

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

ENTRIES OPEN MONDAY, MAY 7th - ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY, JUNE 18th

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 **\$15 for all Junior Exhibitors** and **\$25 for Adult Exhibitors** and are non-transferable.

LEADERS, ADVISORS & PARENTS:

May purchase a reduced 4 - day admission credential for the amount of \$25. Purchase must be made at the time of exhibitor's entry.

HORSE SHOW STOCK TRAILERS & PULL VEHICLE PARKING PASSES:

Horse Show exhibitors will be charged Daily rate = \$10 or 4 days for \$30. 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. Due to the lack of parking in livestock/camping area, all stock/horse 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 \$50 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 any time after 8 am Tuesday, July 27th. Stalls must be vacated by 8 am Monday, August 2nd. Stalling chart will be posted at Horse Show Office on July 23rd. 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. Single day rental must vacate stall by 7 am of the following day.

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CSHA Region III & IV & APHA Approved

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. **When entries are less than minimum class of 3 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.

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 Exhibitors Guide. **except per driving class*

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. **All Junior exhibitors must wear approved safety helmets. Junior exhibitors in 4-H, FFA or Grange classes must wear properly strapped and approved headgear in mounted or horse drawn competition.**

7. **ANY SINGLE CLASS**, which receives at least fifty (50) or more entries, must be split and premiums doubled. The Fair must retain an entry fee of at least \$15.00 per entry.

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.

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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 \$8.00 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. No cross entry will be allowed between Lead Line and Walk Jog/Trot classes. Horses shown in Junior classes may also be shown in open classes. Walk Jog/Trot 10 & Under **cannot** enter into Lope classes. (per CHSA Horse Show Rules).

13. ENTRY FORMS & FEES: **NO entry form will be accepted unless exhibitor & his/her 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. POST ENTRIES: MAY BE ACCEPTED AT AN ADDITIONAL \$5 FEE PER ENTRY EXCEPT IN 4-H, GRANGE, FFA AND TEAM/CATTLE CLASSES.

18. 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 /her 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.

19. 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.

20. 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).

21. WAIVERS: 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.

22. 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/COMPANY TO SEE IF YOUR PRESENT LIABILITY EXTENDS TO YOU WHILE YOU ARE 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**

23. STOCK TRAILERS: Due to the lack of parking in livestock area, all stock trailers will be subject to a \$50 parking fee per day if left in the livestock/camping area overnight. Overflow trailer parking is available, or please remove all stock trailers if exhibiting more than one day.

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

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

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26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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, cutting class included.

30. ELIGIBILITY & AGE REQUIREMENTS:

4-H CLUB MEMBERS: Amador County Club members only, who are under the supervision of the University of California Cooperative Extension. Junior, Intermediate & Senior members must be 9 years old or in the 4th Grade by January 1st of the Fair year in which they will be exhibiting horse. 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 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, appropriate closed toe shoes/boots.

31. 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 Cosumnes River.

32. IMPORTANT: RESIDENCY 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.

33. OWNERSHIP OR LEASE:

Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's immediate family. See State Rules. Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of fair or event/show if held separate from fair See State Rules for more details. [CDFA State Fair Rules](#)

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, must be worn by riders 18 years & under**). 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. 4-H Unofficial Uniform: Long Sleeved button down shirt with either 4-H scarf or 4-H Tie, White or Dark Blue Jeans, Boots, Helmet when riding. Showmanship you may wear a 4-H hat or a Cowbot hat.

c. 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. Riders must notify gate or announcer for tack change.

35. All breeds including "Gaited" horses are eligible to compete in any class not specifically identified to a breed without concern of prejudice.

ALL OTHER LOCAL RULES APPLY.

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STALL DECORATING CONTEST

Decorate your Horse or Tack Stall

Will be judged on creativity.

Incorporate the Fair's theme

"Back in the Saddle Again"

Must stay within the immediate area of your stall.

No decorations to be in the aisles. No permanent decorations to structure (i.e., Paint, etc.)

