

Humboldt County 4-H Horse Show

March 24, 2013

Warm-ups Begin @ 9:00 A.M./Show Begins @ 10:00 A.M.

Humboldt County Fairground, Ferndale, CA

Judge: TBA

Entrant Name: _____

Horse Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail _____

Age as of January 1 _____

4-H Club Name: _____ Member of Horse Group: Yes ___ No ___

Supervising Adult: _____

4.00 Per class x # of classes _____ = Amt Due \$ _____ or \$30.00 Day Fee

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HUMBOLDT COUNTY 4-H

May Only Enter One Division-Circle Classes Entered or Complete Division

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|-------------------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Walk Trot (1st or 2nd year showing) | 1 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 21 | 25 | 29 | 33 | 37 |
| Junior (9-11) | 2 | 6 | 10 | 14 | 18 | 22 | 26 | 30 | 34 | 38 |
| Intermediate (12-14) | 3 | 7 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 23 | 27 | 31 | 35 | 39 |
| Advanced or Senior (15-17) | 4 | 8 | 12 | 16 | 20 | 24 | 28 | 32 | 36 | 40 |

** Walk Trot can be any age. There is **NO** loping or cantering in this division.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions may include loping and cantering.

Advanced riders will show in the Senior Division. Anyone who would like can move up to advanced.

Entrants must be 9 years or older.

Show Open to ALL 4-H Members.

Pre Entry Required. Membership needs to be verified prior to show date.

Humboldt County Entries: Due March 21, 2012

All other County Entries: Due March 18, 2011.

Refunds at the discretion of show management.

Mail Entries To:

Allison Barnwell
PO Box 1132
Ferndale, CA 95536
(707) 499-7064
Arb56@rocketmail.com

OR

Mail or Drop Entries At:

Humboldt County 4-H Office
4H Horse Show
Humboldt Agricultural Center
5630 South Broadway
Eureka, CA 95503

THIS PAGE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that horseback riding is a sport, which carries inherent risk of injury and damage to horses, property and myself. I knowingly assume all risk, whether known or unknown, on horseback riding.

Also, I release HUMBOLDT COUNTY 4-H and Humboldt County Fairgrounds from all liability for any act of negligence or want of the organization or any of their agents. In consideration of my participation in events organized or sponsored by HUMBOLDT COUNTY 4-H and held at Humboldt County Fairgrounds their representative, their executors and assigns from an and all claims of liability of damage to myself or my animals or my property arising out of my participation . This agreement is binding on my executors, heirs and assigns.

I expressly waive my rights I may have under California Civil Code 1542, which states:

A general release does not extend claims which the creditors does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the court, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the doctors.

I agree that I will defend, indemnify and hold harmless HUMBOLDT COUNTY 4-H, its officers, directors, members and agents against all claims, demands, and causes of action including court benefits, which this release is upheld.

I acknowledge that I have read the Release of Liability, and know and understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parents or Legal Guardians must sign for minor children.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian of _____
in consideration of my child's participation in the event, agree that the terms and conditions of the Release of Liability shall be binding as to damages or injury to my child, his or her animals and property arising out of his or her participation in the event. I acknowledge that I have read this Release of Liability, and know and understand its contents.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____

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**HUMBOLDT COUNTY FAIR
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I, _____ (“Participant”), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at Humboldt County Fair (the “Fair”): **HORSE, PONY, MULE RIDING/DRIVING/HANDLING ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PLEASURE RIDING, TRAINING, INSTRUCTION, JUMPING, INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ROPING, BARREL RACING, OTHER GYMKHANA EVENTS AND RODEO EVENTS INCLUDING RIDING ROUGH STOCK.**

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. 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, WHETHER THESE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. I EXPRESSELY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS I MAY HAVE UNDER CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE 1542 WHICH STATES “A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THIS RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.” RIDERS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO WEAR PROPERLY FITTED, CERTIFIED RIDING HELMETS AT ALL TIMES WHEN AROUND HORSES.

