

GENERAL HORSE SHOW

RULES FOR ALL CLASSES

Rules & Information:

- Refer to State & CSHA Rules which apply to this division or California Gymkhana Association rule book.
- **Age of exhibitor will be calculated as of January 1, 2025 (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, arena director, 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.
- NO EQUINE is permitted on fairgrounds midway ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY
- ANIMAL WELFARE RECOMMENDATIONS as outlined in the USEA Rules will be enforced. Exhibitors not properly caring for their animals may be excused from the show.
- DRESS CODE FOR ALL HORSE SHOW EVENTS: Appropriate western attire - western hat, belt, boots, pants, long sleeve button/snap up shirt with collar. Safety helmet is optional unless noted otherwise.
- Offensive language will not be permitted.
- Excessive training or discipline of horses will not be tolerated anywhere on fairgrounds.
- Riders unable to control their horse will be excused from their 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 3, 2025 to Friday August 8, 2025 for an additional fee of \$10.00 per contestant.**
- **Late registration will be accepted for Team Penning, Roping, & Calf Branding from Sunday August 3, 2025 to Saturday August 16, 2025 for an additional fee of \$10.00 per contestant OR \$25.00 per team.**
- **DRUG FEES:** Drug fees are required for saddle mount classes only; all other classes and events are exempt.