.

4. The judge has the authority to: a. Disqualify or transfer to the correct class any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the division or class in which it is entered; b. Disqualify any exhibit not properly cleaned or fitted; c. Disqualify any exhibit that is in his/her opinion hazardous to public safety; d. Examine the animals before entering the show ring; and/or e. Refuse to make award to any animal that shows visible evidence of disease, deformity, or lameness. No award will be made to exhibits eliminated under any of the above instances.

5. The judge may not waive State Rules.

6. The judge's decision is final. Fair Management may not request any changes in judges' rulings.

7. To encourage high standards, the judge shall award first, second, third place, etc. according to merit. If without merit, the judge shall make no award under any circumstances. The judge may award championships or other awards at his/her discretion for superior exhibits. This applies whether there are one or more exhibits in class.

### **IV. AWARDS AND SCORING**

1. Fair Management is not responsible for errors on entry forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award that has been disallowed as the result of his/her own error.

2. All divisions or classes will be judged under the American system and/or Danish system as stated in the fair's exhibitor handbook.

3. State "Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable. Local judging standards may be used if published in the exhibitor handbook.

4. Cash awards will be paid only as recorded on the signed Judging Sheet or judging affidavit and only to the exhibitor.
5. Fair Management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are determined ineligible under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible exhibits.
6. No exhibitor shall receive more than two cash awards in any one class using American judging system. (See definition of exhibitor.) a. When an exhibitor earns more than two awards in a class, the exhibitor will receive the two highest cash awards, and the lesser cash awards will be moved down the placings to other exhibitors; ribbons will be awarded as placed. b. Any difference in payment limits under the Danish system of judging shall be printed in the exhibitor handbook. c. When the fair combines classes, an exhibitor is entitled to two cash awards per each class that was combined. Judges should determine special awards as printed before combining.
7. Sweepstakes shall be awarded as specified in the exhibitor handbook based upon these scoring guidelines: a. First award - 5 points; Second award - 3 points; Third award - 1 point. b. Sweepstakes shall be awarded only when at least three separate exhibitors have achieved at least a combined point total of 30. c. To receive sweepstakes awards, an exhibitor must have a minimum of ten points. d. Sweepstakes points will be credited only to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form. e. There are separate sweepstakes or high point rules for horse shows, which may be determined by the fair.
8. Ties which cannot be broken by the judge will be processed as follows (See also Horse Show Department): a. 2-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st and 2nd place money and divide equally between the two 1st-place exhibitors. The 3rd highest finisher receives 3rd place money etc. b. 3-way tie for 1st place: Combine 1st, 2nd and 3rd place money and divide equally between the three exhibitors.
9. The fair will not guarantee sponsored donations.
10. Placing of ribbons does not guarantee correct judging placement. Only the official placing stated on the judging sheet(s) constitutes the final placement.

## **V. PROTEST**

1. All Protests will be considered only if there has been a violation of State or Local Rules that have not been enforced. Decisions of judges, veterinarians, weighmasters, breed callers, tail dock officials and timers cannot be protested and are final.
2. Protests must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00. (cash, money order or certified check made payable to the fair) NOTE: The deposit will be returned if the protest is upheld. If the protest is upheld, the violator may be held liable for any portion of the direct costs incurred by the fair in the course of the protest resolution. Failure to reimburse the fair shall be cause for disallowing future entries in any of the network of California fairs.
3. Given the short duration of the fair: a. The protestor shall make every effort to file the protest prior to judging. All protests must be filed in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest and before conclusion of fair. b. The fair will make every effort to resolve protests as quickly as possible. All exhibitors by entering an exhibit and all persons by filing a protest agree to cooperate with Fair Management to resolve protests in a timely manner. c. Protests shall be adjudicated by Fair Management and/or members of Board of Directors.
4. Any exhibit involved in a filed protest before or during judging is eligible to compete until the protest is resolved.
5. Classes that involve a protested exhibit will not become official until the protest is resolved. a. In championship or special award classes that involve the protested exhibit the judge shall also select 1st and 2nd runners-up in case of disqualification. b. In the case of protest, the unofficial judging results may be used to prepare the sale list and other necessary information.

6. At the discretion of the CEO judging can be delayed to allow time for the fair to resolve the protest if to do so does not unreasonably delay or disrupt the operations of the remainder of the fair judging and auction events.
7. Prior to judging the affected class, fairs may announce that an entry has been protested.
8. All questions concerning competition or non-protestable disputes or differences with staff or the exhibition not provided for under the State or Local Rules shall be referred to the CEO or their designee, whose decision shall be final.
9. Violations of State Rules may be appealed to F&E in writing.
10. An individual may appeal to F&E only after adjudication at the local level and only if: a. The decision upholds a Local Rule that circumvents or is not in the spirit of a State Rule(s); b. The individual can substantiate new and credible information that was not available at the time of the local decision; or c. There was inappropriate adjudication at the local level that may have included conflict of interest, lack of due process, or a significant misinterpretation of rules.
11. A fair or state, national or international organization or subdivision thereof which has a significant stake in the interpretation of rules affecting the network of California fairs may make an appeal directly to F&E concerning multiple-fair issues, industry-wide issues, unavoidable conflict of interest or assistance in enforcing its own organization rules.
12. No protest will be accepted unless it: a. Is filed or received, in writing, with a signed original and a signed duplicate copy; b. Clearly states which rule has been violated; c. States when the protestor first became aware of the facts and rule violation; d. States the facts relied upon for the basis of the protest; e. States that the protestor will cooperate with the investigation of the protest and that the protestor will be available and agrees to attend any hearing held to resolve the protest at the time and place directed by F&E; f. Includes the names of supporting witnesses, with accessible phone numbers; and g. Describes or attaches any documents relating to the protest, which must include the written decision issued by the local arbitrating body.
13. F&E must receive the appeal in writing within 24 hours from receipt of notice of local decision.
14. A hearing may be conducted at the discretion of F&E. The Director of F&E may consult with and/or request that members of State Rules Advisory Committee participate in any hearing.
15. Once the Director has ruled on an appeal to F&E, no additional protest or appeal will be considered relating to that incident.

