

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

Mother Lode Circuit

July 29 - August 2, 2009

ENTRIES OPEN TUESDAY, MAY 26 9 AM ----- ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 26 6 PM

HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS:

Under the **all-pay system**, a reduced admission credential will be issued per the following schedule: **GROUND'S ADMISSION ONLY** for all 4 days at the reduced rate of \$20 for ages 13 & over and \$8 for ages 12 & under and are non-transferable. **Daily rate** of \$5 for ages 13 & over and \$2 for ages 12 & under.

LEADERS, ADVISORS & PARENTS:

May purchase a reduced 4- day admission credential for the amount of \$20, Purchase must be made at the time of exhibitor's entry.

HORSE SHOW PARKING PASSES:

Horse Show exhibitors will be charged **Daily rate = \$ 4. PARKING PASS MUST BE IN VEHICLE AND VISIBLE AT ALL TIMES.** Vehicles that do not have a valid parking permit will be subject to being towed. **DOES NOT INCLUDE STOCK TRAILERS.**

LIVESTOCK & HORSE TRAILERS:

Due to the lack of parking in livestock/camping area, **all stock trailers MUST** park in the "Overflow" trailer-parking area on the south end of the camping area (Greilich Property) or removed from grounds. Penalty for trailers left in camping area, more than one day of showing, will be subject to a \$25 parking fee *per day*.

HORSE STALLS & STALL FEES:

Box Stalls - Horse or Tack = \$10 per day or \$50 for the duration. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH NIGHTS YOU WILL BE STAYING. Horses may arrive anytime after 8 A.M. Tuesday, July 28. Stalls must be vacated by 8 A.M. Monday, August 3. Stalling chart will be posted at Horse Show Office on July 28. **NOTE: Stall orders for the entire show will be given first consideration before honoring orders for stalls on a per-day basis. STALLS ARE NOT GUARANTEED.** Groups of horses will be given priority. 4 - 5 day stalls will be charted in barns B & C – NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE. **No Camping allowed in horse stalls.** Damage to stalls will be the responsibility of the renter. Must vacate stall by 7 am of a single day rental.

Horse Show Rules:

CSHA Region III & APHA Approved

- **Asterisks (*) indicate Point Classes for the Mother Lode Circuit High Point Award.**
 - **All underlined Junior Classes count toward the Rex Nicholson Memorial Award**
1. **The State rules & scorecard for California fairs & the State horse health rules apply to this horse show!** Unless other rules are specified, **rules** and definitions for conducting each class, as contained in the Rule Book of the United States Equestrian Federation will apply to this Horse Show provided they do not conflict with any of the State rules and regulations provided by the Division of Fairs & Expositions of the California Department of Food and Agriculture.
 2. **NO MORE THAN ONE OWNERSHIP PER ENTRY FORM.**
 3. **MINIMUM CLASS:** In no instance will money classes be conducted that are composed of fewer than three exhibits or fewer than two exhibitors; in no instance will ribbon classes be conducted that are composed of fewer than 2 exhibits. **Where entries are less than for a minimum class at the closing date of entries, the class will be canceled.** Canceled entries may be transferred without penalty into other classes of the same division. Should entries fall below the minimum after the closing date of entries, a class may be continued with no premiums at the discretion of the management.

4. **EXHIBITOR'S AGE:** For horse show purposes, the **age** of an individual on December 1st (previous year) will be maintained throughout the entire year for Junior classes only. Juniors may also show in Open and Amateur Owner classes.
5. **PONIES** entered in classes in which horses are eligible to compete cannot be shown in pony classes at the same show. Fair Management can restrict ponies from entering certain classes by stating so wherever applicable in the Premium Book.
6. **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS:** (under 18 years of age) will be allowed to enter **Stallions**, but will not be allowed to ride or show the stallions. All children's mounts (mares & geldings ONLY) must be suitable for and be handled or ridden by a Junior exhibitor who has not yet reached his/her 18th birthday on December 1st of the previous year. Horses may not be shown in more than one age group within a division except in equitation classes where only the rider is judged. Horses entered in the Junior horse show are eligible to show in the Open horse show where qualified.
7. **ANY SINGLE CLASS** which receives at least fifty (50) or more entries must be split and premiums doubled. An entry fee of at least \$12.00 per entry must be retained by the Fair.

HORSE SHOW RULES continued

8. PRIZE MONEY: Fair Management may retain prize money won in this department no longer than twenty-one (21) days after the close of the horse show.

9. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS will be allowed to enter all classes offered except those specified as 18 & over.

10. REFUNDS: Requests must be made in writing to the Fair, and may be granted upon approval of the Fair Management. Refunds may be made only because of sickness, accident, or death, cancellation of a class, or return of entries for lack of exhibit space. Request involving health or soundness of an animal must be accompanied by a Veterinarian's Certificate. NO refunds under \$3.00.

11. DRUG FEE: The State of California Department of Agriculture **Drug Control fee of \$5.00 per horse** is assessed to all exhibitors in **ALL** horse show classes, including cattle classes. All horses are subject to random testing to determine the presence of drugs that may alter the performance or disposition of the animal.

12. CROSS-ENTERED: Horses may be cross-entered into any classes for which they qualify according to place specifications. Horses shown in Junior classes may also be shown in open classes.

13. ENTRY FORMS & FEES: **NO entry form will be accepted unless exhibitor & his authorized agent sign it. ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORMS.** If the bank refuses the check for the entry fee, a penalty of \$25.00 per check must be paid before the judging of the class.

14. THE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, NOT THE TRAINER OR AGENT, MUST BE SHOWN ON EACH FORM, INCLUDING ZIP CODE.

15. INDEMNIFY & HOLD HARMLESS: The **exhibitors & parents/guardians** of minor exhibitors shall indemnify & hold harmless the Management, its Employees & Officials from any & all liability on account of injury or loss sustained by any exhibitor, child or ward of such parents or guardians in any manner occasioned. **No child's entry will be accepted unless a parent or guardian signs the entry blank. Signatures of trainers, instructors, agents or other related persons are not acceptable. Entry blank MUST be completed in every respect, including the Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement.**

16. SIDESADDLE: Exhibitors are eligible for any class in which they meet the class requirements. Suitable attire and equipment are required.

17. CURB CHAINS are allowed in all classes except Bridle Horse Classes.

18. **POST ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED AT DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL ENTRY FEE EXCEPT IN 4-H, GRANGE, FFA AND TEAM/CATTLE CLASSES.

19. LIABILITY FOR STALL DAMAGES: Charges for damage to any stalls, which includes removal of stall boards, will be billed to the exhibitor, and failure to make payment shall prohibit the exhibitor or his horses and/or livestock from making future entries at the Amador County Fair. In the event the exhibitor has won premium awards, replacement costs will be deducted from said premiums. Exhibitors will be expected to keep stalls clean and aisles swept down. Exhibitors failing to observe this rule shall forfeit entries and winnings to the Fair.

20. SIGNS: No "For Sale" signs will be permitted to be placed upon any exhibit or in any building of the Amador County Fair. There is no objection to private sales, but in case a sale is made, no sign announcing the sale may be placed in or upon any building.

21. DEFINITIONS: NON-COLOR" & "COLOR" HORSES:

a. NON-COLOR HORSES – Sorrel, bay, chestnut, black. Note: Color breed horses that do not exhibit the color patterns of the breed & meet the color requirements of "Non-Color" may be shown as "non-color" e.g. a solid-colored horse with Paint bloodlines; an Appaloosa with no blanket or leopard markings, etc.

b. COLOR HORSES: – Grey, grulla, dun, buckskin, Paint/Pinto, Palomino, Appaloosa, etc. Exception: A color breed horse that exhibits no characteristic coloring for the breed and meets the criteria of "non-color," e.g. a horse with Paint or Pinto breeding but is solid sorrel, a horse with Appaloosa breeding with no blanket or leopard markings (See Non-Color).

