

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR 4-H/FFA
& OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW**

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
2601 EAST LAKE AVE, WATSONVILLE, CA 95076**

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 -8:00 AM

*****Division High Point Champion Award Buckles*****

PRE-ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 4, 2023

POST ENTRY FEE \$10

ENTRY FEE: \$ 10.00 per class

DRUG FEE: \$14.00 per horse

JUDGE: TBA

JUDGING AND AWARDS:

All Classes will be judged on the American system of judging.

Awards to 1st place. Ribbons will be awarded through 6th place.

Participation Gift: All participants will receive a Participant gift.

High point buckles will be awarded to the Rider with the most points in each 4H and Open divisions.**

**Minimum of three riders in a division for buckles to be awarded.

4H Divisions: Novice W/J, Jr 13U & Sr 14-19

Open Division: Open W/J, 10u W/J, 13u, 14-19, & Ranch Versatility.

Timed Events: 4H Division: Jr & Sr. Open Division: Open

A class with less than 3 entries may be cancelled or combined, at managements discretion.

Top 2 places of Classes 5 & 6 will be able to advance to Jr or Sr Showmanship.

Rider and horse must be under control and deemed safe by Judge and/or show management and will be excused from classes if horse or rider presents a safety issue for self or others.

Inhumane treatment of any animal will be cause for eviction from the show grounds. All horses must be in control at all times anywhere on grounds or in arena.

Horses presenting a danger to themselves, or others may be excused from the arena and/or show.

4-H RULES:

1. The 4-H/FFA show is open to members in good standing and have owned their project horse for 120 days prior to the show. Leased horses must be leased by exhibitor 120 days prior to date of show. Lease agreement signed by 4H member, parent/guardian and owner must be submitted with entry.
2. 4H/FFA may wear uniform, but it is not required. 4H may cross enter in open classes. See rules.
3. An approved helmet will be required for all 4H/FFA riding events **No Exceptions. (4-H Beanie Hats or western hats may be worn for Showmanship Classes).**
4. **After arrival to the show grounds, only the 4H/FFA member may groom or ride the project horse. Adults may hold or lunge animals and use common sense regarding safety around animals.**
5. 4H/FFA entries must be made on a 4-H/FFA Horse Show Entry Form and **must** be signed by the 4-H/FFA Light Horse Project Leader.
6. No Cross entering between WJ and loping classes.
7. There is to be no coaching (verbal or nonverbal) from the rail during classes.

OPEN RULES:

1. Open to any Youth rider/handler, does not need to be 4-H or FFA member for this division only.
2. No Cross entering between WJ and loping classes.
3. Open class attire for Western is pants, long sleeve shirt, hat, belt and boots. Open Youth Show is open to youth ages 19u. English attire breeches, shirt, jacket, boots and helmet. Chaps are not required for western classes.
4. WJ Open Classes open to riders of any proficiency that cannot safely show at the lope. Please use this division for those that truly qualify. May not cross enter to loping division.
5. Ranch Versatility classes do not allow hoof polish, braided/banded manes, and excessive silver on tack. It is discouraged to trim ears, but it is allowed to trim bridle path and fetlocks.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

- a. **GROOM & FIT:** Horse will be judged on fitness and general health (cleanliness, proper weight, hoof care, coat condition, etc.)
- b. **SHOWMANSHIP:** At hand class to be judged on proper principles of showing at halter.
- c. **NOVICE:** To be shown at walk/jog only. Based on the rider and limited to first and second (calendar) year members with no age restriction. May not cross enter in loping classes
- d. **TRAIL:** Obstacles only. Course to be posted at least 1 hour before class.
- e. **PLEASURE:** This class will be judged on animal's performance and way of going.
- f. **WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:** Will be judged on seat, hands and ability to control and show performance of horse on pattern. Participants may be asked to work on the rail.
- g. **HUNT SEAT EQUITATION:** Riders will be judged on basic position in saddle including position of hands, seat, feet, legs as well as ability to control horse in a pattern. May be asked to work rail also.
- h. **HUNTER HACK NOVICE WALK/TROT:** Riders will ride over ground poles only. Class will only be held with minimum 3 riders.
- i. **HUNTER HACK:** Riders will jump 2 fences approximately 1'6". Class will only be held with minimum 3 riders.
- j. **RANCH VERSATILITY:** These classes will include rail and pattern work to show the overall ability of the horse to perform skills necessary to those of the all-around ranch horse. Hoof polish and banded/braided manes are not allowed. It is discouraged to trim ears but trimming of bridle path and fetlocks are allowed. Silver on bridles and saddle is discouraged. Rider will be judge on the ability to complete the set of patterns and tasks for each class.
- k. **RANCH SHOWMANSHIP:** At hand simple pattern class to be shown in a rope, nylon, or plain leather halter.
- l. **RANCH RIDING:** Class to test the rider on ability to complete a set of patterns and task where the rider is judged on their ability to complete it effectively. Rider is judged on their transition through walk, jog and lope through a series of patterns and obstacles.
- m. **RANCH PLEASURE:** This class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another and should reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse should be well-broke, quiet, relaxed, soft and confidence at all gates.
- n. **RANCH REINING:** The horse is evaluated on its maneuverability as it performs a set pattern that includes circles, lead changes, spins and stops.
- o. **RANCH TRAIL:** This class tests the ability of a horse to negotiate obstacles that might commonly be found on ranches.
- p. **Egg & Spoon is post entry only. (\$1.00 @ gate) (Time permitting only).**
- q. **Ribbon Race is post entry only. (\$1.00 @ gate) (Time permitting only).**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1 Groom & Fit
- *2 Open Groom & Fit
- 3 English Showmanship (13u & 14-19)
- *4 Open English Showmanship
- 5 Showmanship at Halter Novice
- 6 Jr. Showmanship at Halter
- 7 Sr. Showmanship at Halter
- *8 Open Showmanship at Halter W/J
- *9 Open Showmanship at Halter (10 & U)
- *10 Open Showmanship at Halter (13 & U)
- *11 Open Showmanship at Halter (14-19)
- *12 Open Ranch Showmanship