## **ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES**

### **VI. AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT**

Unless specified in the exhibitor handbook agricultural and horticultural products must have been produced by the exhibitor and exhibits must be at the stage of ripeness required by Sections 42513 and 42515 of the California Food and Agricultural Code in order to be considered for award.

### **VII. JUNIOR DEPARTMENT**

Definitions. See also Section I, Definitions.

1. Exhibitor - The owner of the exhibit. a. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors.
- b. In a college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is considered the exhibitor.
- 4-H, FFA, Grange Exhibitor - Exhibitors who meet 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitor requirements for the project(s) they enter.
3. Independent Junior - Exhibitor not eligible to compete in a certain category as a member of a 4H, Grange or FFA junior organization.
4. Open Junior Class - A class open to all junior exhibitors and having no junior organization affiliation requirement.
5. Ownership - The growing, construction or purchase of exhibits as verified by the adult leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form for non-livestock exhibits, or as otherwise stated in the exhibitor handbook. Adult - A parent,

guardian, leader, instructor, or person whom the parent designates as responsible.

6. Adult - A parent, guardian, leader, instructor, or person whom the parent designates as responsible.

#### **Exhibitor Age Requirements**

7. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school. (For example, a graduate this year is eligible until December 31 of next year.)

8. 4-H Age Requirements: The levels of membership for 4-H are age based. Each level is defined as follows: a. Primary Level: Must be 5 years old or in kindergarten as of December 31, 2017 to exhibit at fair. Primary membership ends when members qualify as junior members. Exhibitors who are under 9 years of age on or before December 31, 2017 are not eligible to compete in large animal competitions at California Fairs. b. Junior, Intermediate, & Senior: Must be 9 years old or in 4th Grade on or before December 31, 2017. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

9. Grange Members must be at least 5 years old on January 1, 2018 to exhibit. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. a. All Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1 of 2018 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama) competitions at California Fairs.

10. Independent Exhibitors must be at least 9 years old by January 1, 2018 to compete in large animal (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Boer Goats, Market & Fiber Goats, Horse, Alpaca and Llama) competitions at California Fairs. a. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. b. Youth may be ineligible to participate as Independent if documented disciplinary action involving their project(s) has been taken against them by 4-H, FFA or Grange organizations. Length of ineligibility to be determined by fair management.

11. Special Divisions - Youth under 9 years of age must exhibit in special small animal and non-livestock divisions designated by the local fair, with the exception of Pee Wee Showmanship. a. Pee Wee Showmanship is a learning experience for youth 5 to 8 years of age. No premiums or monetary awards to be provided by the fair as well as no possibility of participating in the livestock auction. Participants should sign a release of liability/ Hold Harmless statement provided by the fair.

12. For non-livestock junior exhibitors showing in divisions and classes other than 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent, the local Fair Management may set requirements as to age, grade, etc. If these requirements are not printed in the exhibitor handbook, Independent age rule above will apply.

#### **Exhibit Eligibility**

13. Junior exhibitors must own and/or grow or construct their exhibits.

14. 4-H, FFA and Grange Exhibitors: a. 4H, FFA and Grange animal and poultry project members must be enrolled in the project for at least 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) immediately preceding the opening day of the fair or event if held separately from fair in the case of horse shows. b. Eligibility of a project according to 4-H, FFA, or Grange rules shall be determined by the exhibitor's 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor, Grange Youth Advisor, Local Leader or designee.

15. Advisor, leader, teacher, or parent/guardian signature on the entry form is required by the fair certifying that: a. Projects have been under their supervision in accordance with the rules and regulations of the organization and the fair; and b. The entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible for exhibit. Failure or refusal of such advisor, leader or parent/guardian to sign the required entry form will prevent the exhibitor from entering that particular class(es).

16. Independent exhibitors must enter an open junior or Independent class unless one is not available. If an open or Independent class is not available, junior exhibitors may enter an appropriate 4-H, FFA or Grange class. Division and/or class placement of Independents may be determined by Fair Management.

17. Juniors who have been 4-H, FFA or Grange project members within 60 days (120 days for horse and market beef) prior to the fair are not eligible to compete in that project as Independent juniors or enter project(s) under a different organization.

18. All junior exhibitors must have project management records and proof of supervision available as to the length of project.

19. Independent junior exhibitors entering market animals must provide Fair Management with a picture of their animal, appropriate proof of ownership, permanent tag, tattoo and/or hog ear notch information 120 days prior to the fair for beef and 60 days for sheep, swine and goats.

20. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.

#### **Senior Department Restrictions**

21. Junior exhibitors and junior organizations may be allowed to enter exhibits in senior department classes for which they are eligible only when: a. "All Other" classes are not available; or b. A class for the exhibit is not provided in the junior department; or

22. It allows participation in featured breed and/or sponsored association shows as defined by fair management. The junior exhibitor must also exhibit the project in the junior division.

23. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

24. Animals entered as individuals in the junior department cannot be entered in group classes of the senior department and vice versa.

25. When violations to rules 22-24 occur the junior exhibitor is not eligible for 12 months following the infraction to exhibit in that animal species or division (non-livestock) as a junior at any California fair.

#### **Livestock and Horse Exhibits - Ownership**

26. Animal and horse projects must be owned (and leased horses as specified in this document) solely by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown as specified below.

The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair unless the event in the case of horse shows is held separately from the Fair. Ownership must be maintained through show date(s) of fair or event. See also VIII Livestock Department. a. Market animals: Beef - 120 consecutive days; and 60 consecutive days for swine, sheep, veal and goats. b. Breeding and feeder animals: 30 consecutive days. c. All small market animals (rabbits and poultry): 30 consecutive days. d. All horses and llamas: leased or owned 120 consecutive days. Fairs will determine the ownership period requirement for any other animal species (e.g. potbellied pigs).

27. No animal exhibit (excluding rabbit & poultry) exhibit owned by a chapter or club, conducted as a joint project by two or more individuals, or jointly owned by two or more individuals is eligible in the junior department, unless the division or class specifically so states.

28. Under no circumstances may an exhibitor concurrently enter the same species of animal or bird (horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats, pygmy goats, poultry, pigeons, or rabbits) in FFA, 4-H, Grange and Independent classes of the junior department (refer to 4H/FFA/Grange/F&E Agreement at [www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/fe) for more information).