**I VERIFY THIS STATEMENT BY PLACING MY INITIALS HERE: _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN’S INITIALS (IF UNDER 18): _____**

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the County of Humboldt (the “County”) and the State of California (the “State”) and any Lessor of the Fair premises (“Lessor”) to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the Fair, the State, the County, the Lessor, and any fair-affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively “Releasees”) from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse or legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

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 ME AND THE FAIR, THE COUNTY, THE STATE, THE RENTER AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at Ferndale, California on _____

PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Address: _____

Address: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN BOTH MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED. PLEASE READ AND INITIAL THE GENERAL RULES ON REVERSE

THIS PAGE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY

GENERAL RULES FOR ARENA USE

1. All riders are reminded that horseback riding is an inherently dangerous activity and the use of a properly fitted, SEI-ASTM-approved riding helmet may prevent serious head injury. Tennis shoes, sandals, loafers, hiking boots and rain boots are not appropriate horseback riding footwear. Trust in God but check your own cinch.
2. Owners agree to maintain \$1 million liability insurance on animals boarded at the Fairgrounds or brought on the grounds regularly.
3. No smoking in or around barns.
4. No loose horses or dogs in the arena when riders are mounted in the arena. Boarders may exercise horses at liberty with permission of barn manager. Day use riders **may not** exercise horses at liberty and must keep dogs restrained at all times.
5. Children are the responsibility of parents and must be controlled at all times. Guests are the responsibility of horse owners and must be advised by owners of barn rules.
6. No one may ride in aisles. Enter stalls and pet or feed stalled horses only with owner's permission. Only boarders may tie in aisles, but not to gates. Racetrack, soccer field and lawns are off limits.
7. Please keep your horses vaccinated.
8. Please report any hazardous situation to barn manager, 786-9511.

Please cooperate in the use of the arena. Use common horse sense and common courtesy when riding around others, particularly those less skilled. In the event peaceful co-existence is not maintained between users of the Covered Arena, the Association will set limits it deems applicable.

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1. Showmanship Walk Trot
2. Showmanship Junior
3. Showmanship Intermediate
4. Showmanship Advanced/Senior
- ***15 Minute Tack Change***
5. English Walk Trot
6. English Walk Trot Junior
7. English Walk Trot Intermediate
8. English Walk Trot Advanced/Senior
9. Hunter Under Saddle Walk Trot
10. Hunter Under Saddle Junior
11. Hunter Under Saddle Intermediate
12. Hunter Under Saddle Advanced/Senior
13. Hunt Seat Equitation Walk Trot
14. Hunt Seat Equitation Junior
15. Hunt Seat Equitation Intermediate
16. Hunt Seat Equitation Advanced/Senior
- ***Lunch Break 30 Minutes***
17. Western Pleasure Walk
18. Western Pleasure Junior
19. Western Pleasure Intermediate
20. Western Pleasure Advanced/Senior
21. Western Equitation Walk Trot
22. Western Equitation Junior
23. Western Equitation Intermediate
24. Western Equitation Advanced/Senior
25. Trail Walk Trot
26. Trail Junior
27. Trail Intermediate
28. Trail Advanced/Senior
- ***10 Minute Tack Change (if needed)***
29. Hurry Scurry Walk Trot
30. Hurry Scurry Junior
31. Hurry Scurry Intermediate
32. Hurry Scurry Advanced/Senior
33. Easter Basket Race Walk Trot
34. Easter Basket Race Junior
35. Easter Basket Race Intermediate
36. Easter Basket Race Advanced/Senior
37. Cloverleaf Barrels Walk Trot
38. Cloverleaf Barrels Junior
39. Cloverleaf Barrels Intermediate
40. Cloverleaf Barrels Advanced/Senior

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SUPERVISION AND CODE OF CONDUCT:

A parent or certified 4-H volunteer adult leader(s) must be named as a chaperone and on grounds when 4-Her(s) are present. The adult(s) must be named on the individual's registration form. Parents, as non 4-H leaders, may only chaperone their own child (ren).

A certified 4-H leader or parent must supervise at all times while youth are working with or riding horses. Adequate adult supervision is required in order for the 4-H accident insurance to be valid and in force.