22. WAVERS: ALL exhibitors are required to sign a Release & Waiver of Liability Agreement to exhibit in the livestock & horse show. Exhibitors under the age of 18 years require a parent or guardian signature, also.

23. INSURANCE: TO ALL EXHIBITORS: THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR WOULD LIKE TO MAKE YOU AWARE, AS AN EXHIBITOR, THERE IS NO LIABILITY COVERAGE PROVIDED ON YOUR BEHALF, IN THE EVENT THAT YOUR ANIMAL WOULD CAUSE BODILY INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED that you check with your insurance agent/insurance company to see if your present liability extends to you while participating as an exhibitor at the Amador County Fair.

*****Special events insurance is available through the CA Fair Services Authority (CFSA) at a minimal fee. Contact the Fair's office for rates.**

24. STOCK TRAILERS: Due to the lack of parking in livestock area, all stock trailers will be subject to a \$25 parking fee per day if left in the livestock/camping area overnight. Overflow trailer parking available, or please remove all stock trailers if exhibiting more than one day.

25. NOVICE RIDER: A rider that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons (1st place).

26. NOVICE HORSE: A horse that has not won more than 3 blue ribbons (1st place).

27. AMATEUR: A person who is 18 yrs or older and has not been paid for riding, driving, showing in-halter/in-hand training, schooling or conducting clinics or seminars.

28. PROFESSIONAL: A person who is 18 yrs or older and has been paid for riding, driving, showing in-halter/in-hand training, schooling or conducting clinics or seminars.

29. GREEN HORSE: A green pleasure horse is a horse that has not been shown in any pleasure horse class prior to Dec 1 of the previous year, excluding pleasure futurities.

30. JUNIOR HORSE: (Horses 5 years and under) A junior horse may be shown in a hackamore or a ring snaffle and may be ridden with two hands or may be shown in a bridle one handed.

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31. ELIGIBILITY & AGE REQUIREMENTS:

4-H CLUB MEMBERS - Amador County Club members only who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension.

Primary Members must be at least 5 years old or in Kindergarten as of January 1 of the year of the Fair in which they are exhibiting. Primary members may only exhibit small animals (rabbits, poultry, Pygmy & Nigerian goats, covies, dogs, rats, mice) as approved by 4-H State Policy. Junior, Intermediate & Senior members must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1 of the Fair year in which they will be exhibiting. Exhibitors may compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age.

GRANGE - Amador County Grange members who are under the supervision of the California State Grange, and are residents of Amador County. Grange members must be at least 5 years old on January 1 to exhibit. Must be 9 years old on January 1 to exhibit large animals. They may exhibit until the end of the calendar year in which they reach age 19. Grange Youth must be 9 years old on January 1 to exhibit large animals (horses, cattle, sheep, swine, llamas) Grange members 12 and under show with 4-H; 13 and over with FFA. Age determined as of the first day of the Junior Livestock Judging.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA - Amador County members only who are under the supervision of the Bureau of Agricultural Education and who are in good standing with their local and state organization. FFA members may participate as members until the end of the calendar year following the year of graduation from high school.

INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS - Must be residents of Amador County or attend Amador County Schools and at least 9 years of age or in the 4th Grade by January 1. Exhibitors are eligible to compete/exhibit through December 31 of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. Exhibitors will be placed/penned within their age appropriate classes/barn. Independent Youth ages 5 through 8 years of age as of January 1 may exhibit livestock in Pre-Junior Showmanship only. Uniforms suggested will be blue pants and white long or short sleeved shirt, no hat/cap.

32. LOCAL DIVISION: Any class designated as "Local" may be entered only by legal residents or producers in Amador or Calaveras County or that part of El Dorado County lying south of the middle fork of the Consumnes River.

33. IMPORTANT RESIDENT: All exhibitors will be required to prove residency. By presenting a copy of any one, or combination of the following items requested by Fair Management: driver's license showing residence address, or *Producer of livestock in normal marketable quantity or commercial quantities, the specific type of animal or product entered within the designated area or property owner lease agreement.* In the event the exhibitor is under 18 years of age, the exhibitor's legal parent(s) or guardian will be responsible for proof of residency.

34. CLOTHING AND TACK:

a. Clothing shall be neat & clean, either Western or English riding attire, but not mixed, except where required for safety (i.e. hard hat). A long or short- sleeve shirt is permitted and must be able to be tucked into pants.

A button or snap closure is preferred. No crop tops or half shirts. Long sleeve shirts must have sleeves rolled down and snapped/buttoned at cuff. Only two buttons at the top of the shirt may be left unbuttoned. Neckline on any other type shirt must be comparable to a button type shirt. If a belt is worn, it must completely circle the waist.

No half belts or hanging type are allowed. Boots or shoes must have an ample heel (1/2") and a smooth sole. No waffle type soles of 1/8" deep.

b. Tack: Any appropriate, neat and humane Western and/or English equipment may be used with the following exception: The judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he/she may consider severe or unsafe. Riders are permitted to use whips, crops, quirts and spurs if used sparingly, so long as these aids do not result in abuse of the horse. A rider may use any part of the horse or saddle to maintain balance. Use of a tie-down is permitted in gymkhana classes only.

~NEW ~ 38. All breeds including "Gaited" horses are eligible to compete in any class not specifically identified to a breed without concern of predudous.

ALL OTHER LOCAL RULES APPLY.

2009 JUNIOR HIGH POINT AWARDS

4-H/GRANGE – Emily Lilly

FFA/GRANGE – Kathryn Stephens

OPEN – Julianne Nevins

2008 REX NICHOLSON MEMORIAL AWARD

presented to Julieanne Nevin

REX NICHOLSON MEMORIAL 17 & UNDER HIGH POINT YOUTH AWARD

This prestigious award was established in the mid-70's to recognize the outstanding achievement of a Junior Exhibitor in Equestrian events.

Open to all youth 17 & under.

All underlined youth classes are eligible for this award.

An individual trophy to the winner and their name engraved on a perpetual trophy that remains in the Fairgrounds office.

Sponsored by

Charles H. Hays, Jr.

Far Horizons 49'er Village RV Resort

**MOTHER LODE
HORSE SHOW CIRCUIT 2009**

WEBSITE: www.mlhscircuit.com

Mother Lode Circuit High Point Rules

***Two (2) show minimum will be required to qualify for circuit awards.

~NEW~

**Ranch Horse Classes & High Point
Circuit Awards**

See individual fairs schedules

**El Dorado County Fair,
Placerville
June 20 & 21, 2009**

(530)621-5860 www.eldoradocountyfair.org

Entries close Fri., June 7, 2009 @ 5 p.m.

**Nevada County Fair,
Grass Valley
June 26 – 28, 2009**

www.nevadacountyfair.com

(530)273-6217

Entries close Mon., June 9, 2008 @ 5 p.m.

**Amador County Fair,
Plymouth
July 30 – August 2, 2009**

www.amadorcountyfair.com

HaveFun@AmadorCountyFair.com

(209) 245-6921

Entries Open - Tues., May 26, 2009 @ 9 a.m.

Entries close June 26, 2009 @ 6 p.m.

