



Sonoma County Fair

# YOUTH & OPEN HORSE SHOW

**Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Chris Beck Arena*

*Gates open at 7am, Classes begin at 9am*

Open to Youth Riders (9-13yo & 14-18yo age groups) **AND Adult Riders (19+)** who are residents of Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano, Lake and Mendocino Counties.

**Riders DO NOT have to be in 4H or FFA to participate,** but there will be 4H and FFA Showmanship Classes.

**Classes divided by age group**

*(Juniors 9-13, Seniors 14-18, Open/Adults 19+)*

***New this year: Halter Classes and Donkey and Gaited Classes***

- ◆ 4H & FFA Showmanship *(no entry fee or premiums)*
- ◆ English Eq., Pleasure, Horsemanship
- ◆ Western Eq., Pleasure, Horsemanship
- ◆ Trail and Ranch Riding
- ◆ Hippology Contest for Prizes
- ◆ Supported Classes for PATH Barns

**Only \$10 per  
class!**



For the complete class list and to register, go to

**[www.SonomaCountyFair.com](http://www.SonomaCountyFair.com)**

**\*\*\*Riders must register by July 15<sup>th</sup>\*\*\***

Entry fee will increase to \$25 per class after deadline.

## **Win a Buckle at the Fair!**

*(Buckles awarded to: 4H Jr. & Sr. and FFA Advanced Showmanship, English, Western, Trail, and Ranch Horse **Youth** High Point, and English, Western, Trail and Ranch Horse **Open** High Point. Youth buckles given at Fair Awards Ceremony on Sunday, 8/11 at 11am in the SR Veterans Memorial Building)*

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<b>Entries Close:</b>	Monday, July 15, 11:59 p.m.
<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$10.00 per entry per class, excluding showmanship Late fee's of \$25 per class if any classes added at show
<b>Arrival:</b>	Saturday, July 27, 7:00-9:00 a.m.
<b>Judging:</b>	Saturday, July 27, 9:00 a.m. (Halter, Showmanship, English, Equestrians w/ Disabilities, Western, Ranch Horse, Trail)
<b>Departure:</b>	Following Show

## Rules:

1. All exhibitors in **Junior Horse** events/shows must wear approved helmets, this includes all Western riders. Head gear must be approved by the American Society for testing materials/safety equipment institute.
2. California State rules indicate that USEF (formerly AHSA) rules shall be used as guidelines, these rules can be viewed at their website: **[www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)**
3. California State rules indicate that horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.
4. Horses entered are not be stabled on the grounds.
5. See local rules for age & eligibility requirements. **Age as of January 1** shall be maintained through the next calendar year.
6. Fair Management reserves the the right to cancel or combine classes after entry deadline. Cancelled classes will not be refunded. Classes less than three may be cancelled.
7. Patterns for horsemanship and trail will be changed every year. Patterns will be posted the morning of show.
8. Per State Rule VII 31. 4-H, FFA, Grange, and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, providing the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair.

## Show Apparel

1. Western apparel for Western Riding Classes: Jeans, western long-sleeved shirt, boots, belt, helmet, and chaps (optional). Standard snaffle bits are permitted only on horses 5 years old and younger.
2. English apparel for English Riding Classes: Helmet, English type coat and breeches or conservative wash coat in season. Knee boots or jodpurs with jodpur boots or half chaps. Appropriate neck wear to be worn. Crop and unroweled spurs (optional)
3. Properly fitted & approved equestrian helmets are required for all mounted classes, English and Western.