4-Hers, leaders, and adults must abide by the code of conduct. Any infractions may disqualify 4-Her from classes and/or high point awards or they may be asked to immediately leave the grounds. This is your ONLY warning. Additional infractions will result in consequences.

Code of conduct – please read carefully

- ◆ All, youth and adults, will demonstrate respect for one another and their property
- ◆ Youth participants may not leave grounds without permission of their chaperone
- ◆ Possession and use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, and drugs.
- ◆ Obscene and discriminatory language, roughhousing and insubordination will not be tolerated at any time.
- ◆ Accept volunteer assignments and complete in a timely manner
- ◆ Provide assistance to other 4-Hers, as requested
- ◆ Parents, 4-H Leaders and/or riders in Trail and Games must help set up courses
- ◆ Use designated parking areas.
- ◆ Be responsible for the care of your horse(s) i.e. watering, feeding, grooming
- ◆ In practice areas, take your turn and allow others equal time
- ◆ Be on time for classes; being late may disqualify you from the class
- ◆ Do not tie horses to fences, stall doors or other unsafe areas
- ◆ Clean stall daily and/or day use area upon leaving.
- ◆ Use designated wash areas only.
- ◆ Clean up wash and grooming areas after each use.
- ◆ **Wear an equestrian helmet, which meets ASTM/SEI standards, while riding at all times**
- ◆ Must wear boots with heels while riding i.e. no bare feet, sandals, or athletic shoes
- ◆ No double riding or bareback riding on the grounds.
- ◆ Hair extensions are allowed for both horse (artificial tails, or “switches”) and riders (clip-on pony tail or bun)
- ◆ Walk, do not trot or lope, horses in barn area and areas outside of arenas
- ◆ Must follow the Warm Up Arena Rules and/or directions of the supervisor (see below)
- ◆ Cell phones will not be allowed in the arena; no tolerance, immediate disqualification.

Exhibitors must be responsible for care of his/her horse while at the event. Adults may only assist with the 4-Her present or with approval of show management i.e. emergency health issues. Adults may assist youth for safety. Adult and youth working together in ground exercises, washing, mounting, & saddling are acceptable.

In humane treatment of any animal will be cause for eviction from the grounds. All horses must be under control at all times anywhere on the grounds or in the arena. Horses presenting a danger to themselves or others may be excused from the arena and/or the show.

PLEASE REMEMBER - all competitors and families are asked to place all trash and garbage in containers provided throughout the grounds. Manure, shaving, and hay must be cleaned up from exhibitors parking area and placed in appropriate manure bunkers located at the end of the covered area. Wheelbarrows will be available. Also, be very careful to use the designated areas. Your assistance and cooperation will assure that we can continue to hold the event in the future at this facility.

Overnight RV parking and tent camping arrangements can be made through the Humboldt County Fairgrounds Main Office.

Stabling arrangements can be made through the Humboldt County Fairgrounds Main Office. Discount applies to 4-H Horse Show entrants.

LUNCH is the responsibility of the entrant. Main Street in Ferndale has a variety of eating establishments available. There will not be food available to the public at the event location.

PARKING Specific areas have been set aside for parking of horse trailers. Special parking areas will be available for exhibitors showing from trailers. Fire regulations prohibit parking between the barns, except where designated. All vehicles must be parked in approved areas.

HORSE SHOW RULES:

