

SACRAMENTO COUNTY 4-H HORSE PROGRAM  
Annual Memorial Horse Show



Date: **April 12, 2025**

Location: **Sacramento Horsemen's Association - 3200 Longview Drive, Sacramento CA 95821**

Check-in for the first classes will start at 7:15 a.m. Classes will start promptly at 8:00 a.m.

\*Entries must be postmarked by: **Thursday, March 27, 2025.** No email entries will be accepted

\$4.99 per class

\$50.00 ride all day fee (one horse/one rider combination, does not include warm-up tickets or haul-in fee)

POST-ENTRY FEES\*:

\*Entries postmarked or delivered by hand after the entry deadline listed above, including on the day of show will be subject to the post-entry office processing fee of **\$30.00 per individual entrant**

OTHER FEES if applicable:

Entrants will not be allowed to show until all fees are paid in full. All returned check fees are the responsibility of the check writer and subject to collections and an additional \$100 processing fee.

❖ **NO dogs please!! Service dogs are allowed but must remain 30 feet away from all horses or will be excused from the grounds. Any aggressive dogs will be ordered to leave immediately and will be banned from all future shows.**

❖ Please refer to the Sacramento County 4-H Horse Program Rule Book  
<http://sac4h.ucanr.edu/files/246219.pdf> for show rules

Please review the rules and information contained within this Entry Premium, the 4-H CA State Codes of Conduct and the Sacramento County 4-H Horse Program Rule Book. All exhibitors, parents, and Leaders are responsible for reviewing all information and will be bound by those rules.

Questions? Please contact:

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**HUMANE TREATMENT OF THE HORSE STATEMENT**

Horses shall at all times be treated humanely, with dignity, respect and compassion. Family members and

visitors to show grounds are expected to act in accordance with the humane treatment statement. Any action to a horse against the humane treatment statement will result in action up to and including the immediate dismissal from the grounds, disqualification, etc. Show management discretion shall prevail. The standard by which conduct or treatment will be measured is that which a reasonable person, informed and experienced in generally accepted equine care, training and exhibition procedures or veterinary standards, would determine to be cruel, abusive or inhumane.

*If in question- ask the scenario in reverse: 'Would the action I am about to take/ or have taken be considered as treating a horse humanely, with dignity, respect and compassion?' If the answer is no, you are in violation of the humane treatment policy.*

#### PARTIAL REVIEW OF GENERAL SHOW RULES:

1. Sacramento County run horse shows are only open to 4-H members in good standing. The following is subject to enforcement by show management and violations may range from a warning to dismissal from the event include but are not limited to: Code of Conduct violations, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Inhumane treatment of the horse(s), horse show rule violations. Management decisions are final and will be documented and reported to the Sacramento County 4-H Project Specialist. Additionally any decision by a Judge serving in an official capacity at a show is final.
2. Each member must exhibit a bonafide project horse. The horse must be a bonafide project conducted solely by the youth exhibitor. If owned, the horse must have been owned and under the care and management of the 4-H member for at least 30 days prior to this show. If leased, the horse must have been leased and under the care and management of the 4-H member for at least 30 days prior to this show.
3. Exhibitors are required to handle, care for, prepare for showing, and show their own animals. Parents, trainers and leaders may intervene only in cases where the safety of the child or animal is involved. If adults, trainers or non-4H members handle the horse for any other reason, it will result in the 4-H member's disqualification. The exhibitor's horse cannot be ridden at the event by anyone other than the exhibitor.
4. No coaching will be allowed during the classes. Penalty will result in dismissal from the class and/or return of any awards given to the contestant. This includes in the line up.
5. There are no circumstances at any 4-H Horse activity where a horse should require excessive discipline, repetitive corrections with a chain, abuse, or excessive punishment. If a horse does become so out of control so as to warrant such action it may be excused from the event for the safety of all riders and horses. Abuse and punishment includes but is not limited to the following: excessive spurring or jerking of the reins; hitting the horse in front of the cinch, head, or shoulders; or any excessive whip lashes, whether mounted or dismounted at any time, anywhere on the show grounds.
6. Patterns will be posted a minimum of one hour before the class, ideally on the morning of the show. Exception is for Championship Showmanship where a 10-15 minute pattern viewing will be allowed.
7. Random working orders will determine the order of go in any pattern class with the exception of open card classes. Exhibitors will be responsible for exhibiting his/her animal in the established order of go. If an exhibitor misses his/her order of go, he/she may not be allowed to compete in the class
8. There is NO SCHOOLING of horses in the lineup or during the class, whether or not the judge's card has been turned in.
9. Gate calls are a courtesy and will be enforced. Exhibitors are responsible for making sure that he/she makes it to his/her class on time.
10. Classes will be considered closed once the gate is closed. No exceptions and/or late arrivals allowed.
11. ASTM-SEI helmets are required anytime a rider is mounted. All individuals handling or assisting with horses must be wearing boots with a heel. No riding sneakers are allowed.