29. No junior exhibitor may exhibit an animal in a market class once it has been sold as a market animal through a fair junior livestock auction. These animals may be shown following the 30-consecutive day ownership requirement as breeding animals. All champion and reserve champion market animals will be



permanently identified by the fair if sold through a fair junior livestock auction.

30. Animals shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horses) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation or performance class. If dog showmanship is the only class offered, dogs are eligible for showmanship without competing in performance or conformation classes. If the exhibitor has a market animal that does not meet the weight requirements and as a result may not show in an individual market class, the exhibitor may use this animal for showmanship if and only if this animal is the only animal the exhibitor has brought to the Fair.

#### **Horse Exhibits:**

31. Horse Exhibits: a. Proof of ownership or lease must be available at check-in time. b. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter horse division. c. 4H, FFA and Grange members may show leased horses, provided the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of the lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair or event/horse show if held separately from the fair, at the County 4-H, FFA, or Grange office, or with a person designated by those offices. d. Junior exhibitors cannot ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at an USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.

#### **Livestock & Horse Exhibits - Other**

32. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.

33. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA or Grange classes must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials / Safety Equipment Institute.

#### **VIII. LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT**

See also Livestock rules in Section VII Junior Department.

Definitions (See also Section I Definitions.)

1. All Other Breeds - Breeds not previously listed that are from recognized breed associations within the specie.

2. Breeder - Owner of the dam at conception. Also owner of the egg donor for ovum/embryo transfer.

3. Drug - a) any substance intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, prevention, or treatment of disease; and b) any substance, except food and water, which is intended to affect the structure or function of the body of any exhibit animal.

4. Exhibitor - The owner of the exhibit.

a. In the senior department, members of a family are considered as one exhibitor and co-owners of exhibits. This includes mother, father, unmarried minor children (under 18 years of age) and minor foster children.

b. In the junior department, brothers and/or sisters are considered to be separate exhibitors. See Section VII for definition of junior.

c. In college division market and showmanship classes the student designated on the entry form is be considered the exhibitor.

5. Grade-Crossbred - Animals which do not meet registration requirements.

6. Nurse Cow - Cow that is not the natural nursing mother.

7. Pony - For non-breed horse shows, ponies are those horses standing less than 14.2 hands (56.8 inches) high. For breed horse shows and registered classes within non-breed shows refer to the breed association rules which apply.

8. Purebred Animal - An animal the breeding of whose sire and dam traces directly to registered animals of the same breed.

9. Purebred Registered Animal - An animal that is registered with a recognized breed association and that meets the breed association's requirements of purebred.

10. Range Registered Animal - Animals that have been issued range certificates in lieu of full registration certificates.

11. Recognized Breed Associations - Organizations which maintain pedigrees, issue certificates of registration, and maintain a permanent office.

12. Recorded Grade - An animal that is registered or recorded with a recognized breed association and does not meet that association's purebred registration requirements.

13. Veal - Bovine primarily fed with milk or milk replacer. Local fair will establish guidelines for weights according to local industry standards of market animals.

#### **Participation**

14. Exhibitors must be able to prove ownership.

15. Exhibit animals will not be muzzled while on the fairgrounds.

16. Any animal that does not meet class requirements of weight, age, identification, etc. will not be paid premiums.

17. No animal may be entered in more than one division in the Livestock Department unless provided for in the specifications of the division. However, market or feeder animals may be entered in both divisions for individual and pens of market or feeder animals.

18. Animals entered in market or feeder divisions may not be entered in breeding divisions.

#### **Animal Identification Requirements**

19. All animals (except horses or market and feeder animals) shall be identified by a permanent number (ear tag, tattoo, photo or drawing, or brand required by breed association, ear notching or microchip) on the animal which matches the number recorded on the entry form.

20. When identification numbers are in both ears and are different, both numbers shall be recorded on the entry form.

21. Registered dairy cattle shall meet their breed associations' requirements for identification.

22. An exhibitor may not use the same permanent marking on more than one animal of the same breed and sex during: any five-month period for swine, any two consecutive calendar years for sheep, or any 12 month period for all other livestock (except that pigs may have the same litter mark).

23. For market and feeder animals, an identifying number will be placed or attached to the animal by the fair and must be on the animal at all times or awards will not be paid.

#### **Market Animals**

24. All market animals owned by Independent juniors shall not be discriminated against by the sale program.

25. If the fair requires a terminal sale and the Local Rules do not state it in the exhibitor handbook, exhibitors and their parents or guardians agree that upon entry into market competition and qualification by the market judge, the animal(s) will be sold and processed.

26. Desirable market weight will be a consideration in market animal judging.

#### **Breeding Animals Exhibit Requirements**

27. To qualify for exhibit and judging, the following information must be provided on the entry form by the closing date of entry:

a. Identification of each animal at least by

i. dam, birth date and ear tag, notching, tattoo, photo or drawing; or by

ii. the registration number.

b. Sire's registration number for Get of Sire entries.

c. Dam's registration number for Produce of Dam entries.

28. If the above information is completed after close of entry, a \$5 penalty fee per entry may be required by the fair prior to judging to qualify for judging.

29. Individual animals shown in group exhibits need not be identified either on the original entry form or on supplementary entry forms unless required by a local rule.

30. Grade or Unregistered Purebred Animals By Registered Sire

a. Animals that have been registered as purebred by a breed association are not eligible in grade or unregistered classes.



b. Commercial unregistered animals including range, stocker, feeder and replacements, and Range Registered or Recorded Grade animals are ineligible in Registered or Purebred divisions. Registered Purebred Animal Registration Certificates

31. All animals in "registered purebred breeding animal" divisions must be registered and recorded with a United States (U.S.) breed association in the exact name of the exhibitor (owner) as declared on the entry form, except for:

a. Pigs, 12 months or younger, which are still owned by the breeder. Litter registrations are acceptable if recorded with their breed association and if they identify the litter by birth date, sire, dam and ear notching; and

b. Animals whose breed association requires an inspector's approval before registering. The animal cannot be more than 12 months of age on the opening day of the fair. Exhibitors may present a statement by the secretary of the association stating that the animal is eligible to be registered. This statement must identify the animal by birth date, sire, dam, and ear tag, tattoo or notching.

