

# Horse Shows

Entry form due:	June 18, 2010, postmark accepted
Entry Fees:	\$5.00 per entry per class; Showmanship - \$1.00 per entry per class
Drug Testing Fee:	\$5.00 per horse
Receiving:	Horses to be stabled at the fair must be in place by Monday, Aug 2nd – 7 pm Horses NOT being stabled at the Fair - One hour before start of judging
Judging starts & order:	Gymkhana – Tuesday, August 3, 2010 – 1 pm English – Wednesday, August 4, 2010 – 1 pm Showmanship, Halter & Western – Friday, August 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 am
Release:	For exhibitors trailering in: After completion of show For horses being stabled at the Fairgrounds: Sunday August 8, 2010 – 7 pm

## Stall Space at the Fairgrounds

Stall space will be limited. If you desire stall space please note this on the entry form. This notation does not guarantee space as it will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. It will however, help us to be aware of the numbers that we may need. Horses stabling at the Fair must remain until release on Sunday August 8, 2010. All exhibitors' horses not being stabled at the Fair are allowed to trailer in but must be checked in one hour before the start of judging on the day of the show. Exhibitor must check in with the Horse Show Supervisor in the show area. Note that 4-H and FFA are Combined classes, except for Showmanship.

## Light Horse Rules & Guidelines:

1. All State, Local, Livestock and State Horse Show Rules apply. Specific rules are per USAEF Show Rules (Gymkhana – CGA rules apply).
2. State Rules require a \$5.00 drug fee for each horse entered.
3. All Horses, owned or leased, must be in the Exhibitor's name at least 120 days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair; the ownership document must be dated on or before 03/30/2010. See State Rules regarding ownership.
4. Note: a leased horse cannot be shown for conformation in the Horse Halter Show.
5. Only current year stallion foals may be handled by a Junior.
6. National Horse Breed Association Registered Purebred animals cannot be entered as a grade or unregistered animal.
7. Registered animals must have original registration papers only (no photocopies) naming the exhibitor as the owner.
8. Grade animals require a notarized bill of sale or notarized statement of ownership naming the exhibitor as the owner. Original ownership papers (no photo copies) for Half-breed, Appendix, Pink-Papered, & Breeding Stock I.D. must name exhibitor as owner to be accepted into Section 103.
9. Leased horses agreements must be notarized.
10. All registration papers and notarized statements must be checked no later than one hour before the start of the show.
11. Random testing of horses is possible. If a drug has been given to your horse for any reason, within 72 hours of the show, a drug declaration must be filed with the horse show supervisor.
12. Shavings only may be used to bed stalls. All soiled bedding should be disposed of in the areas provided.
13. Horses on the fairgrounds may be ridden by owners only.
14. Horses may be checked for soundness upon arrival. The fair staff and Livestock Committee may make a determination as to soundness and can dismiss from the grounds any horse deemed unable to perform or where it is in the best interest of the horse.
15. Mares with foals at side cannot be stalled together in one stall, due to safety.
16. All horses with injuries (lameness) that have occurred prior to the Fair can have those animals examined at the owner's expense but not at the expense of the Fair. All horse exhibitors are responsible for their own veterinarian expenses.
17. For the entire run of Fair, Exhibitors are required to care for, prepare for showing and show their animals.
18. A horse or pony may be shown by one exhibitor only.

19. Adult help (including leaders, parents and trainers) in grooming, exercising and preparing for show, including lessons or instruction and/or coaching from the rail during a class, at this show may cause the member and/or animal to be disqualified. (Disqualification consists of withholding ribbons or awards, elimination of further competitions and removal from the fairgrounds). Adult help is limited to safety related situations. Instructions from one member to another is permissible.
20. Any violation of 4-H, FFA, County Fair, or State Fair Rules will be grounds for immediate disqualification from all shows, and will result in loss of all awards and points toward the end of the year awards program and the privilege to participate in any further Horse Shows for the entire current show year.
21. All FFA and 4-H exhibitors are to abide by the uniform requirements of their organization while showing their animals. Independent exhibitors are urged to wear a white shirt/blouse and white or black pants.
22. All junior exhibitors must have "on ground" supervision by a responsible adult.
23. Pony height shall be under 14.2 hands. Horses are to be 14.2 hands and over. Exceptions: Registered Arabians, Half Arabians, Connemaras, Morgans and Paso Finos.
24. TWO-MINUTE GATE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. A five- (5) minute tack change will be allowed upon request.
25. Tiedowns, running martingales, bareback pads, mechanical hackamores, etc. are prohibited, with the exception of Gymkhana classes, in which mechanical hackamores, tiedowns and martingales are acceptable and jumping classes where standing martingales only may be used. Excessive use of any type of whip will be severely penalized.
26. LUNCH BREAKS – No set time.
27. Safety approved hard hat with harness strap in place must be worn whenever mounted anywhere on the fairgrounds.
28. State Fair Qualification – FFA, 4-H and Independent exhibitors will be entered into the same classes but will complete only against those in their respective organizations. The highest placing individual from each organization in each class will qualify for the California State Fair Horse Show.
29. Exhibitors entered into a Walk/Trot class cannot cross over to a canter class. Walk/Trot classes limited to beginner riders or 1<sup>st</sup> year green horse/pony, must not have shown prior to current year. Horse/Rider combination limited to one year only.

