

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

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017 8:00 AM  
\*\*\*\* CIRCUIT SERIES \*\*\*\***

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 6, 2017.**

**POST ENTRY FEE \$10.00**

**ENTRY FEE: \$ 5.00 per class**

**DRUG FEE: \$5.00 per horse**

**JUDGE: TBA**

**COUNTY FAIR BEST OF SHOW STATE FAIR QUALIFIER & CALIFORNIA CLASSIC**

**JUDGING AND AWARDS:**

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

Awards to 1<sup>st</sup> place. Ribbons will be awarded through 5<sup>th</sup> place.

Participation Gift: All participants will receive a Participant gift.

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

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

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

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

**Circuit series includes Santa Cruz County Spring Fair 4H Horse Show that was held on June 4, 2017. Rider must show same horse in the same division at both shows to qualify.**

**Point Scale will be 6-4-3-2-1**

**Top 2 places of Class 2 and 3 will be able to advance to Jr/Sr Showmanship. Top 2 places of Class 4 will be able to advance to class 5.**

**4-H RULES:**

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.

1. 4H/FFA may wear uniform, but it is not required. 4H may cross enter in open classes. See rules.
2. 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).**
3. **After arrival to the show grounds, no one but 4-H/FFA members may groom or ride project horse. Adults may hold or lunge animals and use common sense regarding safety around animals.**
4. 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.
5. 4H Open WJ Class open to riders of any proficiency that leaders feel cannot safely show at the lope. Please use this division for those that truly qualify. May not cross enter to loping division.
6. No Cross entering between WJ and loping classes.
7. There is to be no coaching (verbal or nonverbal) from the rail during classes.
- 8.

**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. Open Youth Show entries must be made on a 4H/ FFA Entry Form.
5. 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.

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:**

- a. GROOM & FIT: Open to all.** 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. GREEN HORSE:** 1st & 2nd calendar year showing. To be shown at walk/jog only. May not cross enter in loping classes
- e. TRAIL:** Obstacles only. Course to be posted at least 1 hour before class.
- f. HUNTER HACK:** Animals will be expected to jump 2 fences. Also will be judged on rail work.
- g. PLEASURE:** This class will be judged on animal's performance and way of going.
- h. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP:** Will be judged on seat, hands and ability to control and show performance of horse on pattern.
- i. EQUITATION** To be judged on the rail both ways of arena/the rider will be judged on proper position of hands, feet, seat and general horsemanship
- j. VERSATILITY** is to be ridden both Western & English. Enter the arena English; walk, trot and canter both directions. Change tack to Western; walk jog & lope both directions. Class is judged on manners and way of going.  
4H/FFA: One parent and one 4-H/FFA member may assist in tack change. . No cross entering.  
Open: Two persons, one adult and one child to assist in tack change. No cross entering.
- k. Hunter Hack Green and Novice Walk/Trot - over ground poles only.**
  - i. Hunter Hack Open, riders will jump 2 fences approximately 1'6".**
- m. Egg & Spoon is post entry only. (\$1.00 @ gate) (Time permitting only).**
- n. Bareback Marathon is post entry only. (\$1.00 @ gate) (Time permitting only).**

**State Fair Best of Show Qualifying classes: Jr & Sr. classes only.  
1st, 2nd & 3rd placings in Novice, Green, Jr & Sr divisions qualify for California Classic.**

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## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1 Groom & Fit
- 2 Showmanship at Halter Green Horse
- 3 Showmanship at Halter Novice
- 4 Jr. Showmanship at Halter
- 5 Sr. Showmanship at Halter
- \*6 Open Showmanship at Halter (10 & U)
- \*7 Open Showmanship at Halter (13& U)
- \*8 Open Showmanship at Halter (14-19)

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

**9 \*\*\*English Pleasure Warm Up; Open\*\*\***

- 10 English Pleasure W/J
- 11 English Pleasure Green Horse
- 12 English Pleasure Novice W/J
- 13 Jr. English Pleasure
- 14 Sr. English Pleasure
- \*15 Open English Pleasure W/J
- \*16 Open English Pleasure W/J (10 & U)
- \*17 Open English Pleasure (13 & U)
- \*18 Open English Pleasure (14-19)
- 19 English Equitation W/J
- 20 English Equitation Green Horse W/J
- 21 English Equitation Novice W/J
- 22 Jr. English Equitation
- 23 Sr. English Equitation
- \*24 Open English Equitation (W/J)
- \*25 Open English Equitation W/J (10 & U)
- \*26 Open English Equitation (13& U)
- \*27 Open English Equitation (14-19)
- 28 Hunter Hack W/J
- 29 Hunter Hack Green Horse W/J
- 30 Hunter Hack Novice W/J
- 31 Jr. Hunter Hack
- 32 Sr. Hunter Hack
- \*33 Open Hunter Hack W/J
- \*34 Open Hunter Hack W/J (10 & U)
- \*35 Open Hunter Hack (13 & U)
- \*36 Open Hunter Hack (14-19)
- 37 Versatility Class, Jr./Sr. **(In English/Out Western)**
- \*38 Open Versatility Class **(In English/Out Western)**