POKA DOTTIE MEMORIAL AWARD

Dun Out Of Luck shown by Shelia Halsey

Sponsored by

Barbara Barnhouse – Idaho

~Thank You~

2008 MOTHER LODE CIRCUIT

SPONSORS:

Kathleen Johnson - Plymouth

Polly Parsons - Grass Valley

Ron Emmons - Lone

Amorusso Ranch, Rancho Cordova

Cool Feed - Cool

CONGRATULATIONS!

Mother Lode Circuit Champions for 2008

CHAMPION AMATEUR HUNTER

Botsworth ridden by Jeanne Joannette

RESERVE CHAMPION AMATEUR HUNTER

Halali Carignane ridden by Dawn Muschetto

CHAMPION JUMPER

Even Steven ridden by Teresa Amaro

CHAMPION JUMPER RESERVE

Dance All Knight ridden by Allyson Moreno

CHAMPION DRIVING HORSE

Coffing Oaks Knight Music driven by Kathy Freeman

RESERVE CHAMPION DRIVING HORSE

Desert Rain driven by Karen Poly

CHAMPION ENGLISH PLEASURE

Halali Carignane ridden by Dawn Muschetto

RESERVE CHAMPION ENGLISH PLEASURE

Noble Hawk ridden by Mandi Gregory

CHAMPION HALTER HORSE

M D Credit Card shown by Amy Jordon

RESERVE CHAMPION HALTER HORSE

Ultimate Gentleman shown by Julie Keller

CHAMPION HUNTER

Noble Hawk shown by Mandi Gregory

RESERVE CHAMPION HUNTER

Justa Joy Ride shown by Sarah McLemore

CHAMPION REINING HORSE

Cammanda Payday ridden by Brandi Esteves

RESERVE CHAMPION REINING HORSE

Spook In Time ridden by Sarah McLemore

CHAMPION TRAIL HORSE

Dun Out Of Luck shown by Shelia Halsey

RESERVE CHAMPION TRAIL HORSE

Zipped Passed The Buck

CHAMPION WESTERN PLEASURE

Chips Big Promotion shown by Jim Garfinkle

RESERVE CHAMPION WESTERN PLEASURE

Bebe shown by Julie Keller and

She's Down Right Dirty shown by Samantha Skelly

2009
Draft Horse Challenge
*Friday July 31, - 7 P.M. at the
 Wolin Arena*
**Log Skidding,
 Gamblers Choice,**

Prize Money & Ribbons
*Sponsored By:
 Forster Livestock
 Richard & Laurie Forster*

2008
**AMADOR COUNTY FAIR
 HALL OF FAME**
*Inductees
 Julius Albiani And Norm Waters*

Congratulations!!!

2008 BENNY BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD
 presented to
Amy White

2008 WESTHAVEN RANCH AWARD
 presented to Amy White

**“BENNY BROWN”
 MEMORIAL AWARD**
*Sponsored by
 Double SS Auction Co. – Seth Seever*
 This award is given to the individual earning the
 most accumulative points for the following classes:
 2 Man Cattle Penning – 3 Man Cattle Penning –
 Local Team Roping, Calf Branding.

*All favorites of Benny Brown
 (Ties to be broken with a flip of a coin)*

Westhaven Ranch Perpetual Award
Sponsored by Fraser & Teddy West
**A silver buckle will be awarded to the local
 exhibitor accumulating the most points from
 the classes listed below.**

Classes:
 3-Man Local Cattle Penning
 2-Man Local Cattle Penning
 Calf Branding
 Team Roping, Open, Local
 Cattle Sorting
 Real Ranch Cattle Penning

**A silver plaque will be awarded to the winner of
 three consecutive years.**
(Ties to be broken with a flip of a coin)

**STALL DECORATING
 CONTEST**
 Decorate your Horse or Tack Stall

Will be judged on creativity.
 Incorporate the Fair's theme
“A Grape Time To Hukilau”
 Must stay within the immediate
 area of your stall. No decorations
 to be in the isles.
 No permanent decorations to
 structure (ie. Paint, etc.)

 Ribbons 1st thru 3rd

~1 HOUR LUNCH BREAK~

**12 NOON OR AS CLOSE AS
 POSSIBLE.**

**THIS TIME WILL INCLUDE
 ARENA GROOMING**

Amador County Fair Horse Show - July 29 – August 2, 2009

Plymouth, California **HORSE SHOW MANAGER: Sue Palm** CSHA Region III & APHA Approved

Entries Open: Tues., May 26, 2009 - 9:00 a.m. / Entries Close: Fri., June 26, 2009 - 6:00 p.m.

(Entries must be delivered or postmarked by 6:00 p.m. June 26, or they will be considered a post entry.)

DRIVING CLASSES - WEDNESDAY – JULY 29, 2009 - 8:00 a.m. JUDGE: Nancy Myers

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
1.	\$12	Turnout Class - see rules on page 17	Ken & Cyndi Martin	\$0
2*	\$15	Driving Working	Evan Garamendi, In Memory of Tom Garamendi	\$125
3	\$12	Pleasure Driving, Ponies & Minis Only	Dr. Neal Swann, DDS	\$0
4*	\$15	Driving Reinsmanship	Ken & Kathy Kobernik	\$125
5	\$12	Driving, Working, Novice	Fox Creek Vineyards – Sue Fox	\$0
6*	\$15	Driving, Timed Obstacles, Open (at trot)		\$125
7*	\$15	Driving, Obstacles, Gamblers Choice	Ann Kronke	\$125

4-H, GRANGE & FFA CLASSES

OPEN TO AMADOR AND CALAVERAS COUNTIES ONLY
ALL CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED AMERICAN UNLESS SPECIFIED.

No post entries allowed for 4-H, Grange, FFA or Team Events.

HIGH POINT AWARD for 4-H, Grange & FFA - An exhibitor competing for this award must enter three (3) mandatory classes - A Showmanship Class, A Horse Mastership Class and a Light Horse Halter Class. Then the exhibitor may choose any other of their best two (2) classes (14 – 25) to count for points. Five (5) classes total will be tallied for the High Point Award. If a tie occurs, rail-work will break the tie.

4-H/GRANGE & FFA/GRANGE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WEDNESDAY CLASSES

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR
8.	\$4	4-H & Grange Novice Showmanship	Bern's Beauty Bar
<u>9.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H & Grange Showmanship</u>	Ione Jr. Grange # 220
10.	\$4	FFA/Grange Novice Showmanship	Frank & Lori Halvorson
11.	\$4	FFA & Grange Showmanship	Robertson Ranches, Brad & Mary
Novice Showmanship: The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place exhibitors do not earn points for these classes, but move automatically to the next level of Showmanship to compete for points.			
<u>12.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H & Grange Light Horse, Halter, Yearlings & Over</u>	Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort
<u>13.</u>	\$4	<u>FFA & Grange Light Horse, Halter</u>	Kit Carson Mt. Men - Own trophy
<u>14.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H / Grange Bareback Equitation, 12 & Under</u>	Jackson Tire Service
<u>15.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H / Grange Bareback Equitation, 13 & Over</u>	Jackson Tire Service
<u>16.</u>	\$4	<u>FFA / Grange Bareback Equitation, 13 to 17</u>	Circle Ranch: Tim, Jill, Taylor & Austin Curran
<u>17.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H / Grange Pleasure, 12 & Under</u>	Old Well Motel & Grill
<u>18.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H / Grange Pleasure, 13 & Over</u>	Fox Creek Vineyard, Sue Fox
<u>19.</u>	\$4	<u>FFA / Grange Pleasure, 13 to 17</u>	Fox Creek Vineyard, Sue Fox
<u>20.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H / Grange Equitation, 12 & Under</u>	Judge Don Howard & Janice Taylor Howard
<u>21.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H / Grange Equitation, 13 & Over</u>	Pet Appeal Dog Grooming
<u>22.</u>	\$4	<u>FFA / Grange Equitation, 13 to 17</u>	Taylor & Austin Curran
<u>23.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H/ Grange Horse Mastership, 12 & Under</u>	In Memory of Myrtle & Edmond Pinard–Own Award
<u>24.</u>	\$4	<u>4-H/ Grange Horse Mastership, 13 & Over</u>	In Memory of Myrtle & Edmond Pinard–Own Award
<u>25.</u>	\$4	<u>FFA / Grange Horse Mastership</u>	The Fredotovich Family, in Memory of Tony & Glaydis Olson