Ribbons 1st thru 3rd

Doug Mondani All Around Cowboy

*Buckle sponsored by
Kate, Ann & Tom Wooster*

MIGHTY RIGHT AWARD

HIGH POINT - 13 & Under

Walk/Jog

Sponsored by
Tanya Barger King

CUTTER MEMORIAL AWARD

LEAD LINE

Sponsored by
Brett Barkell and Tanya Barger King

JOHNNY SUNSET AWARD

HIGH POINT - 13 & Under

Sponsored by
Mark & Kelly Dufrene

AMADOR COUNTY FAIR HORSE SHOW

Back in the Saddle Again

HORSE SHOW MANAGER: Barbara Reilly CSHA Region III & IV & APHA Approved

Entries Open: Tues., May 7th - 8:00 am / Entries Close: Fri., June 18th - 6:00 pm

(Entries must be delivered or postmarked by 6:00 p.m. June 18th or they will be considered a post entry.)

DRIVING CLASSES-WEDNESDAY - JULY 28th 8:00 am BENNY BROWN ARENA - JUDGE: Debbi Packard

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
1. \$15		Turnout Class	Circle Ranch	
2. \$15		Pleasure Driving, Ponies & Minis Only	Dr. Neal Swann, DDS	
3. \$20		Driving Reinsmanship	Ken & Kathy Kobernik	\$5 Add Back
4. \$20		Driving Working	Evan Garamendi, In Memory of Tom Garamendi	\$5 Add Back
5. \$15		Pleasure Driving, Working, Ladies	Sobon Estates/Shenandoah Vineyards	
6. \$15		Driving, Working, Novice	Fox Creek Vineyards - Sue Fox	
7. \$15		Pleasure Driving, Working, Gents	Vino Noceto	
8. \$20		Driving, Timed Obstacles, Open (at trot)	David & Sherri Elliott	\$5 Add Back
9. \$20		Driving, Obstacles, Gambler's Choice		\$5 Add Back

GYMKHANA CLASSES - 1:00 pm

BENNY BROWN ARENA

SEE GYMKHANA RULES FOR CLASSES 53-56 & FUN FOR ALL CLASSES***

10. \$15		Pole Bending, - Table 2		
11. \$15		Single Stake, Open	Rory's Towing	
12. \$15		Speed Barrels, Open	Pokerville Market	
13. \$15		Barrel Race, Open	Rory's Towing	
14. \$15		Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 17 & Under	Rory's Towing	
15. \$15		Egg in Spoon Riding Contest, 18 & Over	Toma & Associates	
16. \$15		Drunkard's Paradise Riding Contest, Open	Farnham Ridge Ranch (both awards)	
17. \$20		Novel Costume, Open Local - Walk Only - ***SEE RULES - PAGE 22 ***		\$5 Add Back

Best of Class Award sponsored by Cassie Ding Gaffney & Family In memory of Al Picucci

Underlined classes count for Rex Nicholson Award

**** Classes count for Open All Around High Point - One horse, One rider**

**4-H / GRANGE / FFA CLASSES - WEDNESDAY - JULY 28th 8:00 am
BENNY BROWN ARENA JUDGE: Lauren Murrell**

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 Horsemanship Class and a Light Horse Halter Class. Then the exhibitor may choose any other of their best two (2) classes (18-40) 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.

CANNOT COMPETE FOR OPEN IF COMPETING FOR FFA OR 4-H HIGH POINT.

4-H/GRANGE & FFA/GRANGE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT

THE CONCLUSION OF THE WEDNESDAY CLASSES

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
18. \$5		4-H & Grange Novice Showmanship	Circle Ranch	
19. \$5		4-H & Grange Showmanship	Ione Jr. Grange # 220	
20. \$5		FFA/Grange Novice Showmanship	Roaring Camp Mining Company	
21. \$5		FFA & Grange Showmanship	Robertson Ranches, Brad & Mary	
Novice Showmanship: The 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place exhibitors do not earn points for these classes, <u>but move automatically to the next level of Showmanship to compete for points.</u>				
22. \$5		4-H Light Horse, Halter	49er Village RV Resort	
23. \$5		FFA/Grange Light Horse, Halter	Kit Carson Mt. Men - Own trophy	
24. \$5		FFA/4-H/Grange, Walk/Jog Bareback Equitation, 17 & Under	Jackson Tire Service	
25. \$5		FFA/4-H/Grange Bareback Equitation, 17 & Under	Jackson Tire Service	
26. \$5		4-H/Grange Pleasure, 12 & Under	Old Well Motel & Grill	