1. Exhibitors must check-in at the horse show entry table prior to judging of classes that he/she is entered to ride in to receive exhibitor number.
2. Participants' meetings are open to all participants, leaders, and parents. Any changes to the schedule or event clarifications will be given at the meetings. All are strongly encouraged to attend. If you do not attend and a change is announced at the meeting, show management is not responsible for missed classes, etc.
3. Class Calls: Due to unforeseeable problems with any mechanical device, the PA system and paddock calls must be considered a courtesy. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be sure that his/her horse is at the gate at the prescribed time. Every effort will be made to maintain a working PA system to carry class calls; however, no protest will be upheld, nor will any class be changed on the basis of a PA malfunction alone. In classes where horses compete collectively, after the warning is issued that competitors are to appear at the in-gate ready to participate, the in-gate will be closed two minutes after the first horse enters the ring.
4. Patterns/courses will be posted at least one (1) hour prior to start of class and will be available for exhibitors at check in.
5. **No adult should mount a 4-H project horse to school, prepare for a class or ride for pleasure.** Doing so may disqualify the horse and rider from all remaining classes and previous points won will NOT count towards the high point awards. There will be no appeal process.
6. **4-Hers must wear an equestrian helmet which meets ASTM/SEI standards while mounted at all times,** i.e. during classes, practice areas, and pleasure rides. If a helmet is not worn, the rider may be disqualified from all remaining classes and previous points earned will NOT count towards the high point award. There will be no appeals process.
7. The rider will be disqualified from all remaining classes and previous points won will NOT count towards the high point awards if the following occurs:
 - Deliberate failure of the rider to immediately leave the arena when so instructed by the judge, or;
 - Use of offensive language or unsportsmanlike behavior, or;
 - Harassment of the judge, show management and/or fellow competitors.
8. Appropriate Attire Recommendations:
 - English Attire: Hunt or Saddle seat coat is optional, long sleeve shirt, breeches, boots and ASTM/SEI helmet.
 - Western Attire: Long-sleeve western shirt, pants or jeans, belt, tie, and ASTM/SEI helmet.
 - Showmanship: Encouraged 4-H Uniform (white long sleeve shirt, green tie or scarf, white or dark pants), Western or English Attire
 - 4-H Uniform is encouraged for all events.
 - Silver and/or professional show clothes will not count over good, working equipment
 - Advertising of any form on the clothing worn is not permissible
 - In the showmanship classes, the ASTM/SEI helmet is required 4-H policy

9. All exhibitors competing in this event must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian and/or adult 4-H leader while on the show grounds. NO EXCEPTIONS!! Exhibitors are required to care for, prepare for showing and show their own animals. Excessive adult help (including parents/trainers) in grooming, exercising and preparing for show, or actually showing of the animals at this 4-H Horse Show may cause the member and/or animal to be disqualified. (Disqualification consists of withholding ribbons or awards, elimination from further competitions and removal from the show grounds.)
10. Any and all decisions of the judges shall be final. No exhibitor, leader or parent shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge(s), during their adjudication, or with staff and management.
11. Horses that are owned or leased as a joint project may be shown but may not enter the same age level categories or in any class that has show time conflicts. No more than 2 kids per horse.
12. All equine species are eligible i.e. horse, pony, miniature, mules and donkeys. No stallions may be shown or permitted on the grounds at any time.
13. Classes may be divided or combine at the judge's discretion. The class will be judged as complete and ribbons will be given to 8th place.
14. Show management has the right to limit the number of exhibitors due to safety, facility accommodations and time schedule.
15. A daily sheet listing classes and detailed schedule will be posted.
16. The rider and horse must be under control and deemed safe by the judge and/or show management and will be excused from the class if the horse or rider presents a safety issue for self or others. There will be no appeal process.
17. Exhibitors placing first in their class may qualify to enter in the State Fair 4-H Horse Show. Not all classes are recognized at State Fair. Novice and Green horses are not eligible. For entry information, go to www.bigfun.org.
18. Any rule not addressed in these pages may be found at the California State Horseman Association web site (gymkhana) or their West Coast Horse Show Rulebook. Go to <http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/>. You can order the West Coast Horse Show Rulebook from CSHA at P.O. Box 1228, Clovis, CA 93613, Email: csha@psnw.com or Phone (559) 325-1055 or Fax: (559) 325-1056.
19. Please contact the show chairperson with any and all questions or concerns prior to show day.

WARM UP AREA RULES:

1. There will be one or more warm-up arenas designated each day of the horse show.
2. Lunging will be permitted only in a fenced arena.
3. Horses being lunged or ridden must be under control at all times. No galloping or excessive speed will be tolerated.
4. ASTM/SEI approved helmets, appropriate boots and long pants must be worn while riding.
5. No riding bareback or riding double is allowed.
6. Please be considerate of others while in the warm-up arenas. Allow a safe distance between horses when passing, and do not cut off others when returning to the rail.
7. Must follow all other rules put forth by the warm up arena supervisor.