LEAD LINE & JR. PLEASURE CLASSES - SEE RULES FOR LEAD LINE CLASS

26.	\$12	Lead Line, (English or Western), Riders 3 - 5, Local	Pet Appeal Dog Grooming
<u>27.</u>	\$12	<u>Junior Pleasure (English or Western), 10-13, Open</u>	Kit Carson Mt. Men – Own trophy
<u>28.</u>	\$12	<u>Junior Pleasure (English or Western), 14-17, Open</u>	Pokerville Market
29.	\$15	Novel Costume, Open Local - Walk Only - <u>SEE RULES – PAGE 17</u>	\$125
Best of Class Award sponsored by Joe, Sarah & Donna Picucci In memory of Al Picucci			

GYMKHANA CLASSES - SEE GYMKHANA RULES FOR CLASSES 30 – 33 & FUN FOR ALL CLASSES

30.	\$12	Pole Bending, - Table 2, Local	Amoruso Ranch
31.	\$12	Single Stake, Open, Local	Rory's Towing
32.	\$12	Speed Barrels, Open, Local	Pokerville Market
33.	\$12	Barrel Race, Open, Local	Rory's Towing
<u>34.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 13 & Under, Local</u>	Roaring Camp
<u>35.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 14–17, Local</u>	Rory's Towing
36.	\$12	Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 18 & over, Local	Amethyst Angus- Ralph & Susan Clark
~~Both Riders must qualify under the age requirements for Drunkards Paradise Classes.			
37.	\$12	~~Drunkard's Paradise Riding Contest, 13 & Under, Local	Frank & Cindy Moreno-Trapier Vineyards Double S Auction Co. – Seth Seever
38.	\$12	~~Drunkard's Paradise Riding Contest, 14 & Over, Local	Farnham Ranch (both awards)

*Asterisks indicate High Point Classes in the Mother Lode Fair Circuit High Point Award.

Underlined classes count for Rex Nicholson Award.

ENGLISH SHOW – THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009 - 7:30 a.m. Benny Brown Arena

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
39.	\$12	Warm Up Hunter, 2' - 2'6"	Frank & Lori Halvorson	\$0
40.*	\$12	Amateur, Adult Hunters, 18 & Over -2'6" - 2'9"	Water Street Antiques \$5 Add Back	\$0
41.	\$12	<u>Working Hunter, 17 & Under, 2' – 2'6"</u>	Ann Kronke	\$0
42.	\$12	Equitation Over Fences, Jr./Am, Open 2' – 2'6"	Sobon Estates	\$0
43.*	\$15	Equitation Over Fences, Open 3'	Fox Creek Vineyard – Sue Fox	\$125
44.*	\$12	Sm. Working Hunter, Open, 15.3 Hands & Under – 3'		\$0
45.	\$12	Working Hunter, Open, - 2'6" - 2'9"		\$0
46.*	\$15	Regular Working Hunter, Open, 3' - 3'3"	Humbug Gulch Farm Sport Horses	\$125
47.*	\$12	Lg. Working Hunter, Open, 16 hands & Over – 3'3"	Thomas Bowhay, MD	\$0
48.	\$12	<u>Jumpers, 17 & Under - 2' – 2'6"</u>	Old Well Motel & Grill	\$0
49.*	\$15	Jumpers, 18 & Over, 2'6" – 3'		\$125
50.*	\$15	Jumpers, Open, 3' - 3'6"		\$125
51.	\$12	Hunter Hack Novice, 2'	Marty & Ellen Weyrauch	\$0
52.	\$12	<u>Hunter Hack, 17 & Under, 2'</u>	Vicki Mason – Altera Real Estate	\$0
53.	\$12	Hunter Hack, Open, 2'3"		\$0
54.	\$12	Walk, Trot Hunter X-cross Rail, 12"	Liberty Oaks Pony Club	\$0
55.*	\$15	Sm. Hunter Under Saddle, Open, 15.3 Hands & Under	Donna Ogelvie	\$125
56.*	\$12	Lg. Hunter Under Saddle, Open, 16 hands & Over	Humbug Gulch Farm Sport Horses	\$0
57.*	\$12	Hunter Under Saddle, 17 & Under	Dominic & Lori Moreno	\$0
58.	\$12	Walk, Trot Hunter Pleasure, 17 & Under	TASTE – Mark & Tracy Berkner	\$0
59.	\$12	Suitable To Become A Dressage Horse, Open	Humbug Gulch Farm Sport Horses	\$0
60.*	\$12	Amateur Adult Hunter Under Saddle	Terra Rouge Winery	\$0
61.	\$12	<u>Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & Under</u>	Foothill Space Center - Jim & Jan Harris	\$0
62.	\$12	<u>Hunt Seat Equitation, 14–17</u>	Blanket Barn – Appaloosa	\$0
63.	\$12	Walk, Trot Hunt Equitation, 17 & Under	Liberty Oaks Pony Club	\$0
64.	\$12	English Pleasure Horses, Green	Marty & Ellen Weyrauch	\$0
65.*	\$15	English Pleasure Horses, Color		\$125
66.*	\$15	English Pleasure Horses, Non-Color	Sobon Estates	\$125
67.*	\$12	Bridle Path Hack, Open		\$0
68.	\$12	<u>English Pleasure, 13 & Under</u>	Foothill Space Center - Jim & Jan Harris	\$0
70.	\$12	<u>English Pleasure, 14-17</u>	Up Country Pool Center	\$0
71.	\$12	English Pleasure, Open	Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort	\$0
72.*	\$18	Amador County Fair English Pleasure, Champ, Open	Joanne Richmond \$5 Add Back	\$125
73.	\$12	Walk ONLY Equitation, 6-9 Open	Shenandoah Valley Vet Clinic	\$0
74.	\$12	Walk, Trot Equitation, 13 & Under, Open	Humbug Gulch Farm Sport Horses	\$0
75.	\$12	Walk, Trot Equitation, 14–17, Open	Deidre Mueller	\$0
76.	\$12	Walk, Trot Equitation, Open		\$0
77.	\$12	Walk ONLY Pleasure, 6-9 , Open	Brynn Begovich	\$0
78.	\$12	Walk, Trot Pleasure, 13 & under, Open	Humbug Gulch Farm Sport Horses	\$0
79.	\$12	Walk, Trot Pleasure, 14- 17, Open	Pine Cone Drug-Pine Grove	\$0
80.	\$12	Walk, Trot Pleasure, Open	Spirit Valley Ranch	\$0

