



HORSE SHOW



4-H, GRANGE, FFA & INDEPENDENT YOUTH

Independents must register with the fair 120 days prior to the show.

Ownership/Leasing Documents due by	Friday,	February 3,	4:00 pm
Entry forms due by	Monday,	May 8,	4:00pm or midnight online
<i>At the fair office</i>			
Received & Judged			
<i>Western & English</i>	Saturday,	June 3,	8:00 am
<i>Ranch & Gymkhana</i>	Sunday,	June 4,	9:00 am
Large Animal Master Showmanship	Friday,	June 16,	10:00 am

ENTRY FEE: \$10 PER ENTRY PER CLASS

DRUG FEE: \$14 PER HORSE

ALL AROUND ENGLISH HIGH POINT RIDER
ALL AROUND WESTERN HIGH POINT RIDER

HIGH POINT RANCH HORSE
HIGH POINT GYMKHANA RIDER

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presented to the 4-H horse project member demonstrating outstanding participation.

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GENERAL RULES

- A. All fees must be sent with the entry form. All entries must be made on an official Fair Entry Form.
- B. Parent, member, project leader, and club organizational leader: EACH MUST sign the Fair Entry Form. All Junior Exhibitors must have project management records turned in to their Leader or Instructor.
- C. The following instructions from the State Rules are mandatory: **ALL YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN ANY JUNIOR 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.**
- D. **DRESS CODE:**
 - a. 4-H exhibitors must wear the 4-H western dress code, consisting of a long-sleeve white blouse or shirt with sleeves buttoned at the wrist at all times, green 4-H tie or scarf, blue jeans, Western boots, belt, approved helmet, and numbers worn in a designated place.
 - b. FFA exhibitors must wear the FFA western dress code, consisting of a long-sleeve white blouse or shirt with sleeves buttoned at all times, blue FFA scarf, Jacket (weather permitting), black jeans, belt, Western boots, approved helmet, and numbers worn in a designated place.
 - c. **Grange/Independent Riders** must wear: Western dress code, consisting of a long-sleeve white blouse or shirt with sleeves buttoned at the wrist at all times, blue jeans, Western boots, belt, approved helmet, and numbers worn in a designated place.
 - d. English attire will consist of the same as the aforementioned except English boots, britches, and a hard hat (with chin harness on at all times) will be required.

- e. Advertising of any form on attire is not permissible. The judge at his discretion may refuse entry into the arena or remove an entry from a class for improper attire and/or equipment.
- f. Helmets are not required during showmanship classes.
- E. Age of the exhibitor is determined as of January 1, of the current year. Junior Division exhibitors are those who have not reached their 14th birthday as of January 1, the current year. Senior Division exhibitors are those who have reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current year.
- F. NO STALLIONS ARE ALLOWED.
- G. 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
- H. Horses 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 the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of the sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.
 - a. **For owned horses**, proof of ownership must be available at check-in, if requested. Make sure to have this available.
 - b. **For leased horses**, the lease, signed by the owner and the exhibitor, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed with the Fair Office at least 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair.
- I. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.
- J. As a general rule, grooming, care, and tacking of the Horse/Pony shall be performed by the exhibitor. Assistance may be given by any **4-H** Horse Project Leader, **FFA** Instructor, Grange Leader, or any other **4-H/FFA/Grange** Horse Project Member. Where the safety of an exhibitor is concerned, assistance may be given by any adult.
- K. Pony and horse may be combined in all classes.
- L. WALK/TROT/JOG CLASSES – Open to horse/exhibitor/exhibitor that has never been shown in a loping class. Any horse/exhibitor may move up to a lope class in their division at the following show BUT may not move back down to WALK/TROT/JOG once they have loped. Except due to a SAFETY issue, show management and horse project leaders may make a combined decision to allow the rider to move back down. There will be WALK/TROT/JOG GYMKHANA classes offered.
- M. **All-Around Buckles will be awarded as follows:**
 - Western division:** The top five (5) events will count towards the award.
 - English division:** The top five (5) events will count towards the award.
 - Gymkhana division:** The top five (5) events will count towards the award.
 - Ranch Horse Division:** The top five (5) events will count towards the award.
- N. First place winner of Novice Showmanship (Jr/Sr) will move up and show again in their correct age group. (i.e. Jr or Sr Showmanship). The winner of Junior Showmanship will move up to Senior Showmanship and remain a senior showman. The winner of Senior Showmanship will show in Master Showmanship at the Fair. *Both **FFA** & **4-H** Showmanship class winners will advance.*
- O. **WESTERN AND RANCH CLASSES** – Shall be shown in any standard western bit having a shank with a maximum length overall of 8½". The mouthpiece will consist of a metal bar 3/8" to ¾" in diameter, varying from the straight bar to a high port. Jointed mouthpieces are permitted. Curb chains, if used, must be at least ½" in width, and lie flat against the horse's chin. Split rein or Romal rein may be used, but the reins must be attached to each shank. (One hand must be used when showing in a western bit. The only exception is green classes using snaffles/hackamores.)
- P. **ENGLISH CLASSES** – Shall be shown in regulation snaffles, Pelham's, or full bridles, all with nosebands. The judge, at his/her discretion, can penalize a horse with non-conventional types of bits or nosebands.
- Q. **PONY CLASSES** are open to **4-H**, **FFA**, Grange, and Independent riders.
- R. **PATTERN CLASSES** – English Equitation Senior and Western Horsemanship, both Junior and Senior.
- S. **GYMKHANA CLASSES** – Open to both horses and ponies. Equipment and attire may be either English or Western but must be consistent.
 - Western: Standard Western type stock seat saddle, standard type bit, hackamore, or mechanical hackamore.
 - English: Any English saddle approved for AHSA shows may be used. Bridle shall be either a snaffle with noseband, pelham, or full bridle. Attire shall be English, including boots and a hard hat with a chin guard in place. The judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment deemed severe, inhumane, abnormal, or dangerous.
- T. Eligibility for individual class levels will be determined by the **4-H** Project Leader, **4-H** Resource Leader, Grange or **FFA** Instructor. **ALL 4-H ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY HORSE PROJECT AND COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS. ALL FFA/GRANGE ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE INSTRUCTOR.**
- U. The Junior Fair Horse Show will be judged in accordance with the rules and definitions set forth in the USA Equestrian Rule Book; the Gymkhana will be judged in accordance with the rules and definitions set forth in the California Gymkhana Association (CGA) bylaws and Rule Book, providing such rules and regulations do not conflict with the State Rules, County Rules, or **4-H/FFA/GRANGE** Rules which prevail.