32. Original registration certificates, a stamped duplicate issued by a U.S. breed association, or other documents mentioned above must be presented to the management when the animals arrive on the fairgrounds and must be kept on hand.

a. Original registration certificates faxed to the fair by the U.S. breed association will also be accepted and retained by the fair. Photocopies, letters, and telegrams are not acceptable.

b. Clerks are instructed to correct entry records exactly as shown on the certificate. (Any exceptions will be based solely upon the recognized U.S. breed association's standard practices for issuing registration certificates. A written verification from the association of any deviation in issuing practices must be on file with F&E.

33. When the owner and breeder names are not exactly the same on the registration certificate, the fair will hold all of the exhibitor's awards until the fair receives a statement from the breed association verifying that the various names are recognized as the owner and/or breeder, and including the owner's mailing address.

34. No deviation from or alteration in the information on a registration certificate will be permitted unless clearance in writing is first obtained from the breed association that issued the certificate. Evidence of any attempt to alter information on a registration certificate shall be reported immediately to F&E and may become the basis for any California fair to refuse entries from the exhibitor and/or its agent.

## **IX. ANIMAL SPECIES RULES**

State and Federal regulations concerning animal weighing and harvesting, and beef and pork promotion assessments also apply.

### **Cattle (Beef, Dairy, Veal)**

1. Yellow transportation slips issued by the fair are mandatory when transporting cattle to and from the fair. (CA Food & Ag Code 21054).

2. Brand Inspection requirements for cattle ownership will be enforced (CA Food & Ag Codes 21051f, 21702, 21703).

#### **3. Beef Cattle**

a. Market/feeder beef are steers and heifers only.

b. All Registered Purebred Breeding females 24 months of age or older on the opening day of the fair must: (1) have a calf; or (2) show obvious signs of pregnancy; or (3) have a veterinarian's certificate of pregnancy; or (4) have a veterinarian's certificate stating that the animal is or has been an embryo producing female.

4. Dairy Cattle. Registered Purebred junior and senior yearlings in milk must be shown as two-year olds in both the individual and group classes.

5. Veal. "Veal" refers to steers, bulls, and heifers.

### **Sheep**

a. Tail Docking. To qualify for exhibit market lambs must be docked such that the tail (dock) is healed and can be lifted from the exterior. Lambs that have no dock will not be eligible.

1. Lambs must show lambs teeth.

2. Market/feeder sheep are wethers and ewes only.

#### **3. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals**

a. Flock numbers, and not registration numbers, shall be used to identify all entries. Flock numbers and breeder's initials, name or association prefix shall be on commercially used tags attached to the ear or tattooed in the ear for yearlings and lambs bred by the exhibitor. Lambs born from a purchased, bred ewe can bear the ear tag of the owner at the time of birth. They do not have to have original breeder's ear tag.

b. An exhibitor may not use the same flock number on more than one animal during any two consecutive calendar years.

4. Natural Colored Sheep may show in "All Other Breeds" division when a separate division is not offered.

5. Certified registered and pedigree listed sheep with certificates are eligible to exhibit.

### **Wool**

1. Only complete fleeces sheared from sheep owned by the exhibitor and in the grease are eligible for competition. Manufacturers and dealers are excluded.

2. Fleeces shall not be more than 12 months growth. The definition of "12 months" shall be the definition commonly accepted by the wool trade. Thus, if a fleece is actually slightly more than 12 months growth, due to unavoidable delay in obtaining shearers, or by weather, it shall be termed "12 months" wool.

3. No wether fleeces may be included.

4. Each exhibitor will be limited to two fleece entries in one class, except for the group class. A group of fleeces must be owned by one exhibitor, and each fleece must have been judged in individual fleece classes.

5. The judge may classify or reclassify fleeces before making awards.

6. Fleeces shall be rolled, flesh side out and placed in a clear plastic bag. Paper twine is discouraged.

### **Swine**

1. Market/feeder swine are barrows and gilts only.

2. All Registered Purebred Breeding female's junior yearling or older must have raised a litter of pigs to be eligible for exhibit.

3. Potbellied Pigs must be registered with the National Committees on Potbellied Pigs, Potbellied Pig Registry Service, Inc. or the International Potbellied Pig Registry.

### **Goats**

#### **1. Dairy Goats**

a. Registered Purebred Breeding Animals:

i. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Blue Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are eligible.

ii. Animals with a "Certificate of Registry" (Brown Border) issued by the American Dairy Goat Association are not eligible.

iii. The American Goat Society issues registration certificates for purebred animals only.

b. Recorded Grade Breeding Animals: All animals registered Experimental (Blue Border Experimental), or Recorded (Brown Border Recorded) including Experimental, Native on Performance and Native on Appearance.

#### **2. Pygmy Goats**

a. All animals must be registered with either the American Goat Society, Inc., or the National Pygmy Goat Association.

b. Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.

#### **3. Angora Goats**

a. All animals must be registered with the American Angora Goat Breeders Association, Rock Springs, Texas.

b. Either long or short clips are permissible.

#### **4. Boer Goats**

a. All animals must be registered with the American Boer Goat Association, the International Boer Goat Association, Inc., the IBGA or the Canadian Boer Goat Association. Original registration certificate is required and must be in the owner's name.

b. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

#### **5. Market Goats**

a. Market goats are wethers and does only, no bucks allowed.

b. Market goats must show milk teeth.

c. Either horned, tipped, or de-horned animals are permissible.

#### **X. ANIMAL HEALTH RULES**

Fairs will make a reasonable effort to enforce state and federal animal health regulations, and they have the right to seek assistance from the appropriate agencies. For assistance or an entry permit contact the California Department of Food & Agriculture (CDFA), Animal Health and Food Safety Services (AHFSS). Headquarters: 1220 N St., Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 900-5052.

Eligibility. See also Eligibility Rule II - 1.