**AMADOR COUNTY FAIR
HUNTER CHAMPION**

*sponsored by Humbug Gulch Farm
Dominic & Lori Moreno*

Winner to receive an award and their name to be engraved on a perpetual trophy. The perpetual trophy to be kept at the Fairground's office. Competitor must be entered into a minimum of three qualifying classes to qualify for championship points. Qualifying classes to include a minimum of two over fences classes and one flat class

Classes to count for this award:

Warm Up Hunter	Hunter Hack 17 & Under
Small Working Hunter	Hunter Hack, Open
Large Working Hunter	Small Hunter Under Saddle
Working Hunter, Open	Large Hunter Under Saddle
Amateur Adult Hunters	Hunter Under Saddle
Working Hunter, 17 & Under	Amateur Adult Hunter Under Saddle
Regular Working Hunter	

2008 Hunter Champion– Maestro ridden by Emily Ose

**AMADOR COUNTY FAIR
JUNIOR ENGLISH CHAMPION**

*sponsored by Humbug Gulch Farm
Dominic & Lori Moreno*

Winner to receive an award, and their name engraved on a perpetual trophy. The perpetual trophy will be kept at the Fairground's office. Competitor must be entered into a minimum of three qualifying classes to qualify for championship points. Qualifying classes to include a minimum of two over fences classes and one flat class.

Classes to count for this award:

Equitation Over Fences Jr/Am/Open
Working Hunter, 17 & under
Jumpers, 17 & under
Hunter Hack, 17 & under
Hunt Seat Equitation, 13 & under
Hunt Seat Equitation, 14–17
English Pleasure, 13 & under
English Pleasure, 14-17

2008 Junior Champion – Emily Ose riding Maestro

TRAIL CLASSES WOLIN Arena – FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009 - AT WILL 8 am – 1 pm.

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
81.	\$15	Trail Horse, 18 & Over	Toma & Associate Inc.	\$125
<u>82.*</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Trail Horse, 17 & under</u>	Far Horizons 49er Village RV Resort	\$0
83.	\$12	Trail Horse, Local	Dave Jauch	\$0
84.	\$12	Trail Horse, Novice Rider	Jackson Tire Service	\$0
85.	\$12	Trail Horse, Novice Horse	Water Street Antiques	\$0
86.*	\$18	Trail Horse, Championship	Judge Don Howard & Janice Taylor Howard	\$5 Add Back \$125
87.*	\$12	Trail, Ranch Horse	Amoruso Ranch	\$0
88.	\$12	Trail Horse, Walk/Jog, Open	Lee & Clydett Gunter	\$0
89.	\$12	Trail Horse, Walk/Jog, 17 & Under		\$0

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Underlined classes count for Rex Nicholson Award.

HALTER CLASSES - Benny Brown Arena – FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009- 7:30 a.m.

Judge: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
90.	\$12	Foals of 2009	Spirit Valley Ranch	\$0
91.*	\$12	Foals of 2008	Lee & Clydett Gunter	\$0
92.*	\$12	Fillies of 2007	Dr. Roland Womack, DDS	\$0
93.*	\$12	Geldings & Stallions of 2007	Kate & Larry McKinney	\$0
94.*	\$12	3 & 4 Year Old Mares	Deidre Mueller	\$0
95.*	\$12	3 & 4 Yr Old Geldings & Stallions	Loren Fasmer Construction	\$0
96.*	\$12	5 & Over Mares	Relish La Traiteur- Napa Catering	\$0
97.*	\$12	5 & Over Geldings & Stallions	Manassero Insurance Agency	\$0
98.*	\$12	2 & Under Quarter Type Mares		\$0
99.*	\$12	2 & Under Quarter Type Geldings & Stallions	Rock-n-Horse Ranch, lone	\$0
100.*	\$12	3 & Over Quarter Type Mares	Kenneth L. Curry, DDS	\$0
101.*	\$12	3 & Over Quarter Type Geldings & Stallions	Blanket Barn - Appaloosa	\$0
102.*	\$12	2 & Under Non-Quarter Type Mares		\$0
103.*	\$12	2 & Under Non-Qtr Type Geldings & Stallions	Fox Creek Vineyard	\$0
104.*	\$12	3 & Over Non-Quarter Type Mares	Nine Gables Vineyard & Winery	\$0
105.*	\$12	3 & Over Non-Qtr Type Geldings & Stallions	Vino Noceto	\$0
106.	\$12	Ponies, Only, All Ages	Dr. Neil Swann, DDS	\$0
107.	\$12	Miniature Horses Only, All Ages	Fox Creek Vineyards – Sue Fox	\$0
108.	\$12	Miniature Donkeys Only, All Ages	Ken & Kathy Kobernik	\$0
109.*	\$12	Halter Ranch Horse, Mares	Ray Albiani Custom Tack & Repair	\$0
110.*	\$12	Halter Ranch Horse, Geldings & Stallions		\$0
111.*	\$0	Halter Champion Mares	Vino Noceto	\$125
112.*	\$0	Halter Champion Geldings/Stallions	Amoruso Ranch	\$125

WESTERN CLASSES Benny Brown Arena – FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009 following Halter

JUDGE: TBA

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
<u>113.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Showmanship, 10 & Under</u>	<u>Vicki Mason – Altera Real Estate</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>114.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Showmanship, 11-17</u>	<u>Vicki Mason – Altera Real Estate</u>	<u>\$0</u>
115.	\$12	Showmanship, 18 & Over	Veren Shriver	\$0
116.	\$12	Bareback Pleasure	Amoruso Ranch	\$0
<u>117.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Junior Horsemanship, 13 & Under</u>	<u>Amoruso Ranch</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>118.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Junior Horsemanship, 14 –17</u>	<u>Judge David Richmond</u>	<u>\$0</u>
119.	\$12	Amateur Horsemanship	Lee & Clydett Gunter	\$0
<u>120.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Western Pleasure, 13 & Under</u>	<u>Foothill Equestrian Center & Fence for Les</u>	<u>\$0</u>
<u>121.</u>	<u>\$12</u>	<u>Western Pleasure, 14 to 17</u>	<u>Richard & Pat Bibby</u>	<u>\$0</u>
122.	\$12	Western Pleasure, Green Horse	Fine's Fiddletown Stables & Tack	\$0
123.	\$12	Western Pleasure, Junior Horse	Plymouth Hardware	\$0
124.	\$12	Western Pleasure, Senior Horse	Deidre Mueller	\$0
125.	\$12	Western Pleasure, Amateur Adult 18 & Over	Tim & Sharon King	\$0
126.	\$15	Western Pleasure, Novice Horse, Open		\$0
127.	\$15	Western Pleasure, Quarter Type Horse, Open	Upchurch Electric	\$125
128.*	\$15	Western Pleasure, Mares, Open	Upchurch Electric	\$125
129.*	\$15	Western Pleasure, Stallions, Geldings, Open	Sobon Family	\$125

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**WESTERN CLASSES Benny Brown Arena – FRIDAY, JULY 31, 2009 following Halter
JUDGE: TBA**