\*\*\*\*\* LUNCH BREAK \*\*\*\*\*

- 39 Reining Class, Jr./Sr.
- \*40 Open Reining Class
- \*41 Open Leadline Pleasure (7 & U)
- \*42 Open Leadline Equitation (7 & U)
- \*43 Open Leadline Trail (7 & U)
- 44 \*\*\*Western Pleasure Warm Up; Open\*\*\***
- 45 Western Pleasure W/J
- 46 Western Pleasure Green Horse W/J
- 47 Western Pleasure Novice W/J
- 48 Jr. Western Pleasure
- 49 Sr. Western Pleasure
- \*50 Open Western Pleasure W/J
- \*51 Open Western Pleasure W/J (10 & U)
- \*52 Open Western Pleasure (13 & U)
- \*53 Open Western Pleasure (14-19)

- 54 Western Equitation W/J
- 55 Western Equitation Green Horse W/J
- 56 Western Equitation Novice W/J
- 57 Jr. Western Equitation
- 58 Sr. Western Equitation
- \*59 Open Western Equitation W/J
- \*60 Open Western Equitation W/J (10 & U)
- \*61 Open Western Equitation (13 & U)
- \*62 Open Western Equitation (14-19)
- 63 Western Horsemanship W/J
- 64 Western Horsemanship Green Horse W/J
- 65 Western Horsemanship Novice W/J
- 66 Jr. Western Horsemanship
- 67 Sr. Western Horsemanship
- \*68 Open Western Horsemanship W/J
- \*69 Open Western Horsemanship W/J (10 & U)
- \*70 Open Western Horsemanship (13 & U)
- \*71 Open Western Horsemanship (14-19)
- 72 Trail W/J
- 73 Trail Green Horse W/J
- 74 Trail Novice W/J
- 75 Jr. Trail
- 76 Sr. Trail
- \*77 Open Trail W/J
- \*78 Open Trail W/J (10 & U)
- \*79 Open Trail (13 & U)
- \*80 Open Trail (14-19)
- 81 Jr. Cloverleaf Barrels
- 82 Sr. Cloverleaf Barrels
- \*83 Open Cloverleaf Barrels (19 & U)
- 84 Jr. Speed Barrels
- 85 Sr. Speed Barrels
- \*86 Open Speed Barrels
- 87 Jr. Washington Pole Bending
- 88 Sr. Washington Pole Bending
- \*89 Open Washington Pole Bending
- 90 Jr. Single Stake
- 91 Sr. Single Stake
- \*92 Open Single Stake
- 93 Jr. Bi Rangle
- 94 Sr. Bi Rangle
- \*95 Open Bi Rangle
- 96 Jr. Quad Rangle
- 97 Sr. Quad Rangle
- \*98 Open Quad Rangle

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

**\* Designates Open Classes**

CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, BEST OF SHOW QUALIFIER &  
 CALIFORNIA CLASSIC QUALIFIER

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

EXHIBITOR # \_\_\_\_\_

**4-H/FFA /OPEN YOUTH HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM**

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

Check ONE Box for Exhibitor's Division:

RAIL CLASSES:

4H: W/J \_\_\_ Green W/J \_\_\_ Novice W/J \_\_\_ Jr 13U \_\_\_ Sr 14-19 \_\_\_

OPEN: Open W/J \_\_\_ 10U W/J \_\_\_ 13U \_\_\_ 14-19\_\_\_

TIMED EVENTS: 4H: Jr\_\_\_ SR\_\_\_ Open: 19U\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS OUT TO: SANTA CRUZ COUNTY FAIR

THIS FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

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

4H DIVISION:

RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE CLASS NUMBERS

1 2 3 4 5 9 10 11 12 13 14 19 20 21 22 23 28 29 30 31 32 37 39  
44 45 46 47 48 49 54 55 56 57 58 63 64 65 66 67 72 73 74 76 81 82  
84 85 87 88 90 91 93 94 96 97

OPEN DIVISION:

RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ HORSE \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE CLASS NUMBERS

1 6 7 8 9 15 16 17 18 24 25 26 27 33 34 35 36 38 40 41 42 43 44  
50 51 52 53 59 60 61 62 68 69 70 71 77 78 79 80 83 86 89 92 95 98

Please Print Clearly

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

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITORS AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

4H/FFA COUNTY/CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this entry in the project 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**

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

DRUG FEE: \$5.00

POST ENTRY FEE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL FEES: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Leader/Advisor Phone Number / Email

X \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

**\*\*\* CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR, BEST OF SHOW QUALIFIER & CALIFORNIA CLASSIC QUALIFIER \*\*\***

**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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_