1. Any inhumane activity to animals by the exhibitor, as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian, may cause disqualification, forfeiture of awards, and removal of the exhibit or exhibitor from the fairgrounds
2. Animal health decisions will be made in the best interest of the animal and for the other animals at the fair as determined by fair management in consultation with the fair veterinarian.
3. No animal that shows any evidence of any active, unsightly or communicable disease, or any unsightly disease or other condition shall be admitted or allowed to remain on the fairgrounds.
4. No animal shall be admitted to a fairgrounds from any premises under quarantine for disease.
5. Management reserves the right to require health inspections and/or diagnostic tests to be performed before, during or after animals are on the fairgrounds and to implement disease control procedures, which may become necessary in the event of an emergency. The health of animals, when determined by the official veterinarian, shall be final. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animals to be examined shall be disqualified and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund will be made.
6. All exhibitors must comply with all state and federal animal health regulations and the fair's health requirements, including submittal of the fair's certificate of animal medication.
7. Drench guns are not approved for use while on the fairgrounds. Anyone found to be using any type of drench gun to administer liquids or paste into any animal without the supervision and direction of the official fair veterinarian and/or designated fair official will result in exhibit and/or exhibitor being disqualified.
8. Castration sites shall be healed and free of inflammation.
9. Sellers are responsible for animals that are condemned or rejected at processing centers, unless contamination/injury occurred after the sale.

Use of Pharmaceuticals in Market Animals:

1. Signature on entry form signifies compliance with all manufacturer and veterinarian pharmaceutical, biologic and chemical instructions and withdrawal requirements, and that all off-label treatments to market animals have been administered lawfully in accordance with a prescription from a California-licensed veterinarian whose statement notes dosage, date, and purpose for administration.
2. All exhibitors must advise management of any drugs and medications administered to an animal that might still be detected at the time of showing and at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, withdrawal time, route, time and date of administration must be presented to management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Livestock treated within the specified withdrawal period cannot be sold without notifying the buyer.
3. Exhibitors must complete the fair's medication certificate prior to sale.

#### **CATTLE**

Cattle Entries from California

1. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calvhoo vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
2. Owners of Purebred Registered cattle without brucellosis tattoos must present documentation certifying brucellosis

vaccination, or written documents showing the animal has an exemption from CDFA, AHFSS.

3. All dairy cattle and beef bulls changing ownership require an official ID eartag.
4. All dairy cattle born after January 1, 2018 require official ID eartags applied prior to leaving their birth premises.
5. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
  - a. Official brucellosis calvhoo vaccination tags
  - b. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
  - c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
6. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

#### **Cattle Entries from Other States**

1. All exhibition cattle entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state listing official ID and a California entry permit within fifteen (15) days prior to entry.
2. Acceptable methods for Official Identification of cattle include:
  - a. Official brucellosis calvhoo vaccination. tags
  - b. USDA metal "silver brite" tags
  - c. Tags conforming to Animal Identification Number (AIN) system (commonly known as an 840 tags)
3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
4. Testing and/or vaccination requirements are:
  - a. All female dairy cattle four (4) months of age and over and beef cattle twelve (12) months of age and over must bear evidence of official calvhoo vaccination against brucellosis with a legible, official tattoo visible in the right ear.
  - b. All sexually intact dairy cattle six (6) months of age and over require a negative TB test within 60 days prior to entering California or must originate from a TB accredited free herd with documentation of the herd number and test date.
  - c. Cattle do not require a brucellosis test unless originating from a designated brucellosis surveillance area.
  - d. All bulls 18 months of age and over, and non-virgin bulls less than 18 months of age, require a negative PCR Trichomonosis test within 60 days prior to entry except bulls used solely for exhibition, confined to the exhibition location, and without access to mature female cattle, that will return directly to the state of origin after exhibition.

#### **SHEEP AND GOATS**

Sheep and Goat Entries from California

1. All sheep and goats entering fairs require official individual identification that must be kept on the animals. Acceptable official identification includes:
  - a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
  - b. Radio Frequency Identification device (RFID) tags with 840 numbersEartags containing a premises/flock number with an individual animal number  
Eartags containing a letter/number combination for serial numbers
- b. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers.
- c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner.
2. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.
3. Fairs will not accept:

- a. Animals from scrapie-infected flocks, scrapie source flocks, or scrapie "non-compliant" flocks
- b. Animals that are scrapie-positive, scrapie suspects or scrapie exposed unless they have been evaluated and approved for exhibition by the state scrapie epidemiologist.
- 4. Fairs will keep records of the consignor, buyer, and animal identification information for five (5) years when animals change ownership in a public sale at the fair.
- 5. Fairs will try to accommodate Scrapie Flock Certification Program members with separate space if practical. Breeding animals should be housed in separate enclosures or locations from animals that are not in the certification program, if practical.
- 6. Sheep or goats within 30 days pre-or post-parturition, or with vaginal discharge, shall if practical, be kept separate from animals from different flocks and in an area that can be properly cleaned and disinfected.

#### Sheep and Goat Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition sheep and goats entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Livestock Entry Permit, and an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state with a scrapie statement "The animals are not scrapie positive or suspect or from a scrapie non-compliant flock" and listing the official ID and a California entry permit prior to entry.

2. Acceptable official identification includes:

- a. Official USDA individual identification eartags
- Radio Frequency Identification device (RFID) tags with 840 numbers

Eartags containing a premises/flock number with an individual animal number

Eartags containing a letter/number combination for serial numbers

- b. Legible registration tattoos in the ears (or tail-web of La Mancha goats) if accompanied by breed association registration papers.

c. Electronic implants (microchips) when accompanied by registration papers and microchip scanner.

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

4. Rams six (6) months of age and over imported into California require a negative *Brucella ovis* test within 60 days before entry OR originate from a *Brucella ovis* free flock. The ICVI must include the official ID number, test results, name of the approved laboratory, date of the test, or the "Brucella ovis free flock number".

#### SWINE

##### Swine Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition swine entering California require official individual identification (ID), an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) obtained within thirty (30) days before movement into the state. Official ID must be listed on the ICVI along with a California entry permit, which must be obtained prior to entry and is valid for fifteen (15) days once issued.