If these rules are violated, or there is a safety concern, you may be asked to leave the warm-up arena.

HORSE CLASS TERMINOLOGY:

1. **Showmanship:** This class is judged on the handlers' ability to show the equine in hand. A pattern is usually involved and scoring is mainly done on how well the handler and the horse complete the pattern as well as the condition of the horse. Parts of the pattern that are usually done are:
 - Squaring up for the judge and completing inspection.
 - Trotting and walking
 - Pivoting
 - Backing
2. **Walk Trot:** Similar to other riding classes, except only the walk and trot are done. This includes games within this division.
3. **English Pleasure:** Horse/pony must cover greater ground than a western pleasure horse (not faster, just bigger length of stride) but with poise. Completes three gaits around the ring. Judges on ease of going around, temperament, and quality of gaits.
4. **English Equitation:** Judged on how well the rider can handle the horse and their balance. A pattern may be involved.
5. **Western Pleasure:** Similar to the other pleasure classes as it is judged on the horse, but the horse must move like a western pleasure horse (i.e. at a slower rate than in English). Will travel around the ring at a walk, jog, and lope in both directions.
6. **Western Equitation:** Judged on how well the rider can handle the horse and their balance. A pattern may be involved.
7. **Trail:** A pattern, complete with obstacles such as a bridge, gate, poles, back through, and more will be completed under saddle. Riders may be required to walk, jog, and lope.
8. **Hurry Scurry:** Pattern- Go through timing line and either go down left side making two jumps, a right turn around the pole and 1 jump, or go down right side making 1 jump, a left turn around the pole and two jumps, then go back across the timing line.
9. **Easter Basket Race:** Pattern-Go through timing line traveling down the area to an Easter Basket on a barrel. Go around the barrel, dismount, pick-up the Easter basket remain dismounted go back across the timing line without losing any eggs from your basket.
10. **Cloverleaf Barrels:** Three barrels placed in a triangle pattern. Right or left hand pattern may be used.

For complete terminology, class descriptions, rules and judging guidelines, please refer to the West Coast Horse Show Rulebook at <http://www.californiastatehorsemen.com/>.

HORSE SHOW FUN ACTIVITIES:

Additional activities will be offered to 4-H Members of all ages not competing with a horse. These activities will be fun and educational. Activity packets will be available at the sign up table and all those completing the activity packet will earn a participation award.

AWARDS:

PARTICIPATION AWARDS: All exhibitors at this event will receive a participation award.

CLASS AWARDS: Class ribbons will be given first through eighth place. Showmanship will receive 4-H Horse project pins through third place.

Depending upon sponsorships, there may be special breed and/or overall awards given to horse and rider combinations.

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for each division section high point as outlined below.

OVERALL HIGH POINT AWARDS and Reserve Hi Point Awards: Belt Buckles will be awarded to the horse/rider combination earning the most points and special award will be awarded to those with the 2nd highest points scored in each of the divisions listed below.

| | English | Western | Gymkhana | Overall |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Walk Trot | 5, 9, 13 | 17, 21, 25 | 29, 33, 37 | All events @left + Showmanship #1 |
| Junior | 6, 10, 14 | 18, 22, 26 | 30, 34, 38 | All events @left + Showmanship #2 |
| Intermediate | 7, 11, 15 | 19, 23, 27 | 31, 35, 39 | All events @left + Showmanship #3 |
| Senior/Advanced | 8, 12, 16 | 20, 24, 28 | 32, 36, 40 | All events @left + Showmanship #4 |

POINTS ARE AWARDED:

| <u>Placing</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|----------------|---------------|
| First | 8 points |
| Second | 7 points |
| Third | 6 points |
| Fourth | 5 points |
| Fifth | 4 points |
| Sixth | 3 points |
| Seventh | 2 points |
| Eighth | 1 point |

Please contact Allison or Lauri Barnwell with any and all questions prior to the show date. Information will available both in hard copy and electronically. Updates, changes, etc. will be emailed and/or mailed to all interested parties.

Thank You
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