12. Show management reserves the right to disqualify exhibitors and/or horses from competition for actions including but not limited to: inhumane treatment, lameness/illness, unsafe practices, unsportsmanlike conduct, and refusal to follow show rules. Management decisions are final and not appeals are not allowed.

13. Any inhumane treatment, unsportsmanlike conduct, unsafe practices will not be tolerated and exhibitors, parents, and/or 4-H leaders will be asked to leave the premises immediately and will forfeit all fees (no refunds given) at show management's request if such behavior is observed.

**14. Show management and/or judge's discretion shall prevail.**

15. Refunds will be given only in the event that a signed veterinarian and/or doctor's note is presented. 16. Returned checks are not considered payment and are subject to a \$100 returned check fee.

17. Any protests must be:

- a. Made in written form.
- b. Include name(s) and phone number(s) of party or parties involved.
- c. State the rule being violated.
- d. Accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit.
- e. If the protest is deemed valid (protest sufficiently demonstrates that a rule has been violated), the \$50.00 deposit will be refunded and appropriate action will be taken.

18. All exhibitors, parents, and Leaders must follow all rules or the 4-H member will be disqualified and could be sent home. See 4-H Code of Conduct.

19. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS (EXCEPT SERVICE DOGS WHOM MUST REMAIN 30 FEET OR MORE AWAY FROM ALL HORSES).

20. NO PARENTS, TRAINERS, OR OTHER NON 4-H MEMBERS ARE PERMITTED TO RIDE AND/OR HANDLE PROJECT HORSES ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.

21. A 4-H member cannot receive professional help in any capacity at any time during the show or on the show grounds. This includes riding lessons.

22. There will be no "Non-Comp" entries allowed. Every rider will be judged.

23. Entry forms:

- a. All exhibitors are responsible for ensuring that entry forms are sent in complete and correct. Incomplete/incorrect entry forms may not be processed and/or could result in delays at check-in or application of the \$30 late processing office fee being applied. Show management is not responsible for ensuring entry completion and/or correction.
- b. Signed medical forms must accompany every entry and be on file with the show office.
- c. Entry forms must have all required signatures and necessary paperwork.
- d. All individuals must complete a facility Liability Waiver prior to showing.

24. Any classes held on an open card system will only be open for a specified period of time. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to exhibit in his/her class before it is closed. Once the class is closed, no more exhibitors will be allowed to compete in the class.

1. Classes with less than three entries may be combined or canceled at the discretion of the show management.
2. Classes with more than 25 entries will be split and separate awards will be presented. \*EXCEPTION – Classes for which there is a perpetual trophy will be worked in two parts with the finalists coming back to compete in a final class. One set of awards will be given.
3. Class order is subject to change at any time and at the discretion of show management.
4. Where noted on the class list, classes will be run concurrently.
5. If a group (i.e., Jr., Sr., or Pony) is in one arena and is called in the other arena, show management will try to have the class wait. If the exhibitor is showing two animals (horse/pony/mini), the class will not be held. Exhibitor must choose.
6. Ponies may be shown in Pony classes only except Showmanship, Vern Tanner Memorial (if eligible), and Versatility. Ponies must be under 14.2 hands and can be purebred or of mixed pony breeding as long as unregistered. Registered animals must show in a horse division.
7. The 4-H member must show his/her own project horse. Siblings/ youth members will not share project animals.
8. Mini jumpers will have the option to take one jump in the arena after the class is assembled, beginning with the judges permission, prior to judging of the class.