CLASS FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
130.	\$12 Western Pleasure, Arabians & ½ Arabians Only	In Memory of El Jay Xanthus	\$0
131.*	\$15 Western Pleasure, Lady to Ride, Open	Veren Shriver & Dawn Muschetto	\$125
132.*	\$15 Western Pleasure, Gentlemen to Ride, Open	Incahoots, Plymouth	\$125
133.	\$12 Western Pleasure, Non Quarter Type Horse		\$0
134.*	\$12 Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse	Dave Jauch	\$0
135.*	\$18 Co. Fair Western Pleasure Championship	Tonya Barger-King \$5 Add Back	\$125
WALK, JOG CLASSES TO BE HELD IN THE WOLIN ARENA FOLLOWING WESTERN PLEASURE CLASSES			
136.	\$12 Walk ONLY Equitation, 6-9 Open	Maiden Rock Farms	\$0
137.	\$12 Walk, Jog Equitation, 13 & Under, Open	Richard & Pat Bibby	\$0
138.	\$12 Walk, Jog Equitation, 14–17, Open	Fox Creek, Sue Fox	\$0
139.	\$12 Walk, Jog Equitation, Open	Circle Ranch: Tim, Jill, Taylor & Austin Curran	\$0
140.	\$12 Walk ONLY Pleasure, 6-9, Open	Maiden Rock Farms	\$0
141.	\$12 Walk, Jog Pleasure, 13 & under, Open	Roy & Connie Mason	\$0
142.	\$12 Walk, Jog Pleasure, 14 -17, Open	Vicki Mason – Altera Real Estate	\$0
143.	\$12 Walk, Jog Pleasure, Open	Spirit Valley Ranch	\$0

**SATURDAY – August 1, 2009 – 10:00 a.m. WOLIN & SONS ARENA
JUDGE: TBA**

CLASS FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
Reining Classes - NRHA Pattern #3			
144.*	\$12 Reining, Ladies to Ride	Judge Don Howard & Janice Taylor Howard	\$0
145.*	\$12 Reining, Gentlemen to Ride	Toma & Associates, Inc.	\$0
146.*	\$12 <u>Reining, 17 & Under</u>	Vicki Mason – Altera Real Estate	\$0
147*	\$12 Reining, Ranch Horse		\$0
Reining Championship - NRHA Pattern #4			
148.*	\$18 Reining Championship	Robertson Ranches - Brad & Mary \$5 Add Back	\$125
Snaffle Bit or Hackamore Horses - NRCHA Pattern #6			
149.	\$12 Snaffle Bit or Hackamore Horses, Open, Dry	Fox Creek Vineyard – Sue Fox	\$0
Bridle Horses NRCHA Pattern # 6			
150.	\$12 Bridle Horses, 18 & Over, Dry	Frank & Cindy Moreno/Trapier Vineyards	\$0
151.	\$12 <u>Bridle Horses, 17 & Under, Dry</u>	Jennifer Mason	\$0
Champion Bridle Horse Stake – NRCHA Pattern # 5			
152.	\$18 Champion Bridle Horse Stake, Dry	In Memory of Dick Lavagnino (Award) \$5 Add Back	\$125

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SATURDAY – August 1, 2009 – 7:00 a.m. Benny Brown Arena

~~2 & 3 –Man Penning & Cattle Sorting will be limited to the first 30 entries ~~
 ~~Calf Branding - limited to the first 15 entries ~~ Team Roping limited to the first 40 entries ~~
 ~~Real Ranch Penning limited to the first 10 entries~~
 Classes 156 through 165 include a cattle charge fee.

Westhaven Perpetual Award - sponsored by Fraser & Teddy West, Ione
 Benny Brown Memorial Award – sponsored by Double SS Auction Co. – Seth Seever

CLASS FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
Team Fee			
153.	\$50 Cattle Sorting, Local	Sponsorship open	\$30 Add Back \$0
154.	\$120 Calf Branding, Local	Amethyst Angus – Awards Forster Livestock – Buckles	\$30 Add Back \$125
155.	\$60 3-Man Cattle Penning, Local	Frank & Lori Halvorson – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
156.	\$50 2-Man Cattle Penning, Local	Doug Mondani Livestock- Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
157.	\$60 Team Roping, Local	The Begovich & Swingles Families-Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
158.	\$60 Real Ranch Cattle Penning, Local	David & Stephanie Bassett-Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125



SUNDAY, August 2, 2009 - 8:00 a.m. Benny Brown Arena

JUDGE: TBA

N.C.H.A. Rules will apply.

LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES. NO PHONE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

Starting in 2009 – POST ENTRIES FOR CUTTING CLOSES SATURDAY @ 4 PM, PRIOR TO THE SHOW ON SUNDAY

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
159.	\$60	Cutting Horses, Open		\$12 Add Back \$120
160.	\$60	Cutting Horses, Non Pro	Double SS Auction Co.	\$12 Add Back \$120
161.	\$45	Cutting Horses, Local, Open-Residents of Amador Co.		\$12 Add Back \$120
162.	\$45	Youth Cutting		\$0
163.	\$45	Two-Hand Ranch Cutting	The Wright Ranch	\$120

In Memory of Cutting Horse Event Coordinators – Dr. Johnson & Wayne Havens

Thank you to FRASER & TEDDY WEST for the panels provided for the Cutting and to all the other dedicated people who donate their time and talents.

SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND AWARDS

OPEN SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES \$12
No prize money, ribbons only. Award if sponsored.

OPEN SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES \$15
\$125 Prize Money
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
\$45 \$35 \$20 \$15 \$12

OPEN SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES \$18
\$125 Purse Prize Money
1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th
30% 25% 20% 15% 10%
Purse + add back

**TEAM ROPING, 3 MAN CATTLE PENNING,
2 MAN CATTLE PENNING, CATTLE SORTING,
REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING, CALF BRANDING**
\$125 Purse - \$15/\$30 Add back Cattle Charge included
1st 2nd 3rd
50% 30% 20% **If 3 Teams Qualify**
60% 40% **If 2 Teams Qualify**
100% **If 1 Team Qualifies**

CATTLE SORTING Jackpot - \$30 add back
1ST 2ND 3RD 4TH
40% 30% 20% 10%

SPECIFIC RULES FOR: LEAD LINE, SNAFFLE BIT/HACKAMORE, NOVEL COSTUME, BRIDLE HORSE/ BRIDLE HORSE WITH CATTLE, SNAFFLE BIT OR HACKAMORE WITH CATTLE, 2-MAN CATTLE PENNING, 3 MAN CATTLE PENNING, CATTLE SORTING, TEAM ROPING, CALF BRANDING, REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING, GYMKHANA CLASSES.

EXHIBITORS ARE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM. FOR QUALIFICATIONS.

Persons and/or Exhibitor making entries for themselves or another exhibitor in the "Team" events will be limited to making no more than TWO (2) entries in any one stated class at any one time.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OFFICIALLY ON ANY TEAM EVENT UNTIL ALL FEES ARE PAID AND ALL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM ARE NAMED AND WAIVERS ARE SIGNED ON ENTRY AND RESIDENCE IS VERIFIED.

LEAD LINE CLASS RULES:

1. RIDERS may only be between three (3) and five (5) years of age.
2. A SADDLE must be used and the child's feet must be able to reach the stirrups for intended use.
3. ALL TACK, especially the cinch, should be checked prior to entering the arena for soundness. If the tack breaks the entry will be disqualified.
4. LEAD LINE HORSE: The horse used in this class must be at least five (5) years old.
5. ALL LEAD LINE HORSES **MUST** be shown in halter, with lead line AND a FULL bridle with reins.
6. Helmets must be worn by the rider.
7. Class to be judged as an equitation class with ribbons to be given 1st through 5th.

**Novel Costume Class
WEDNESDAY**

Open to horses and Amador County residents ONLY. To be shown only at a walk. May be lead lined without penalty. To be judged on originality and uniqueness 50%; construction and effort, 25%; on appearance and appeal 25%. Judging will be based on how cosmetics, paints, fabrics, ribbons, or any paraphernalia are used to enhance the overall appearance.

Danish Style of Judging for Ribbons. American Style of judging for premiums & award, if sponsored.