2. Acceptable forms of Official Identification include:

- a. Official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Eartags - A tamper-resistant metal or plastic official identification tag with high retention rate that provides unique identification for individual animals. It must bear the US shield and conform to one of the following numbering systems: National Uniform Ear-tagging System (NUES), Animal Identification Number (AIN) or Premises Identification Number (PIN).

b. Ear notches or tattoos (ear or inner flank) if recorded in Pure-bred Registry Association Board with documentation attached to the ICVI

3. It is unlawful to remove official identification. Requests to remove an official ID eartag must be submitted to CDFA, AHFSS in writing at least 72 hours prior to the need to remove the tag. The

request must include a photo of the ID, the reason the ID must be removed, and all other official ID eartags on the animal.

4. No brucellosis or pseudorabies tests are currently required.

#### POULTRY

##### Poultry Entries from Other States

1. All exhibition poultry entering California must be accompanied by an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI) with the required statements on Avian Influenza and Exotic Newcastle Disease, unless coming from a flock participating in the National Poultry Improvement Program (NPIP) and accompanied by the documentation required by that program, and officially identified with one of the following devices or methods:

- a. Identification devices or methods approved for use in the NPIP such as sealed and number leg bands

b. Group/lot identification with a group/lot identification number

#### RABBIT AND CAVY

##### Rabbit and Cavy Entries from Other States

All rabbits and cavies are recommended to have an Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI).

#### XI. HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT

State Rules in Sections I-X also apply where there is no conflict.

##### 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 (formerly AHSA) approved horse shows, USA Equestrian rules will be used as a guideline unless otherwise specified in State or Local Rules.

##### Rules for Exhibitors

1. The age of an exhibitor on January 1 shall be maintained through the calendar year. Amateur Definition: a person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years.

a. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final.

b. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved and breed association approved horse shows, their definition of amateur applies.

2. Exhibitors shall provide the following on the entry form for each entry if registered: (a) owner's name; (b) breed; (c) name of animal; (d) sex; and (e) year of birth. In breed classes where registration papers are required, the owner's name as listed on the registration papers must be the same as on the entry form. Registration numbers of animals and their sires and dams will be required as per breed association.

3. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, post entries can be accepted at double the entry fee unless a different penalty fee is printed in the exhibitor handbook.

4. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the entry arrives at the fairgrounds. For horse shows, a substitution is considered the horse, not each class in which it is entered. A \$5.00 penalty per horse must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor.

5. All riders, drivers, and attendants shall be neatly and suitably dressed on entering the show ring. Horse show manager shall have final decision.

##### Junior Horse Show Exhibitors in 4-H, FFA and Grange classes,

including Independent exhibitors in those classes.

6. Junior Department rules (VII) also apply.

7. Exhibitors must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute.

8. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior



exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.

9. Ownership or Lease: Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse.

10. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.

a. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.

b. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.

c. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.

11. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

All Junior Horse Show Exhibitors

12. Fair Management will not offer Lead Line classes in fair sponsored Youth Horse Shows. Lead Line classes may be offered in Open Horse Shows or according to the provisions specified in Rule 11 - a, Special Divisions, ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL RULES, Section VII. Junior Department, page 10.

13. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit. Participation Rules

14. Ponies entered in classes in which horses are eligible to compete cannot be shown in pony classes at the same show. Fair Management can restrict ponies from entering certain classes by stating so wherever applicable in the exhibitor handbook.

15. Donkeys and mules cannot be shown in "all other breed" halter classes.

16. Eliminations, if deemed necessary by the management, may be held in classes with large entries. The exhibitor shall be expected to ascertain whether eliminations will be held.

#### **Management**

17. No show or contest official or his/her spouse shall enter or exhibit horses in any show or contest at which he/she is officiating, nor may any horse owned by such person be entered or exhibited. A show contest official shall be defined as any person performing the duties of a show manager, judge steward, show secretary, cutter or chariot race official, or any other horse contest. Duties include but are not limited to:

a. Contacting or hiring of judges; and

b. Acceptance of entries or entry fees.

18. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisor, Show Manager, staff and/or committee members may exhibit horses which are the result of the child's

own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of the pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.

19. Animals owned jointly by a director and his/her minor child or a CEO and his/her minor child are considered as owned by the child in junior division classes only.

20. Show Manager reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine divisions or classes, and/or cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.

a. Any return of entries under this rule must be done on a non-discriminatory basis.

b. The horse show management must divide classes of 50 or more. Separate prize money and ribbons shall be provided for each class.

21. Horse show management shall assign a number to each horse. The exhibitor must wear the number when showing the horse.

22. Photocopies of registration certificates for horse shows may be permitted for the purpose of submitting entries. However, if the fair receives any complaint or challenge concerning the registration of any animal, the fair may request an original registration certificate and may disqualify the entry if it cannot be produced.

#### **Awards**

23. Fair Management may withhold the payment of awards for exhibits which are in question under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for exhibits in question.

24. For ties other than first place in a jumper or other individually worked competition, the prize money is split. Ties for first follow the jump off rules of the specific Table and Section for that jumper class. If there is still a tie, prize money is split between the winners (i.e. first and second place money is pooled and split evenly between the two riders). Distribution of non-money awards shall be determined by management.

Judges

25. The judge may judge for conformation before entering the show ring.

26. In halter horse classes, judges shall be expected to give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualifications of the animals for which premiums are awarded, whenever possible and reasonable.

27. Judges shall not discriminate against exhibitors wearing protective headgear.

#### **EQUINE HEALTH RULES**

1. All animals must be serviceably sound. The soundness of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. The horse show management may request the official veterinarian to examine any animal in competition. All penalties of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 shall be strictly enforced.

2. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animal to be examined shall be disqualified from showing and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund can be made in these cases.

#### **Equine Health Regulations**

Direct specific questions to CDFA, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814 -- (916) 900-5052.

1. Equines known to be EIA positive reactors are forbidden to enter, reside, compete, or sell at any state supported fairgrounds.