#### Class Information

- Showmanship classes can be shown in either English or Western. However, equipment and attire must not be mixed.
- Hunt Seat Equitation classes will be English pattern classes and will be judged on the rider's equitation.
- Mini and In Hand Challenge classes will be run as a Showmanship pattern class with knowledge questions contributing to part of the final score. Knowledge questions will be from the CHA Manual and/or the Level Testing Program Materials.
- Maiden classes are open to exhibitors who have not won a first place placing at any show in his/her respective Maiden class.

#### PERPETUAL TROPHIES

- \*Only Sacramento County Members are eligible to compete for the Perpetual Trophies\*
- Members are eligible to win perpetual trophies as many times as they can (except Vern Tanner). Member will keep the trophy until next year's show and will then present it to the new winner. If a member wins the trophy three years in a row, they will be allowed to keep the trophy permanently should they desire to do so. Trophies will be awarded to the highest placing Sacramento County Exhibitor in the designated memorial class. Trophies will be returned to Key Leaders. Any trophy damage or those not returned will be replaced and the financial responsibility lies with the youths legal guardian.
- Showmanship: The top three in each Showmanship class will compete for Champion with ribbons to Champion and Reserve and a perpetual trophy to Champion and Reserve Champion.
- Vern Tanner Memorial: The top five of Jr and Sr Western Equitation Maiden will compete. This is a loping class. Ribbons to first (winner) and second (reserve) and a perpetual trophy to first.

- Julie Bossenmaier Memorial: A perpetual trophy awarded to the winner of the Western Pleasure Senior class in memory of Julie Bossenmaier. Julie was a member and Junior Leader of the Del Rio Horse Project who sponsored this trophy.
- The Head & Hands Memorial: A perpetual trophy in memory of Vandí Haney will be presented to the winner of English Equitation Jr. Class. Vandí was an active horse parent, a Horse Project Leader of the Herald Horse Project, and a County Horse Resource Leader for Performance Testing.
- Carol Kinyon Memorial: A perpetual trophy awarded to the winner of the Trail Senior class in memory of Carol Kinyon. This trophy is sponsored by the Sacramento County Horse Council. Carol was a long-time member of Sacramento County 4-H Horse Projects.
- Jacob Limas Memorial: A perpetual trophy in memory of Jacob Limas will be presented to the high-point Senior rider of all Gymkhana/Fun classes at this show. This trophy is sponsored by the Sacramento County Horse Council. Jacob was a long-time member of Sacramento County 4-H Horse Projects.
- Bill Winn Memorial Trophy- Novice Trail class winner. Bill was a horse project leader in Sacramento County and also a leader at the Mountain Horse Camp.
- Jackie Hurst Memorial Trophy- winner of the In Hand Trail class and is sponsored by the Sacramento County horse project. Jackie was a leader in the Orangevale 4-H and very involved in the horse project.

### DEFINITIONS

- MINI – Open to members showing a miniature horse (AMHR height limit of 38”).
- IN-HAND – Open to member: equine combo who is not at a level to ride in a show environment.
- NOVICE – Must meet the requirements as specified in the Sacramento County 4-H Horse Program Rule Book AND have the appropriate paperwork on file in order to compete in any Novice classes.
- GREEN HORSE – Must meet the requirements as specified in the Sacramento County 4-H Horse Program Rule Book AND have the appropriate paperwork on file in order to compete in any Green Horse classes.
- PONY – Must be less than 14.2 hands, purebred ponies or mixed pony breeds, unregistered.
- JUNIOR – age 13 and under as of January 1, 2018.
- SENIOR – age 14 or over as of January 1, 2018.
- OVER FENCES DEFINITIONS OF JUMPING DIVISIONS: – Divisions are progressive with each progression dependent upon the successful completion of the previous division. Therefore, similar to the rules applied to the Novice Rider and Green Horse divisions, once a horse/rider combo has competed in a jumping division, they must continue to compete in the same or higher division.
- Pony – under 14.2 Hands and must be purebred ponies or mixed pony breeds, 2’ – 2’3”
- Short/Long Stirrup – (Beginners) 2’ – 2’3” - Indicated as a beginner class, no cross entry of jumping divisions. Rider able to complete a course at a canter. As they are still beginners, minor infractions are judged accordingly.
- Low Hunters – (Intermediate Class) 2’3” – 2’6” - Successfully completed Beginner Class division, or is capable of jumping an entire course at a canter without breaking gait, refusals, etc., and exhibit or possess a solid seat and leg in order to safely complete the course.
- Children’s Hunters (Advanced Class) 2’9” – 3’ - Successfully completed Intermediate Class division, or is capable of jumping an entire course at a canter without breaking gait, refusals, etc. Exhibitor must possess a solid seat and leg in order to safely complete the course as well as knowledge and training techniques required