- V. Any exhibitor, leader, or parent making a protest shall lodge such protest with the Fair Manager in writing within 24 hours of the time of the cause of the protest. Protests may only be based on violations of rules. No protest shall be considered by the Fair Board unless accompanied by a deposit of \$100. This deposit shall be forfeited if the protest is not sustained.
- W. The Junior Horse Show Staff and/or the Judge may disqualify from competition any Exhibitor who is abusive to an animal or demonstrates poor conduct and/or attitude. The Judge may disqualify any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety or is not suitably sound. **The Judge's decision shall be final.**
- X. The Fair Management may cancel or combine classes based on the number of entries. If there is a single walk/trot class it will be judged equitation.
- Y. Premiums will only be paid if there are 3 or more in a class.
- Z. All classes will be offered to INDEPENDENTS if needed.
- AA. ALL **4-H** RULES, **FFA** RULES, GRANGE RULES, COUNTY FAIR RULES, AND STATE FAIR RULES APPLY.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, June 3, English & Western

Sunday, June 4, Ranch & Gymkhana

DIVISION 516 –WESTERN

CLASS

1. Bareback 4-H Walk/Jog
2. Bareback Grange Walk/Jog
3. Bareback 4-H Pony
4. Bareback 4-H Junior
5. Bareback 4-H Senior
6. Bareback FFA
7. Bareback Grange Junior
8. Bareback Grange Senior
9. Western Equitation 4-H Walk/Jog
10. Western Equitation FFA Walk/Jog
11. Western Equitation Grange Walk/Jog
12. Western Equitation Pony Open
13. Western Equitation 4-H Junior
14. Western Equitation 4-H Senior
15. Western Equitation FFA
16. Western Equitation Grange Junior
17. Western Equitation Grange Senior
18. Western Pleasure 4-H Walk/Jog
19. Western Pleasure FFA Walk/Jog
20. Western Pleasure Grange Walk/Jog
21. Western Pleasure Pony Open
22. Western Pleasure 4-H Junior
23. Western Pleasure 4-H Senior
24. Western Pleasure FFA
25. Western Pleasure Grange Junior
26. Western Pleasure Grange Senior
27. Western Horsemanship 4-H Walk/Jog
28. Western Horsemanship FFA Walk/Jog
29. Western Horsemanship Grange Walk/Jog
30. Western Horsemanship Pony Open
31. Western Horsemanship 4-H Junior
32. Western Horsemanship 4-H Senior
33. Western Horsemanship FFA
34. Western Horsemanship Grange Junior
35. Western Horsemanship Grange Senior
36. Trail 4-H Walk/Jog
37. Trail FFA Walk/Jog
38. Trail Grange Walk/Jog
39. Trail Pony Open
40. Trail 4-H Junior
41. Trail 4-H Senior
42. Trail FFA
43. Trail Grange Junior
44. Trail Grange Senior

DIVISION 517 - SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS

1. Showmanship Pony Open
2. Showmanship FFA Novice
3. Showmanship FFA Advanced
4. Showmanship 4-H Novice
5. Showmanship 4-H Junior
6. Showmanship 4-H Senior
7. Showmanship Grange Novice
8. Showmanship Grange Junior
9. Showmanship Grange Senior

DIVISION 518 – ENGLISH, HUNTER AND JUMPER

CLASS

1. English Equitation FFA Walk/Trot
2. English Equitation 4-H Walk/Trot
3. English Equitation Grange Walk/Trot
4. English Equitation Pony Open
5. English Equitation 4-H Junior
6. English Equitation 4-H Senior
7. English Equitation FFA
8. English Equitation Grange Junior
9. English Equitation Grange Senior
10. English Pleasure FFA Walk/Trot
11. English Pleasure 4-H Walk/Trot
12. English Pleasure Grange Walk/Trot
13. English Pleasure Pony Open
14. English Pleasure 4-H Junior
15. English Pleasure 4-H Senior
16. English Pleasure FFA
17. English Pleasure Grange Junior
18. English Pleasure Grange Senior
19. English Horsemanship FFA Walk/Trot
20. English Horsemanship 4-H Walk/Trot
21. English Horsemanship Grange Walk/Trot
22. English Horsemanship Pony Open
23. English Horsemanship 4-H Junior
24. English Horsemanship 4-H Senior
25. English Horsemanship FFA
26. English Horsemanship Grange Junior
27. English Horsemanship Grange Senior
28. Hunter Hack Cross Rails FFA Walk/Trot
29. Hunter Hack Cross Rails 4-H Walk/Trot
30. Hunter Hack Cross Rails Grange Walk/Trot
31. Hunter Hack Cross Rails 4-H Open
32. Hunter Hack Cross Rails FFA Open
33. Hunter Hack Cross Rails Grange Open