2. Equine Medication Monitoring Program (CA Food & Ag Code 24000-24018)

Horses are subject to random drug and medication testing specified in the Food and Agricultural Code Sections 24000-24018. The applicable fee is \$5.00 per horse per event. The following events are exempt from the Equine Medication Monitoring Program:



- A rodeo – related competition, which is strictly a timed performance with no subjective judging, held apart from a public event.
- A sale of solely racehorses,
- Competitions under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board.
- A public equine event for which the class or event entry fee is less than \$4.99 per class and other fees do not exceed \$19.99 (Other fees include but are not limited to, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)
- A public equine event in which all fees for participation are less than \$19.99 (Fees include but are not limited to class fees, grounds fees, stall fees or office fees.)

b. The California Equine Medication Rule permits therapeutic drugs or medications prescribed by a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of a veterinary diagnosed illness or injury. All drugs or medications must be used in accordance with the California Equine Medication Rules. Prohibited substances include most stimulants, depressants, tranquilizers, anesthetics including local anesthetics, sedative analgesics, corticosteroids excluding dexamethasone, anabolic steroids, soring agents, and masking agents. Nine permissible medications (dexamethasone, diclofenic acid, firocoxib, flunixin, ketoprofen, meclofenamic acid, methocarbamol, naproxen, and phenylbutazone) are restricted to therapeutic usage as prescribed or administered by a licensed veterinarian, and test-sample levels detected must be in compliance with plasma or urine levels associated with. limited dosing\*. Additionally, the detection of more than one Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug in either a blood or urine sample is a violation of California rules. Maintaining a current listing of specific prohibited substances is impossible due to the continual introduction of new pharmaceuticals, discontinuation of old ones, off labeled prescription of human products, and utilization of foreign products. Additionally, some exemptions exist.

\*Specific information is contained in the "EMMP Medication Guidelines Brochure" found at [http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal\\_Health/emmp/](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/Animal_Health/emmp/) or may be requested from CDFA/EMMP at 916-900-5045.

c. Horses must be withdrawn from competition for at least 24 hours after administration of a prohibited substance. A drug declaration form must be filed with an event manager for administration of any prohibited substance three (3) days before the event, to any horse entered in the event. Penalties for violations of the medication rules include fines, suspension, and forfeiture of all winnings.

### 3. Horse Protection Act

Exhibitors must comply with the Horse Protection Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-540) and rules adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to carry out its provisions.

### Equine Entries from Other States

1. All equine require a valid Interstate Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (ICVI), issued within 30 days before entry and evidence of a negative Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) test performed at a USDA approved laboratory within twelve (12) months before the date of entry. An EIA test "pending" result does not meet the entry requirement. The ICVI must accurately represent the official animal identification of each horse in the shipment. The requirements apply to horses, ponies, mules, donkeys, burros and zebras.

### XII. JUDGING STANDARDS

Note to Fair Management: See also IV-3. "State Judging Standards" are to be used where applicable.

Fairs may allow for additional grouping systems within the Market Ready or Market Acceptable for sale purposes.

### MARKET HOG SCORECARD

#### GRADE

Market Acceptable: U.S. No. 1 and No. 2 hogs of average or greater conformation that are acceptable in leanness, muscularity and production traits.

Not Market Acceptable: Any hog of below average conformation including U.S. number 3, U.S. number 4 and utility grade hogs.

### MARKET LAMB SCORECARD

#### GRADE

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .16-.35, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.16 or >.35; underfinished lambs grading USDA good or lower, below-average conformation or cutability.

### MARKET BEEF SCORECARD

#### GRADE

Market Ready: Market steers projected to have sufficient fat deposition to meet the marbling specifications for USDA Prime, Choice, or Select+ quality grades.

Not Market Ready: Market steers lacking evidence of sufficient fat deposition to produce a desirable consumer product. Steers projected to grade USDA Select- or lower.

### MARKET VEAL SCORECARD

#### GRADE

Group 1: Animals are smooth, deep, thick and compact; and the udder or scrotum shows a marked fullness. They must have youthful appearance and be in good condition.

Group 2: Animals must possess a moderately high degree of the higher quality grade characteristics. They will carry less finish, show more bone, and have less uniformity.

Group 3: Animals lack finish, are rather leggy and hippy, are rough in the shoulder, and are light in the round.

### MARKET GOAT (CHEVON) SCORECARD

#### GRADE

Market Ready: USDA Prime or Choice quality with 12th rib back fat range .08-12 most desirable, .13-.22 back fat acceptable, average or greater conformation and cutability.

Not Market Ready: Good or lower quality grade with 12th rib back fat range <.08 or >.22; underfinished goats grading USDA good or lower, below average conformation or cutability.

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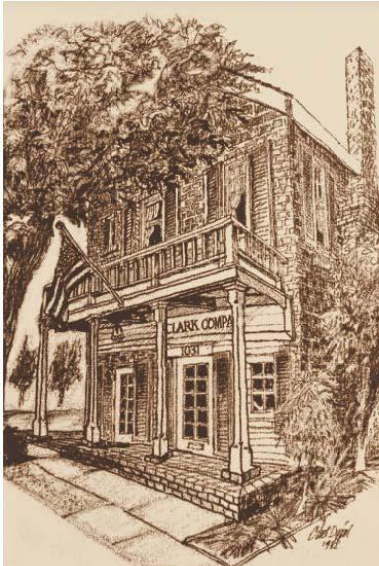
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# 4-H/FFA & JR COUNTRY RODEO ENTRY FORM

P.O. Box 8 Paso Robles, CA 93447 (805)238-5098



ONE CONTESTANT PER FORM  
THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

4-H/FFA Horse Show – Friday, July 19  
Jr Country Rodeo – Friday, July 26

REG PAPERS CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTESTANT/RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H/FFA REGISTERED OWNER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE AS OF 1-1-2019 \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB OR FFA GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRIES CLOSE ON June 27, 2019. CONSULT HORSE SHOW ENTRY BOOK FOR CLASS NUMBERS, ENTRY FEES, STALL RENTAL RATES, AND ENTRY CLOSING DATES.