for the advanced classes. The horse must be solid and experienced at jumping the indicated height, without refusals, etc.

- Jumping Mini: must conform to mini heights as stated in the rule book.

### EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

1. Boots and ASTM-SEI approved helmets are required in all classes. Helmets are required at all times when mounted and must be securely fastened. Horses must be shown in an approved Western bit (including snaffle or bosal hackamore) in all Western Performance classes. No mechanical hackamores, pencil bosals, tie downs, martingales, or draw reins are allowed (except for Gymkhana/Fun events as noted below). Approved English bits must be used in English Performance classes. Running or standing martingales are not permitted in Hunter Hack or flat English classes but may be used in jumping classes. Boots and bandages are not permitted except in Stock Horse classes, Jumpers classes, and Gymkhana/Fun events. Equipment must be all Western or English, not mixed. Use of silver equipment and/or appointments is not to count over clean attire and tack in a good condition. Exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved white shirt (short-sleeved is acceptable but not desirable); 4-H tie or scarf; white, blue, or black pants; boots; belt (if pants have belt loops); and 4-H hat (green for juniors, white for seniors) ASTM-SEI approved safety helmet, or a white or off white straw hat. Western felt hats are not allowed.
2. Gymkhana/Fun Events: Any standard bit or hackamore (including mechanical) is permitted providing it is not considered severe by the judge or show management. Running or standing martingales and tie-downs are permitted. Draw reins are not permitted. Shin boots and bandages are permitted. All English or all Western tack and attire are required. Do not mix. Horses must remain in the same bridle/bit throughout a Riding Discipline. No changes allowed. Changes may be made when switching from one Riding Discipline to another (Western to English, Western to Gymkhana, etc.).
3. See the Sacramento County 4-H Horse Program Rule Book <http://sac4h.ucanr.edu/files/246219.pdf> for detailed descriptions on approved equipment and attire.

### AWARDS PROGRAM

Ribbons will be given for first to tenth (subject to change) for Showmanship and Performance classes.

### HANDY SHOW TIPS

- Double check all tack and equipment
- Arrive early to lunge, park, check-in, and get ready
- Bring a pad and paper to draw and copy patterns
- Practice pieces of the patterns at every opportunity
- Keep a class list on hand at all times
- Carry a groom box to the arena
- Pre-dress as much as possible
- Do hair and make-up before leaving the house and not at the show
- Ask show savvy senior members and Leaders for other tips!

### DID YOU REMEMBER TO...

- Verify that you have paid all of your Horse Materials Fees and are in Good Standing with the 4-H Office?
- Double check that you are entered in the correct classes?
- ▪ Fill out your horse's name and information as it is presented on your Registration Papers, Bill of Sale, Ownership Statement, and/or Lease Agreement?
- Obtain all the required signatures for your forms?
- Turn in the appropriate verification forms, if necessary?
- Include a check or money order with your entry?
- Have your entry form and all required paperwork checked over and verified by your Project Leader for correctness and completion?
- Retain a copy of the entry rules and class list for your records?

Remember...it's all about having a great ride, learning, and having a great time at the shows with your family and friends. **It's not about the placings...** Good luck and have fun!