- 37 Western Pleasure Novice W/J
- 38 Jr. Western Pleasure
- 39 Sr. Western Pleasure
- *40 Open Western Pleasure W/J
- *41 Open Western Pleasure W/J (10 & U)
- *42 Open Western Pleasure (13 & U)
- *43 Open Western Pleasure (14-19)
- *44 Open Ranch Western Pleasure
- 45 Western Horsemanship Novice W/J
- 46 Jr. Western Horsemanship
- 47 Sr. Western Horsemanship
- *48 Open Western Horsemanship W/J
- *49 Open Western Horsemanship W/J (10 & U)
- *50 Open Western Horsemanship (13 & U)
- *51 Open Western Horsemanship (14-19)
- *52 Open Ranch Riding
- *53 Open Ranch Reining
- *54 Open Ranch Trail

***** 20 MINUTE BREAK *****

*** TRAIL CLASSES 55 THRU 61 WILL BE JUDGED FROM 1-3 PM, RUNNING AT WILL, IN TRAIL ARENA.

- 13 English Pleasure Novice W/J
- 14 Jr. English Pleasure
- 15 Sr. English Pleasure
- *16 Open English Pleasure W/J
- *17 Open English Pleasure W/J (10 & U)
- *18 Open English Pleasure (13 & U)
- *19 Open English Pleasure (14-19)
- 20 Hunt Seat Equitation Novice W/J
- 21 Jr. Hunt Seat Equitation
- 22 Sr. Hunt Seat Equitation
- *23 Open Hunt Seat Equitation (W/J)
- *24 Open Hunt Seat Equitation W/J (10 & U)
- *25 Open Hunt Seat Equitation (13 & U)
- *26 Open Hunt Seat Equitation (14-19)
- 27 Hunter Hack Novice W/J
- 28 Jr. Hunter Hack
- 29 Sr. Hunter Hack
- *30 Open Hunter Hack W/J
- *31 Open Hunter Hack W/J (10 & U)
- *32 Open Hunter Hack (13 & U)
- *33 Open Hunter Hack (14-19)

- 55 Trail Novice W/J
- 56 Jr. Trail
- 57 Sr. Trail
- *58 Open Trail W/J
- *59 Open Trail W/J (10 & U)
- *60 Open Trail (13 & U)
- *61 Open Trail (14-19)

***Egg & Spoon Race (Time Pending-\$1.00 Post Entry Only)

***Ribbon Race (Time Pending-\$1.00 Post Entry Only)

- ***** LUNCH BREAK *****
- *** LEAD LINE WILL START 1 PM ***
- *34 Open Leadline Pleasure (8 & U)
 - *35 Open Leadline Equitation (8 & U)
 - *36 Open Leadline Trail (8 & U)

- 62 Jr. Cloverleaf Barrels
- 63 Sr. Cloverleaf Barrels
- *64 Open Cloverleaf Barrels
- 65 Jr. Speed Barrels
- 66 Sr. Speed Barrels
- *67 Open Speed Barrels
- 68 Jr. Washington Pole Bending
- 69 Sr. Washington Pole Bending
- *70 Open Washington Pole Bending
- 71 Jr. Single Stake
- 72 Sr. Single
- *73 Open Single Stake
- 74 Jr. Big T
- 75 Sr. Big T
- *76 Open Big T

* DESIGNATES OPEN CLASSES

*** DIVISION HIGH POINT CHAMPION AWARD BUCKLES ***

**** WANT TO SHOW FOR FREE? ****
FOR EVERY \$25 SPONSOR RECEIVED ONE FREE CLASS
SPONSOR FORM AND MONEY MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

4-H/FFA HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Check ONE Box for Exhibitor's Division:

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

Rail Classes:

2601 East Lake Avenue

4-H: Novice W/J _____ Jr 13U _____ Sr 14-19 _____

Watsonville, CA 95076

TIMED EVENTS 4-H:

Jr _____ Sr _____

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR**

This form may be
photocopied.

***** ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER PER ENTRY FORM *****

HORSE: _____

CIRCLE CLASS NUMBERS

1 3 5 6 7 13 14 15 20 21 22 27 28 29 37
38 39 45 46 47 55 56 57 62 63 65 66 68 69 71
72 74 75

Please Print Clearly

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Exhibitor's Age _____ Date of Birth _____

4-H or FFA Club _____ 4-H or FFA County _____

I certify that this entry of the exhibitor and is eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules and regulations of this show. I understand the ASTM/SEI approved helmets are required to enter 4-H Division.

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
FAIR**

X _____
Print FFA Advisor, 4-H Youth Advisor or Local Leader

X _____
Signature FFA Advisor, 4-H Youth Advisor or Local Leader

ENTRY FEE: \$10 X _____

POST ENTRY FEE: _____

X _____
Print, Parent or Legal Guardian

DRUG FEE: _____

X _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM

Check ONE Box for Exhibitor's Division:

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2601 East Lake Avenue

Watsonville, CA 95076

OPEN: Leadline ___ Open W/J ___ 10U W/J ___ 13U ___ 14-19 ___

TIMED EVENTS: Open 19U ___

RANCH CLASSES: Open 19U ___

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***** ONE HORSE/ONE RIDER PER ENTRY FORM *****

HORSE: _____

CIRCLE CLASS NUMBERS

- 2 4 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 19 23 24 25 26
- 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 40 41 42 43 44 48 49 50
- 51 52 53 54 58 59 60 61 64 67 70 73 76

Please Print Clearly

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Exhibitor's Age _____ Date of Birth _____

I certify that this entry of the exhibitor and is eligible to be shown in accordance with the rules and regulations of this show.

**MAKE CHECKS OUT TO:
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
FAIR**

X _____
Print Parent or Legal Guardian

ENTRY FEE: \$10 X _____

X _____
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

POST ENTRY FEE: _____

DRUG FEE: _____

X _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number / Email

TOTAL FEES: \$ _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ ("Participant"), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at Santa Cruz County Fair, Fair ("the Fair")/Santa Cruz County Fair Horse Show ("the show"):

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S INITIALS (if under 18) _____.

As consideration for being permitted to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property or any of their affiliated organizations for injury or damage resulting from the negligence or other acts, however caused, by any director, employee, agent, or affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Santa Cruz County 4H/Santa Cruz County Fair and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have or may hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4H/SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at _____, California on _____, 2023

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

***Release and Waiver of Liability
Variance to State Rules X-7 and State Rule VII-33
Helmet Use Requirement***

I, _____, am aware of the new state rules X-7 and VII-33, which state the follows:

Junior horse exhibitors in junior horse events or show must wear helmets in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition.

By signing this Release and Waiver of Liability I am seeking a variance to the helmet use requirement. I am participating in these activities, without a helmet, with the knowledge of the danger involved and agree to assume any and all risks of bodily injury, death or property damage. I release the Santa Cruz County 4H/Santa Cruz County Fair and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representative may have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities of the Santa Cruz County Fair Horse Show without wearing a helmet.

Participant/Releasor: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date: _____



STALL FEES FORM

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Horses: _____

Please check the day(s) or night(s) you need stall(s) and number of stall(s) needed:

_____ Mon.	Night	September 11 th	Number needed: _____
_____ Tues	Night	September 12 th	Number needed: _____
_____ Wed.	Night	September 13 th	Number needed: _____
_____ Thurs	Night	September 14 th	Number needed: _____
_____ Fri.	Night	September 15 th	Number needed: _____
_____ Sat.	Night	September 16 th	Number needed: _____
_____ Sun.	Night	September 17 th	Number needed: _____

DAY: Day use only **NIGHT:** Coming in during the day and spending the night

Number of Stalls _____ **Day or Night X \$25 = \$** _____

Horse Show(s) you are attending: _____

Make Checks Payable to: **Santa Cruz County Fair**

Mail Checks to: **Santa Cruz County Fair**
2601 East Lake Avenue, Watsonville, CA 95076 (831) 724-5671



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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

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