ENTER APPROPRIATE CLASS – AGE AS OF 1/1/2019

CLASS #	EVENT	NAME OF HORSE	PARTNER (Family Team Roping)	ENTRY FEE \$5.00 per Class

ARRIVE-DATE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_ DEPART-DATE & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

STABLE MY HORSES WITH: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_

By signing and submitting the entry form the exhibitors and their agents, parents and leaders acknowledge and agree that they Understand and have read the State Rules and Local Fair Rules; agree to abide by them; certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and agree to comply with the fair's decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules. The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in the program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The Fair Management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property. I understand that information contained in this form may be released to the media. If this form is not completely and correctly filled out and signed, the exhibitor may be eliminated from the show. The California Mid-State Fair recommends protective headgear for children.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF OWNER X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ Total Entries

Office Charge

Stalls: \$40 Per Day  
(if applicable)

\$20.00

Total

RECEIPT# \_\_\_\_\_

4-H/FFA LEADER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_





# Wrangler Country Rodeo presented by Hearst

P.O. Box 8 Paso Robles, CA 93447 (805)238-5098 - One Entry Per Exhibitor - All Entry Fees Must Accompany Entry

Entries Close June 27, 2019 - No Post Entries

To be eligible for All Around Award on July 27, contestants must enter in 3 events or more

Please Circle Event number(s) Entered

Class #	Event	Partner/ground	Partner/ground	Entry Fee	Total Fee
78	Match Roping, Thursday, July 25			\$500/Team	
102	Draw Team Penning, Saturday, July 27			\$65/Person	
103	Jr. Team Penning - 17 & under Saturday, July 27			\$35/Person \$105/Team	
104	Draw Sorting Saturday, July 27			\$45/Person	
105	Double Mugging Saturday, July 27			\$90/Team	
106	Mixed Ribbon Roping (enter once only) Saturday, July 27			\$90/Team	
107	Barrel Race – Tuesday, July 23			\$45/Person	
108	Ranch Rope/Brand Saturday, July 27			\$45/Person \$180/Team	
109	Steer Stopping Saturday, July 27			\$45/Person	
109A	Dummy Roping 7 to 10 Saturday, July 27			\$5	
109B	Dummy Roping 6 & Under Saturday, July 27			\$5	
110	Match Calf Branding Sunday, July 28			\$90/Person \$360/Team	
111	Draw Calf Branding Sunday, July 28			\$45/Person	
112	Ladies Calf Branding Sunday, July 28			\$45/Person \$90/Team	
113	Calf Branding – Juniors 14 – 17 Sunday, July 28			\$35/Person \$70/Team	
113A	Calf Branding – Juniors 13 & under Sunday, July 28			\$35/Person \$70/Team	
114	Calf Branding 2/60 Over/under #4 Sunday, July 28			\$45/Person \$90/Team	
115	Stick Horse Race (4 & under) Sunday, July 28 9:00 am Start			No Entry Fee	
116	Cut & Rope - #5/Over #5 Sunday, July 28			\$45/Person \$90/Team	
118	Ladies Break Away Roping Sunday, July 28			\$45	
201	One Cow Dog Trials Thursday, July 18			\$80/Person	
202	Open Ranch Horse Class Thursday, July 18			\$80/Person	
203	Non-Pro Ranch Horse Class Thursday, July 18			\$80/Person	
No Trade Outs allowed. If partners can't make it back to Rodeo, we'll drop to the next team. Stall Cheaters will be disqualified. Dress Code – Collared shirts and long pants. No tank or tube tops No alcohol or cans to be brought in Rodeo Gate				* \$10 late charge per class on all unpaid entries after June 27 TOTAL ENTRY FEES	

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FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S PRINTED NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTH DATE (If Junior Exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



# CUTTING, REINED COW HORSE ENTRY FORM

P.O. Box 8 Paso Robles, CA 93447 (805)238-5098



ONE CONTESTANT PER FORM  
THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED\*

REG PAPERS CHECKED BY:

DATE:

OWNER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NCHA/NRCHA #: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ Payee(circle one): Owner Rider  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
RIDER NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ NCHA/NRCHA #: \_\_\_\_\_ SS #: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## A COPY OF THE HORSE'S REGISTRATION PAPERS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY FEE FOR CUTTING & REINING

ENTRY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BREED: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE FOALED: \_\_\_\_\_ SEX: \_\_\_\_\_ SIRE: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_  
SCARS/BRANDS: \_\_\_\_\_ DAM: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS #	CLASS NAME/EVENT	ENTRY FEE

## CONSULT HORSE SHOW ENTRY BOOK FOR CLASS NUMBERS, ENTRY FEES, STALL RENTAL RATES, AND ENTRY CLOSING DATES.

\* Cutting Only

NCHA World Finals Fee \$2 per horse per run	
*Cutting NCHA Videos + Awards-\$8 per horse per run	
*Cutting PCCHA Fee \$7 per horse per run	
*Cutting CCCHA FEE \$5 per horse per run	
ALL ENTRY FEES	
DRUG FEES-\$5 per horse per day	
STALL FEES-\$40 per day. No Shavings provided	
REINING NRCHA FEE-\$8 per run	
LATE FEES-\$10 Cutting, \$25 Reined Cow Horse	
TOTAL FEES	

RECEIPT# \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVE-DATE & TIME \_\_\_\_\_ DEPART-DATE & TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

STABLE MY HORSES WITH: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT # \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AGENT

X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_





Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

**San Luis Obispo County Quarter Horse Association**  
**3- Show Open Horse Show Series**

**Entry Form**

Please Use A Separate Form for Each Horse  
Pre-Entries Close June 27

Horse Name (Registered and Barn Name):		Sex:	Horse Age: (as of 1/1/19)
Owner:	Address:	Phone:	Email:

**Exhibitor #1**

Name:		Address:	Phone:	Email:	
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>

**Exhibitor #2**

Name:		Address:	Phone:	Email:	
<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Entry Class Fee \$12 / Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Entries: \$14/Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Warm-Up Classes (A, B and C) \$8/Class
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**Show Information:**

Elena Clark – 805-238-3323  
Horse Show Office (After July 1<sup>st</sup>)  
(805) 238-5098

Mail Entries to:  
CMSF  
PO BOX 8  
Paso Robles CA 93447  
Elena@thegrid.net

Obstacle Fee \$10/horse	
Total Class Entry Fee	
California Drug Test (\$5/horse)	
Non-Member Fee \$10/person	
Office Fee	20
Total Due	

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# Horseshoe

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