## Gymkhana Show

Tuesday, August 3rd 1 pm  
Flat Ribbons to 8<sup>th</sup>. place - No Cash Awards

Section 131: Cloverleaf Barrels  
Section 132: California Speed Barrels  
Section 133: Single Stake Race  
Section 134: California Pole Bending  
Section 135: Bi-Wrangle Stake Race

Class: (age as of January 1, 2010)  
1. Pony (rider – any age)  
2. Riders – age 9-13  
3. Riders – age 14 & Older

## English Show

Flat Ribbons to 8<sup>th</sup>. place - No Cash Awards  
Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> 1pm

Note: English Breeches may be worn for all classes.

Section 111: English Equitation  
Section 112: English Pleasure  
Section 114: Bareback Equitation  
Section 115: Hunter Hack

*Following 3 sections: Classes 1-3 only*

Section 116: Equitation Over Fences  
Section 117: Working Hunters  
Section 118: Jumpers

Class: (age as of January 1, 2010)  
1. Pony (rider – any age)  
2. Riders – age 9-13  
3. Riders – age 14 & Older  
4. Walk/Trot

## Horse Showmanship

Rosettes to 8<sup>th</sup>. place - No Cash Awards  
Refer to Showmanship rules at beginning of Jr. Livestock Department  
Friday, 8 AM

Section 100: HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

Class: 1. 4-H Beginning Showmanship  
2. 4-H Novice Showmanship  
3. 4-H Advanced Showmanship  
4. FFA Novice Showmanship  
5. FFA Advanced Showmanship

## Horse Halter Show

Registered Horses

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1<sup>st</sup>= \$40.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup>= \$35.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup>= \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup>= \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup>= \$10.00

Section 101: Registered Horses – sequence as listed

- Class:
1. Mare – 9 years & over – in or before 2001
  2. Mare - 4 years to 8 years – 2002 to 2006
  3. Mare - 3 years & under – 2007, 2008, 2009
- 91\*. Champion & Reserve Registered Mares
4. Gelding – 7 years & over – in or before 2003
  5. Gelding - Yearling – 6 years & under 2004 – 2009
- 92\*. Champion & Reserve Registered Gelding
6. Foals - foals & weanlings - both sexes – 2010

\* entry into 9x classes is based upon previous placing; no additional fees or premiums.

## Grade Horses

Open to Grade, Half Breed, Appendix, Pink Papered, I.D., Color Breeds & Unregistered Animals

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1<sup>st</sup>= \$40.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup>= \$35.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup>= \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup>= \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup>= \$10.00

Section 103: Grade Horses

14.2 hands and over - By the signature as the owner, the exhibitor certifies that the Sire and Dam of each animal entered in the following classes for Grade Horses was registered as purebred. Horses that have been registered by a purebred association as a purebred cannot be entered as a grade or unregistered animal.

- Class:
1. Mare – 9 years & over – in or before 2001
  2. Mare - 4 years to 8 years – 2002 to 2006
  3. Mare - 3 years & under – 2007, 2008, 2009
- 91.\* Selection of Champion & Reserve Grade Mares
4. Gelding – 7 years & over – in or before 2003
  5. Gelding - Yearling – 6 years & under - 2004 – 2009
- 92.\* Selection of Champion & Reserve Grade Geldings
6. Foals - foals & weanlings - both sexes – 2010
- 95.\* Selection of Champion & Reserve Grade Horse
- 96.\* Selection of Supreme Champion & Reserve Horse

\* entry into 9x classes is based upon previous placing; no additional fees or premiums.

## Registered Ponies

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1<sup>st</sup>= \$40.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup>= \$35.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup>= \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup>= \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup>= \$10.00

Section 104: All Registered Pony Breeds (Registered in any National Pony Breed Association. Under 14.2 hands)

- Class:
1. Mares - Yearling & over - in or before 2009
  2. Geldings - Yearling & over - in or before 2009
- 91\* Selection of Champion & Reserve Registered Pony
3. Foals - foals & weanlings - both sexes – 2010

\* entry into 9x classes is based upon previous placing; no additional fees or premiums.

## Grade Ponies

Premiums Offered Per Class: 1<sup>st</sup>= \$40.00 - 2<sup>nd</sup>= \$35.00 - 3<sup>rd</sup>= \$30.00 - 4<sup>th</sup>= \$20.00 - 5<sup>th</sup>= \$10.00

## Section 105: Grade Ponies

Under 14.2 hands - by the signature as the owner, the exhibitor certifies that the sire and dam of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was registered as purebred. Animals that have been registered by a purebred breed association as a purebred cannot be entered as a grade or unregistered animals.

- Class: 1. Mares - Yearling & over - in or before 2009  
2. Geldings - Yearling & over - in or before 2009  
91\* Selection of Champion & reserve Grade Pony  
3. Foals - foals & weanlings - both sexes – 2010
- 95.\* Selection of Champion & Reserve Grade Pony
- 96.\* Selection of Supreme Champion & Reserve Pony

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## Western

Flat Ribbons to 8<sup>th</sup>. place - No Cash Awards

- Section 121: Western Equitation  
Section 122: Western Horsemanship  
Section 123: Western Pleasure  
Section 125: Trail  
Section 126: Bareback Equitation

- Class: (age as of January 1, 2010)
1. Pony (rider – any age)
  2. Riders – 9-13
  3. Riders – 14 & Older
  4. Walk/Jog