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- 27. \$5 4-H Pleasure, 13 & Over
- 28. \$5 FFA/Grange Pleasure, 13 & Over
- 29. \$5 4-H/Grange Walk/Jog Pleasure, 12 & Under
- 30. \$5 4-H Walk/Jog Pleasure, 13 & Over
- 31. \$5 FFA/Grange Walk/Jog Pleasure, 13 & Over
- 32. \$5 4-H/Grange Walk/Jog Equitation, 12 & Under
- 33. \$5 4-H Walk/Jog Equitation, 13 & Over
- 34. \$5 FFA/Grange Walk/Jog Equitation, 13 & Over
- 35. \$5 4-H/Grange Equitation, 12 & Under
- 36. \$5 4-H Equitation, 13 & Over
- 37. \$5 FFA/Grange Equitation, 13 & Over
- 38. \$5 4-H/Grange Horsemanship, 12 & Under
- 39. \$5 4-H Horsemanship, 13 & Over
- 40. \$5 FFA/Grange Horsemanship 13 & Over

Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox
 Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox
 AT Farm Veterinary Services (own award)
 Circle Ranch
 Circle Ranch
 Amethyst Angus, Ralph & Susie Clark
 Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox
 Ken & Kathy Kobernik
 Judge Don Howard & Janice Taylor Howard
 Pet Appeal Dog Grooming
 Circle Ranch
 Brynn Begovich
 Linka Parlee
 Water Street Antiques

Buckle sponsored by Kennel Club of the CA Sierras in Memory of Pete & Blyth Fredotovich

*****LEAD LINE - SEE RULES FOR LEAD LINE CLASS-See page (25)*****

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| 41. \$15 | Lead Line, Equitation (English or Western), Riders 6 & Under | Pet Appeal Dog Grooming |
| 42. \$15 | Junior Pleasure (English or Western), 13 & Under | Kit Carson Mountain Men - Own Trophy |
| 43. \$15 | Junior Pleasure (English or Western), 14 to 17 | Pokerville Market |

ENGLISH SHOW – BENNY BROWN ARENA - THURSDAY, JULY 29th Start 8 am

Judge: Lauren Murrell

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| 44. \$15 | Walk ONLY Equitation, 7-9 | Shenandoah Valley Vet Clinic |
| 45. \$15 | Walk Trot Equitation, 13 & Under | Toma & Associates |
| 46. \$15 | Walk, Trot Equitation, 14-17 | Toma & Associates |
| 47. \$15 | Walk, Trot Equitation, Open ** | Toma & Associates |
| 48. \$15 | Walk, Trot Pleasure, 17 & Under | Pine Cone Drug-Pine Grove |
| 49. \$15 | Walk, Trot Pleasure, Open ** | Craig & Kerri McAlister |
| 50. \$15 | Hunter Under Saddle, Open ** | Fox Creek Vineyard-Sue Fox |
| 51. \$15 | Hunter Under Saddle, 17 & Under | Kaur Family Dentistry |
| 52. \$15 | Amateur Adult Hunter Under Saddle | Terre Rouge Winery |
| 53. \$15 | Hunt Seat Equitation, 17 & Under (Pattern) | Foothill Space Center - Jim & Jan Harris |
| 54. \$15 | Hunt Seat Equitation, 18 & Over, Amateur | Chet & Terrie Van Scyoc |
| 55. \$15 | English Pleasure Horses, Color ** | Linka Parlee |
| 56. \$15 | English Pleasure, Non-Color ** | Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason |
| 57. \$15 | English Pleasure, Open ** | |
| 58. \$15 | English Pleasure, 17 & Under | Foothill Space Center - Jim & Jan Harris |
| 59. \$15 | English Pleasure, 18 & Over | Ray & Jaci Albiani |
| 60. \$20 | Amador County Fair English Pleasure, Champ, Open ** | Joanne Richmond |