TURN OUT CLASS RULES: A pleasure driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the performance and quality of each turnout. To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot. To stand quietly and to rein back. All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of a figure eight and/or perform other appropriate test.

To be judged:

- 40% on performance, manners and way of going.
- 30% on the condition, fit and appropriateness of harness and vehicle.
- 15% on neatness and appropriateness of attire.
- 15% on overall impression.

SNAFFLE BIT / HACKAMORE: Open to 5 year & under horses shown in a snaffle bit or a hackamore only. All riders are eligible.

BRIDLE HORSES, RULES:

Bridle horses are of any breed and any age; be serviceable, sound, in good condition and of Bridle Horse type; be shown at a walk and gallop without restraint, lope a figure eight, run at speed, stop and turn easily. To be shown in a bridle with one hand. Flat chain curb straps permitted. All Contestants must wear a western hat, long- sleeved shirt, and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.

SNAFFLE BIT OR HACKAMORE& BRIDLE HORSE RULES:

Open to horses of any breed, five years of age and under, that have never been shown in other than snaffle bit or hackamore. Rider may use both hands on the reins. Horses shall work in the same manner as prescribed for Bridle Horses but with less speed. Horses to be shown in a smooth broken snaffle bit with leather curb strap only, or woven curb strap attached above the reins.

Metal curbs, mechanical hackamores and martingales are prohibited. All Contestants must wear a western hat, long-sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.

3 - MAN LOCAL CATTLE PENNING RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 ENTRIES. NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED. Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties.

Horses may be cross-entered from other divisions. A team consists of three (3) riders. Each rider may enter twice, however the same team may not enter twice. Riders may only enter twice if class is not full, they are on the official waiting list, and they are entered with a different partner.

Within a 2.5 minute limit, a team must cut out from the herd and pen three head of cattle with the assigned (same) identity number. The fastest time wins. A team may call for time with only one or two assigned cattle penned. However, teams penning three cattle place higher than two, and two place higher than one, regardless of the number of cattle penned, or time. All cattle will be bunched on the cattle side of the starting line before time begins. Flagman will raise the flag to signal when arena is ready. Contestants must gallop across starting line immediately upon being given their cattle penning number by the announcer.

Riders are committed once they enter the arena. Any delay will be a disqualification. Time is when any rider crosses the starting line. When the first 5 times are established, the time limit will then become progressive.

To call for time, one rider must ride in gate and raise a hand for the flag. However, time continues until all un-penned cattle are on the cattle side of the starting line, including assigned, but un-penned, cattle. Contact with the cattle by hands, hat, ropes, bats, romals or any other equipment is a disqualification. A team exhibiting any unnecessary roughness will be judged no time. No hazing with whips or ropes is allowed. Romals or reins

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3 MAN CATTLE PENNING RULES continued

may be swung or popped on chaps or horse. A team calling for time with any wrong-numbered cattle in pen will be judged no time.

If more than 4 head of cattle are brought across the starting line, team will be judged no time.

Once committed to the cattle, the team is completely responsible for their animals. It is the team's responsibility before working the cattle to pull up and call for judge's decision if, in their opinion, there is an injured or unusable animal in their numbered cattle.

Once their cattle are worked, no excuses are accepted. If an animal leaves the arena, either over or through the fence, the team can either be disqualified for unnecessary roughness, or can be given time on their remaining cattle, depending on the judge's decision.

In the event that an animal bearing a number other than the number that the team has drawn escapes from the arena and said number has not yet been used in that section, and in the opinion of the judge the animal cannot practically be returned to the arena immediately, the number on the escaped animal is removed from the draw, and work continues in that section to the next to the last team.

The last team in that section, being the team whose number was removed, would then be sent back to work last in the go-around.

Should this situation occur more than once, the same procedure shall be followed in the event that the animal is, in the opinion of the judge, disabled. All contestants must wear a cowboy hat, long- sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel.

All members of a team must enter on the same entry form. In the event of a tie affecting the placing, each team will be allowed to pen one (1) numbered animal. Fastest time breaks the tie.

Decisions of the judge are final.

2 - MAN CATTLE PENNING RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS ENTERED - NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED. Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties.

Horses may be cross-entered from other divisions. A team consists of two (2) riders. Riders may only enter twice if class is not full, they are on the official waiting list, and they are entered with a different partner. Winners will be decided by the fastest time between two flags.

2.5 minutes is the maximum time allowed. When the first 5 times are established, the time limit will then become progressive.

Contestants will remain behind centerline. Time begins when the flagman has flagged the cattle into the arena.

The cattle will be numbered to keep track of which are used.

To call for time, one rider must ride in the gate and raise his hand for flag. (Gate is NOT closed).

A team may call for time with only one or two assigned cattle penned. However, teams penning three cattle place higher than two, and two place higher than one, regardless of time.

Decision of the field judge will be final.

Contact with the cattle by hands, hats, ropes, bats, romals or any other equipment is a disqualification. A team exhibiting any unnecessary roughness will be judged no time. No hazing with whips or ropes is allowed. Romals or reins may be swung or popped on chaps or horse.

All Contestants must wear a cowboy hat, long sleeved shirt & boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.

CALF BRANDING CONTEST RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 15 TEAMS. NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED. Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties. **NO WAITING LIST.**

Each team will consist of four (4) persons. Each contestant may enter only once. Two to rope the first calf, the other two on the ground. Ropers will switch with ground crew on the second calf. Each team will first head and then heel a total of two head. The animal must be headed first, then heeled, or the team will be disqualified.

TIME LIMIT – Four minutes to brand two calves. Two legal catches; around the neck or neck and front leg. All four feet must be within the stretch ropes before the calf is branded. If a foot is lost, it must be replaced before branding. Branding iron may not be removed from paint pot until all four feet are in ropes.

A maximum of 3 loops per calf is allowed on the heels. Ground men can then throw the calf and put loops on the feet. Each loop must be an honest effort – if not, a 30-second penalty will be assessed for each throw.

Calves must be headed and heeled before ground crew can leave the designated area, except: They can pick up a dropped rope from the ropers without a penalty if they are back in designated area before the calf is heeled.

They can pick up a dropped head rope without going back to designated area if calf is already heeled. Final time will not end until the second calf is on its feet, free of the ropes and the iron is back in the pot and ground crew back in the designated area. No one except the team and judges are allowed in the pen. Once the contest has started, there will be no discussion with the judges. If a fence goes down, all watches are stopped. Time will be recorded, watches cleared and restarted. That time will be added to the first time.

All contestants must wear a cowboy hat and long sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.

PENALTIES:

60 seconds if calf is branded before all 4 feet are in ropes. 30 seconds if ground crew leaves designated area before calf is headed and heeled. 30 seconds for improperly placed or upside-down brand. Brand must be right rib, not more than 2 to 6 inches from backbone and 6 inches back from shoulder blade. Undue roughness will disqualify the team.

TEAM ROPING RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 TEAMS ENTERED. NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED.

Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties.

Horses may be cross-entered from other divisions. Riders may only enter twice if class is not full; exhibitors of a second team will be on an official waiting list and must be entered with a different partner. Rodeo Cowboys Association daily team roping rules prevail. All Contestants must wear a cowboy hat, long-sleeved shirt and boots or shoes must have a distinguishable heel. Helmets recommended.



REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 10 TEAMS ENTERED - NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED. Open to residents & producers of Amador and Calaveras Counties. **NO WAITING LIST.**

~NEW~ ALL LIVESTOCK MUST ENTER AND EXIT THROUGH REAR OF THE TRAILER.

