

DEPARTMENT #45 – JUNIOR & OPEN HORSE SHOW

JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

The 2023 winners will be eligible to show at the 2024 State Fair - see Entry Office for information.

Entries Close:	Friday, June 30, 11:59 p.m.
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per class, excluding showmanship & Div. 4516
Arrival:	Saturday, July 29, 7:00 a.m.
Judging:	Saturday, July 29, 9:00 a.m. (Showmanship, English, Equestrians w/ Disabilities, Western, Ranch Horse, Trail) 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Hippology

Rules

1. All exhibitors in **Junior Horse** events/shows must wear approved helmets, this includes all Western riders. Head gear must be approved by the American Society for testing materials/safety equipment institute.
2. California State rules indicate that USEF (*formerly AHSA*) rules shall be used as guidelines, these rules can be viewed at their **website: www.usef.org**
3. California State rules indicate that horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.
4. Horses entered are not to be stabled on the grounds.
5. See local rules for age & eligibility requirements. **Age as of January 1** shall be maintained through the next calendar year.
6. All riders in this department must be at least 9 years old as of January 1.
7. Fair Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes after entry deadline.
8. Patterns for horsemanship and trail will be changed every year. Patterns will be posted the morning of show.
9. Per State Rule VII 31. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, providing the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of 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 at least 120 days consecutive days prior to the fair.

Show Apparel

1. Western apparel for Western Riding Classes: Jeans, western long sleeved shirt, boots, belt, helmet, and chaps (optional). Standard snaffle bits are permitted only on horses 5 yrs. old and younger.
2. English apparel for English Riding Classes: Helmet, English type coat and breeches or conservative wash coat in season. Knee boots or jodhpurs with jodhpur boots or half chaps. Appropriate neck wear to be worn. Crop and unroweled spurs (*optional*).
3. Properly fitted & approved equestrian helmets are required for all mounted classes both days, English and Western.

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American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon

Division 4501 – English Equitation Class

1. Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
4. Open

Division 4502 – English Pleasure Class

1. Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
4. Open

Division 4503 – English Hunter Hack 2 Jumps *(not open to walk/trot exhibitors)*

- Class**
1. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
 2. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
 3. Open

Division 4504 – Youth Hunters Over Fences *(not open to walk/trot exhibitors)*

- Class**
1. Fences 2' to 2'3"
 2. Fences 2'3" to 2'6"

Division 4505 – Youth Equitation Over Fences *(not open to walk/trot exhibitors)*

- Class**
1. Fences 2' to 2'3"
 2. Fences 2'3" to 2'6"

Division 4507 – Western Equitation Class

1. Walk/Jog 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
4. Open

Division 4508 – Western Pleasure Class

1. Walk/Jog 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
4. Open

Division 4509 – Horsemanship Class

1. Walk/Jog 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
4. Open

Division 4510 – Ranch Horse Rail Class

1. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
2. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
3. Open

Division 4511 – Ranch Horse Riding *(riding patterns)*

- Class**
1. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
 2. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
 3. Open

Division 4512 – Ranch Horse Trail Class

1. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
2. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
3. Open

Division 4513 – Trail Class

1. Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
4. Open

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Division 4515 – Hippology

A written test to be taken by exhibitor demonstrating knowledge of equine anatomy, tack identification, health care, and general knowledge of the equine species. Drop-in testing is on-going from 10am-2pm at the show check-in area. (Opportunity for horse project members to participate without owning/competing in horseback classes.) Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.

Class

1. 4-H Exhibitors
2. FFA Exhibitors

NEW! Division 4516 – Equestrians with Disabilities

(No entry fee, no premiums)

Rules:

1. Riders must be current students in a PATH Certified program.
2. Riders must be accompanied to the show by a PATH Certified Riding Instructor.
3. Riders may wear either English or Western apparel, see Show Apparel section above.
4. Horses must be approved by a PATH Certified riding program, but do not have to be owned or leased by the rider.
5. Riders in Supported classes may Utilize one horse handler and one side walker, if needed.
6. Riders in Independent classes must be able to maintain reasonable control of their horse at the walk and jog or trot.
7. Any Adaptive Equipment must comply with PATH rules and regulations.

Class

1. Supported Walk/Jog-Trot (Rail Class)
2. Independent Walk/Jog-Trot (Rail Class)
3. Independent Horsemanship (Pattern Class)

JUNIOR HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship Rules

1. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
2. Horses must show in at least one other class to be eligible for showmanship. If scratches are made after showmanship, rider will be disqualified.
3. Independent Juniors should enter under their appropriate 4-H age group.
4. Showmanship Apparel: Independent Junior Showmanship apparel will consist of: white pants ankle length, long sleeved white shirt. Boots and belts mandatory for all. 4-H Showmanship apparel will consist of: Long sleeved white shirt, 4-H boys necktie or 4-H girls collar, 4-H hat (*4-H hat can be substituted for a western hat, derby hat, or hunt cap*). FFA Showmanship apparel will consist of FFA uniform.
5. Round Robin eligible exhibitors must notify the Livestock Office if they will be unable to compete in Round Robin.
6. Please see Department 52 for showmanship rules.

Division 4520 – Showmanship

(No entry fee, no premiums)

Class

1. FFA Novice
2. FFA Advanced
3. 4-H Senior Exhibitors, 14 – 18 years old
4. 4-H Junior Exhibitors, 9 – 13 years

Round Robin will be held Saturday, Aug. 12, 4:00 p.m., report to Dorfman Ring. Refer to Round Robin Division for rules.

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JUNIOR HORSE AWARDS

Division 4550 – Horse Awards

*Overall Junior High Point	Embroidered Blanket
*Junior High Point Ranch Horse	Buckle
*Junior High Point Trail	Buckle
*Junior High Point Western	Buckle
*Junior High Point English	Buckle
Open High Point Ranch Horse	<i>Buckle by Wild Heart Restart Ranch</i>
Open High Point Trail	Award
Open High Point Western	<i>Buckle by Zanetti Performance Horses</i>
Open High Point English	<i>Buckle by L Bar W Ranch</i>
4-H Showmanship 14-18 Years	Award
4-H Showmanship 9-13 Years	Award
FFA Novice	Award
FFA Advanced	Award
*Highest Scoring 4-H Hippology	Trophy
*Highest Scoring FFA Hippology	Trophy

*** Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony**

Classes with less than 3 entries will not be counted for High Point. High Point will be given on the basis of the following point system:

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
5	3	2	1

Highest placing exhibitor in showmanship will be used as a tie breaker.