\$5 Add Back

***** ½ Hour Break ~ Arena Preparation *****

TRAIL CLASSES – WOLIN ARENA - Upon Completion of English

JUDGE: Char Antuzzi

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| 61. \$15 | Trail Horse Open ** | In Memory of Michael B. Murray |
| 62. \$15 | Trail Horse, Amateur | |
| 63. \$15 | Trail Horse, 17 & Under | 49er Village RV Resort |
| 64. \$15 | Trail Horse, Novice, Rider or Horse | Jackson Tire Service |
| 65. \$20 | Trail Horse, Championship | Judge Don Howard & Janice Taylor \$5 Add Back |
| 66. \$15 | Trail Horse, Walk/Jog, 10 & Under | Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason |
| 67. \$15 | Trail Horse, Walk/Jog, Open ** | Lee & Clydette Gunter |
| 68. \$15 | Trail Ranch Horse | Water Street Antiques |
| 69. \$15 | Trail Lead Line, 6 & Under | Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason |

Overall Ranch Horse Highpoint Sponsored by AT Farm Veterinary Services

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HALTER & WESTERN CLASSES – BENNY BROWN ARENA - FRIDAY, JULY 30th

Start 7:30 am Judge: Lauren Murrell

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
70. \$15		Mares, 4 & Under		
71. \$15		Geldings & Stallions, 4 & Under	Sobon Estates/Shenandoah Vineyards	
72. \$15		Mares, Open **		
73. \$15		Geldings & Stallions, Open **	Chet & Terrie Van Scyoc	
74. \$15		Color, Open **	Manassero Insurance	
75. \$15		Non-Color, Open **	Fox Creek Vineyard - Sue Fox	
76. \$15		Ponies, Only, All Ages	Dr. Neil Swann, DDS	
77. \$15		Ranch Horse Halter	Linka Parlee	
78. \$15		Halter Champion Mares **	Toma & Associates	\$5 Add Back
79. \$15		Halter Champion Geldings/Stallions **	Amador County Fair Grounds	\$5 Add Back
80. \$15		Showmanship, 17 & Under	Lucy's Spice Box-Cooks Kitchen	
81. \$15		Showmanship, Open **	Veren Shriver	
82. \$15		Lead Line, Equitation, Vaquero Style, 6 & Under		
83. \$15		Green as Grass, Open	Linka Parlee	
BREAK				
84. \$15		Junior Horsemanship, 17 & Under		
85. \$15		Amateur Horsemanship, 18 & Over		
86. \$15		Amateur Equitation	AT Farm Veterinary Services	
87. \$15		Open Ranch Riding		
88. \$15		Amateur/Youth Ranch Riding (AQHA Rules to be followed-Patterns)	Toma & Associates	