## CLASS LIST

(First classes will start at 8:00 AM promptly)

1	Showmanship Novice	VT	<b>*Vern Tanner Maiden Class* - top 5 Western Jr and Sr Equitation Maiden winners return to compete</b>
2	Showmanship Green	34	Western Horsemanship Novice
3	Showmanship Pony	35	Western Horsemanship Green
4	Showmanship Mini	36	Western Horsemanship Pony
5	Showmanship Junior	37	Western Horsemanship Junior
6	Showmanship Senior	38	Western Horsemanship Senior
SMS	<b>*Championship Showmanship* Top 3 winners of each Showmanship Class return to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion</b>	39	<b>Trail Novice (Bill Winn Memorial)</b>
7	In-Hand Challenge	40	Trail Green
8	Mini Jumping – All Heights	41	Trail Pony
9	Hunter Under Saddle Novice	42	<b>Trail Mini (Jackie Hurst Memorial)</b>
10	Hunter Under Saddle Green	43	Trail Junior
11	Hunter Under Saddle Pony	44	<b>Trail Senior (Carol Kinyon Memorial)</b>
12	Hunter Under Saddle Junior	45	Single Stake Mini
13	Hunter Under Saddle Senior	46	Single Stake Pony
14	English Equitation Novice	47	Single Stake Junior
15	English Equitation Green	48	Single Stake Senior
16	English Equitation Pony	49	Bi-Rangle Mini
17	<b>English Equitation Junior (Vandi Haney Head &amp; Hands Memorial)</b>	50	Bi-Rangle Pony
18	English Equitation Senior	51	Bi-Rangle Junior
19	Hunt Seat Equitation Novice	52	Bi-Rangle Senior
20	Hunt Seat Equitation Green	53	Quad-Rangle Pony
21	Hunt Seat Equitation Pony	54	Quad-Rangle Junior
22	Hunt Seat Equitation Junior	55	Quad-Rangle Senior
23	Hunt Seat Equitation Senior	56	CA Pole Bending (POLES I) Mini
24	Western Pleasure Novice	57	CA Pole Bending (POLES I) Pony
25	Western Pleasure Green	58	CA Pole Bending (POLES I) Junior
26	Western Pleasure Pony	59	CA Pole Bending (POLES I) Senior
27	Western Pleasure Junior	60	CA Speed Barrels Mini
28	<b>Western Pleasure Senior: Julie Bossenmaier Memorial</b>	61	CA Speed Barrels Pony
29	Western Equitation Novice	62	CA Speed Barrels Junior
30	Western Equitation Green	63	CA Speed Barrels Senior
31	Western Equitation Pony	64	Cloverleaf Barrels Pony
32	Western Equitation Junior	65	Cloverleaf Barrels Junior
32 m	<b>Western Equitation Maiden Junior</b>	66	Cloverleaf Barrels Senior
33	Western Equitation Senior		<b>Jacob Limas – High Point Ridden Senior Gymkhana</b>
33m	<b>Western Equitation Maiden Senior</b>		



## 4-H Horse Show Entry Form

NAME OF HORSE						Circle one <b>M</b> or <b>G</b>									
NAME OF EXHIBITOR						MAILING ADDRESS									
CITY						COUNTY			ZIP CODE						
EXHIBITOR PHONE # (XXX) XXX-XXXX						EXHIBITOR EMAIL ADDRESS									
4-H CLUB						4-H LEADER'S NAME									
EXHIBITOR INFORMATION				CLASSES ENTERED (enter class numbers in boxes)											
Date of Birth															
Year in 4H Horse															
						PRE-ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS						PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE			
Your signatures below state all parties have read all the rules pertaining to this event and agree to be bound by those rules.										<b>MARCH 27, 2025</b>					
<b><u>POST-ENTRIES ARE SUBJECT TO A \$30 POST-ENTRY FEE. ENTRIES CAN BE TURNED IN THE DAY OF THE SHOW.</u></b>															
<p style="text-align: center; color: yellow;"><b>Make checks payable to: Sacramento County 4-H Horse</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Print and submit signed liability release below</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: yellow;"><b>Mail entries to: Robyn McCall 12228 Rising Rd Wilton CA, 95693</b></p>						# of Classes				x \$4.99		=			
						All Day Fee				x \$50.00		=			
						Donation				Optional		=			
						<b>POST-ENTRY FEE, if applicable</b>				<b>+\$30.00</b>		=			
						<b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>									
Member signature/DATE:															
Parent Signature/DATE:															
Leader's Signature/DATE:															