

HORSE SHOW

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CLASSES

Rules & Information:

- Refer to State & Local Rules which apply to this division.
- **Age of exhibitor will be calculated as of January 1, 2011 (per state rule XI)**
- Horse Show contestants are responsible to be ready when their classes are called. The class is announced and contestant names are called three times. Any contestant not ready to enter the ring at their final call is eliminated.
- Routines and additional rules may be set by the judge.
- If necessary, some classes may be started earlier than the time specified. Exhibitors will be notified in advance.
- The decisions of judges, field flaggers and barrier officials are final.
- NO ANIMAL which is ill or has been exposed to a communicable disease shall be brought to the fairgrounds .
- NO DOGS are permitted on the fairgrounds, except seeing eye and service dogs. Violation of this policy will result in loss of premiums won and may affect future participation in the fair.
- ANIMAL WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS as outlined in the Local Rules will be enforced. Exhibitors not properly caring for their animals may be excused from the show.
- DRESS CODE FOR ALL HORSEHOW EVENTS: Appropriate western attire - western hat, boots, pants, long sleeve shirt. Safety helmet is optional.
- Show Uniforms 4H/FFA/Independent Classes: **MUST BE OFFICIAL UNIFORM OF MARIPOSA COUNTY.**
 - **4H/FFA/Independent:** Solid white dress shirts, long sleeved, collared, button or snap front. Shirt must be tucked into pants. No tee shirts or sleeveless shirts/tops.
 - **4H/Independent:** Dark Blue Jeans. No hip hugger or low-rise jeans/pants.
 - **FFA/Independent:** White Jeans. No hip hugger or low-rise jeans/pants.
 - **4H:** Official Tie or Scarf. 4H Hat
 - **FFA:** Official Tie or Scarf. FFA Jacket.
- Offensive language will not be permitted.
- Excessive training or discipline of horses will not be tolerated anywhere on fair grounds.
- Riders unable to control their horse will be excused from class.
- Classes with insufficient competition, (less than 3 entries after closing) will be combined or cancelled at the discretion of show management.
- DEFINITION OF RESIDENT: A resident is defined as having their principal residence in the particular county as listed on entry blank and further defined as being either enrolled in a school in that county or possessing a valid driver's license showing residence in that county. For junior exhibitors, principal residence of parent or guardian applies. Fair management reserves the right to request the necessary verification to establish the required residency.
- **Late Registration will be accepted for Gymkhana, Saddle Mounts, Trail & Showmanship from Sunday August 7, 2011 to Friday August 12, 2011 for an additional fee of \$10.00 per contestant.**
- **Late registration will be accepted for Ranch Sorting, Team Penning, Roping, Stock Horses & Calf Branding from Sunday August 7, 2011 to August 20, 2011 for an additional fee of \$25.00 per contestant.**
- **DRUG FEES:** Drug fees are required **per horse/per day** not per horse/per event.
Example: A contestant enters the same horse in 3 different events on Saturday of the fair; only 1 drug fee is due for that horse for all 3 events entered. The same horse is entered in an event on Sunday of the fair; an additional drug fee is due for that day.