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American System of Judging  
Cash Awards Offered by Sonoma County Fair  
Co-Sponsored by Petaluma Riding and Driving Club

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th-9th
\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$15	Ribbon

## Division 4501: English Equitation

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4502: English Pleasure

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4503: English Horsemanship

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4507: Western Equitation

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Jog 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4508: Western Pleasure

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Jog 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4509: Western Horsemanship

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Jog 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4510: Ranch Horse Rail

### Classes

- 01 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 02 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 03 Donkey Exhibitors
- 04 Gaited Exhibitors
- 05 Open

## Division 4511: Ranch Horse Riding

(Riding patterns)

### Classes

- 01 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 02 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 03 Donkey Exhibitors
- 04 Gaited Exhibitors
- 05 Open

## Division 4512: Ranch Horse Trail

### Classes

- 01 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 02 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 03 Donkey Exhibitors
- 04 Gaited Exhibitors
- 05 Open

## Division 4513: Trail

### Classes

- 01 Walk/Trot 9-18 years old
- 02 Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
- 03 Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old
- 04 Donkey Exhibitors
- 05 Gaited Exhibitors
- 06 Open

## Division 4514: Halter

### Classes

- 01 Pony Halter
- 02 Horse Halter
- 03 Donkey Halter

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## **Division 4515: Hippology**

A written test to be taken by exhibitor demonstrating knowledge of equine anatomy, tack identification, health care, and general knowledge of the equine species. Drop-in testing is on-going from 10am-2pm at the show check-in area. (Opportunity for horse project members to participate without owning/competing in horseback classes.) Awards will be presented at the awards ceremony.

### **Classes**

01 4-H Exhibitor

02 FFA Exhibitor

## **Division 4516: Equestrians with Disabilities** (No entry fee, no premiums)

1. Riders must be current students in a PATH Certified program.
2. Riders must be accompanied to the show by a PATH Certified Riding Instructor.
3. Riders may wear either English or Western apparel, see Show Apparel section above.
4. Horses must be approved by a PATH Certified riding program, but do not have to be owned or leased by the rider.
5. Riders in Supported classes may utilize one horse handler and one side walker, if needed.
6. Riders in Independent classes must be able to maintain reasonable control of their horse at the walk and jog or trot.
7. Any Adaptive Equipment must comply with PATH rules and regulations.

### **Classes**

01 Supported Walk/Jog-Trot (Rail Class)

02 independent Walk/Jog-Trot (Rail Class)

03 Independent Horsemanship (Pattern Class)

# JUNIOR HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

## **Showmanship Rules**

1. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
2. Horses must show in at least one other class to be eligible for showmanship. If scratches are made after showmanship, rider will be disqualified.
3. Independent Juniors should enter under their appropriate 4-H age group.
4. Showmanship Apparel: Independent Junior Showmanship apparel will consist of white pants ankle length, long sleeved white shirt. Boots and belts mandatory for all. 4-H Showmanship apparel will consist of: Long Sleeved white shirt, 4-H boys' necktie or 4-H girls' collar, 4-H hat (4-H hat can be substituted for a western hat, derby hat, or hunt cap). FFA Showmanship apparel will consist of FFA uniform.
5. Round Robin eligible exhibitors must notify the Livestock Office if they will be unable to compete in Round Robin.

## **Division 4520: Showmanship** (No entry fee, no premiums)

### **Classes**

01 FFA Novice

02 FFA Advanced

03 4-H Senior Exhibitors, 14-18 years old

04 4-H Junior Exhibitors, 9-13 years old

Round Robin will be held Friday, August 9, 2024 at 1:00 p.m., report to Dorfman Ring. Refer to Round Robin Division for rules.

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## Horse Awards

- \*Overall Junior High Point, Embroidered Blanket
- \*Junior High Point Ranch Horse (Buckle)
- \*Junior High Point Trail (Buckle)
- \*Junior High Point Western (Buckle)
- \*Junior High Point English (Buckle)
- Open High Point Ranch Horse (Buckle)
- Open High Point Trail (Buckle)
- Open High Point Western (Buckle)
- Open High Point English (Buckle)
- 4-H Showmanship 14-18 years old (Buckle)
- 4-H Showmanship 9-13 years old (Buckle)
- FFA Advanced Showmanship (Buckle)
- \*Highest Scoring 4-H Hippology (Trophy)
- \*Highest Scoring FFA Hippology (Trophy)

**\*Denotes award to be presented at Awards Ceremony**

Classes with less than three entries will not be counted for High Point. High Point will be given on the basis of the following point system:

<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>
5	3	2	1

Highest placing exhibitor in showmanship will be used as a tie breaker.