Competition will be on a timed basis, with a 7 minute time limit. The four fastest times will act as elimination times. A 30-second warning will be given. Teams will be comprised of three (3) people including one truck driver (must hold a valid driver's license), two horseback riders, two saddled horses and up to two dogs.

A team loading three head will automatically beat a team only loading two head, providing all rules are followed. Prior to the team entering the arena, three head of cattle will be released into the arena.

Official time will begin when the front bumper of the truck passes through the gate into the arena.

(Teams are not responsible for closing the gate.) All team members must be in the cab of the truck, with saddled horses in the trailer & panels attached to the exterior of the trailer. There will be a piece of organic or inorganic matter (tree, rock, log loader, etc.) in the arena, which may be used as part of the catch pen.

It is up to each individual team if they want to use the organic or inorganic material. The teams will situate the trailer & panels in the arena, staying at least 32 feet away from any fence. At no time is a team allowed to use an existing fence as part of their catch pen. The team members must pen the cattle in the trailer, close the middle door, load the horses, load the panels on the outside of the trailer in a manner safe to travel; and then load themselves into the cab of the truck. Time will stop when the front bumper of the truck leaves the arena. Decision of the judge is final. Equipment required (to be provided by exhibitor): One livestock trailer (with middle door) attached to a running truck; two saddled horses; one or two dogs (dogs are optional); one, two or three 16-foot panels (maximum) which are to be attached to the exterior of the trailer (panels optional).

Penalties: Roping of a dog, cattle or partner will result in disqualification. Screaming NOT allowed !!! A 10-second penalty for any panel falling off the trailer as that trailer is either entering or exiting the arena. Hazardous driving that results in cattle or horses losing their footing will result in disqualification.

CATTLE SORTING RULES:

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 30 TEAMS ENTERED - NO POST ENTRIES ALLOWED. Open to residents and producers of Amador and Calaveras County.

NO WAITING LIST.

Horses may be cross-entered from other divisions. A team will consist of two (2) riders. One go. There shall be ten cows in the arena numbered 0 through 9 and two blank cows optional for a total of 12 cows at the beginning of a run. Single runs may have ten numbered cows 0-9.

The start/foul line will be a 12 ft. opening between the two pens of equal size. Approx. 50 to 60 ft. There will be 90-second time limit on each run with a 30 second warning. The cattle will be bunched in the center of the pen on the back wall before the run begins. Time begins when the nose of the first horse crosses the start/foul line and the judge drops the flag.

The designated starting cattle number will be announced immediately after the flag drops.

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CATTLE SORTING RULES: continued

The team must sort the cattle in numerical order beginning with the designated starting number.

A cow is considered sorted when the cow is completely across the start/foul line. If any part of a sorted cow re-crosses the start/foul line, the team will be disqualified. If any part of a cow that is out of numerical sequence crosses the start/foul line the team will be disqualified. The team sorting the highest number of cattle in the fastest time wins. All ties will run a tie breaker run.

Singles sort ten cows with any one cow eligible to be a card sorted out of sequence without penalty. Any re-ride given by the judge will begin with the same sorted cattle in the sorted end of the arena and the same time on the clock as when the judge stopped the clock.

The judge may grant re-rides if one of the following events occurs.

- a. A non-sorted cow escapes the arena.
- b. A cow's life or health is in jeopardy as determined by the judge.
- c. A cow becomes unidentifiable during the run (i.e.:a number comes off)
- d. An official or mechanical error.

In the event of any of the above occurring, the team will have the option of the following.

- a. Accept as the number of cattle sorted at the occurrence, as the number of cattle sorted in the maximum time allowed. (the team score)
- b. Ask immediately for a re-ride.

If a team observes a cow that is injured, unworkable or unidentifiable, they may request the judge to replace the number before run begins. The Judge's decision is final.

When the judge rules that a cow is injured, unworkable or unidentifiable before the run begins, the cow will be replaced or re-numbered. All previous times on the same herd will remain the same. All roughing calls will be made at the judges discretion. All Judge's decisions are final!!

ANYONE NOT ADHEARING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.

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BY WED., JULY 29th AT 5 PM.

GYMKHANA CLASS RULES:

1. Clothing and Tack: (a) Clothing shall be neat and clean, either Western or English riding attire, but not mixed, except where required for safety (i.e. hard hat). A long or short sleeve shirt is permitted and must be able to be tucked into pants. A button or snap closure is preferred. No crop tops or half shirts. Long sleeve shirts must have sleeves rolled down and snapped/buttoned at cuff. Only two buttons at the top of the shirt may be left unbuttoned. Neckline on any other type shirt must be comparable to a button type shirt. If a belt is worn, it must completely circle the waist. No half belts or hanging type are allowed. Boots or shoe must have an ample heel (1/2") and a smooth sole. No waffle type soles of 1/8" deep.

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(b) **Tack:** Any appropriate, neat and humane Western and/or English equipment may be used with the following exception: The judge may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he/she may consider severe or unsafe. Riders are permitted to use whips, crops, quirts and spurs if used sparingly, so long as these aids do not result in abuse of the horse. A rider may use any part of the horse or saddle to maintain balance. Use of a tie down is permitted.

2. Cruel or Inhumane Treatment of Horse: Spurring, striking or beating in any manner whatsoever, forward of the cinch after entering the arena, will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant. The contestant will likewise be disqualified if there is any indication of cruelty such as welts, cuts, bleeding or marks on the animal.

3. Entering the Arena: A rider may be assisted through the gate. However, the rider must ride their horse into the arena.

4. LOSS OF CONTROL: *Any one of the following will be considered loss of control and will result in disqualification:*

a. Failure to Show Control of Horse: The horse must be brought under control before beginning the course to show that the rider has complete control. The judge will signal approval for the run only if the rider shows control of the horse. **The rider must wait for the judge's approval prior to beginning the run.**

b. Failure to Begin Course: After entering the arena, the rider must begin te course within one minute after the judge gives the ready signal.

c. Unruly Horse: The horse must not be unruly such that, in the opinion of the judge, the safety of the rider might be in jeopardy.

d. Falling Off Horse While On Course:

e. Failure to Enter Arena: The horse and rider must enter the arena within one minute after being notified by the judge.

f. Failure to Complete a Course: An exhibitor shall be disqualified if, in the opinion of the judge, the course is not completed within a reasonable period of time. This includes problems resulting from the loss or breakage of equipment or tack while negotiating the course wherein the difficulty prevents completion of the course.

g. Use of Illegal Drugs or Alcoholic Beverages: No persons are allowed to consume or be under the influence of any alcoholic beverage or use or have in their possession any illegal drugs while they are participating in an event.

5. Run the Course: The course must be run in accordance with the prescribed pattern. A horse is on course when any part of the horse crosses the start/finish line. If a rider goes off course, but corrects the course, and completes the prescribed pattern, there will be no disqualification or penalty.

6. Knocking Down or Touching Obstacles: Knocking down or dislodging any obstacle, including timing poles, shall result in a two second penalty for each obstacle (pole, barrel, etc.) knocked down or dislodged. However, touching an obstacle with the intent of keeping it from going down shall not result in a penalty. An obstacle that has been knocked to the ground and bounces back to an upright position will be considered a downed obstacle.

7. FINISH THE COURSE: AFTER THE COURSE IS COMPLETED, THE HORSE MUST BE BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BEFORE LEAVING THE ARENA. THE RIDER MAY CIRCLE TO BRING THE HORSE UNDER CONTROL.

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