WESTERN SHOW – WOLIN ARENA - FRIDAY, JULY 30th

JUDGE: Lauren Murrell

89. \$15	Walk ONLY Equitation, 7-9	Fox Creek Vineyard – Sue Fox	
90. \$15	Walk ONLY Equitation, 10-13	Linka Parlee	
91. \$15	Walk ONLY Equitation, 14-17		
92. \$15	Walk, Jog Equitation, 7-9	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
93. \$15	Walk, Jog Equitation, 10-13		
94. \$15	Walk, Jog Equitation, 14-17	Felix Equine Dentistry	
95. \$15	Walk ONLY Pleasure, 7-9	Colina De Oro – Plymouth	
96. \$15	Walk ONLY Pleasure, 10-13		
97. \$15	Walk, ONLY Pleasure, 14-17	Spirit Valley Ranch in Memory of Henry R.	
98. \$15	Walk, Jog Pleasure, 17 & Under	Remax Foothill Properties – Vicki Mason	
99. \$15	Western Pleasure, 13 & Under	In Memory of Larry McKinney	
100. \$15	Western Pleasure, 14 to 17	Madison Muschetto & Shawna Mitchell	
101. \$15	Western Pleasure, 18, & Over	Farnham Ridge Ranch	
102. \$15	Western Pleasure, Novice	Spirit Valley Ranch in Memory of Henry R.	
103. \$15	Walk Jog Pleasure, 7-9		
104. \$15	Walk Jog Pleasure, 10-13	D & M Contractors, Inc.	
105. \$15	Walk, Jog Pleasure, 14-17	Spirit Valley Ranch	
106. \$15	Walk, Jog Beginner Only	Pacheco Performance Horses	
107. \$20	Western Pleasure, Quarter Type Horse, Open**	CJ on behalf of (ACART)	\$5 Add Back
108. \$20	Western Pleasure, Mares, Open **		\$5 Add Back
109. \$20	Western Pleasure, Stallions, Geldings, Open **	Sobon Estates/Shenandoah Vineyards	\$5 Add Back
110. \$15	Western Pleasure, Colored **		
111. \$15	Western Pleasure, Non-Colored **	AT Farm Veterinary Services (own award)	
112. \$15	Western Pleasure, Arabians & ½ Arabians Only	In Memory of El Jay Xanthus Rio's Magic Spirit	
113. \$15	Western Pleasure, Ladies Ride, Open **	Veren Shriver & Dawn Muschetto	
114. \$15	Western Pleasure, Novice**	Toma & Associates, Inc.	
115. \$15	Western Pleasure, Non-Quarter Type Horse **	Boyd Morgans	
116. \$15	Western Pleasure, Ranch Horse	Circle Ranch	
117. \$20	Amador Co. Fair Western Pleasure Championship **	Tonya Barger-King & Family	\$5 Add Back

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SATURDAY – July 31st – 7:00 am Benny Brown Arena

Classes open to Local Residents & the 2021 Calaveras Jumping Frog Team Event Contestants

~~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 122 through 128 include a cattle fee. \$50

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	JACKPOT
Team Fee				
118.	\$80	Cattle Sorting, Local	In Memory of Dick Lavagnino – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
119.	\$150	Calf Branding, Local	Amethyst Angus – Trophy	\$15 Add Back \$125
			Forster Livestock – Buckles	
120.	\$80	2-Man Cattle Penning, Local	Doug Mondani Livestock – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
121.	\$90	Youth Penning, 17 & Under		
122.	\$90	3-Man Cattle Penning, Local	Brian Oneto – Supervisor District 5 – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
123.	\$90	Real Ranch Cattle Penning, Local	David & Stephanie Bassett – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125
124.	\$90	Team Roping, Local	The Begovich Family – Buckles	\$15 Add Back \$125

SUNDAY, August 1st - 7:00 am WOLIN AREANA

JUDGE: Alex Long

LIMITED TO 80 ENTRIES.

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

All Entries Must Be Accompanied with Payment

CLASS	FEE	CLASS NAME	AWARD SPONSOR	PREMIUM
125.	\$60	Youth Cutting, 17 & Under	49er Village RV Resort Buckles Sponsored by Sherry Balian, Lodi and Cowgirl Video, Ione	
126.	\$80	Wayne Havens Open	Dr. Roland Womack, DDS & Dr. Stenson Womack DMD Buckle Sponsored by Dee & Sandra Davis, Dry Town	\$12 Add Back \$120
127.	\$80	Non-Pro	Double S Auction Co. – Seth Seever Buckle Sponsored by Altschuler Family, Ione, CA	\$12 Add Back \$120
128.	\$80	Dr. Ken Johnson, Local, Open-Residents of Amador Co	Ricotti Saddle Co. Buckle Sponsored by WJ Cutting Horses, Acampo	\$12 Add Back \$120
129.	\$80	Ranch Cutting	Buckles Sponsored by Wright Ranch Equine Athletic Services & Linda Rush, CPA, Clements, CA	\$120

**~In Memory of Cutting Horse Event Coordinators – Dr. Johnson & Wayne Havens~
And to all the other dedicated people who donate their time and talents.**

****Ranch Class is open to riders who won less than \$1,000 in “any” cow horse event. Horses entered cannot have won more than \$250 in “any” cow horse event.**

REINING CLASS WOLIN ARENA JUDGE: ALEX LONG

***REINING CLASSES WILL START AFTER CUTTING CLASSES**

130. \$15 Reining, Amateur	Donna Ogelvie
131. \$15 Reining, Open	Toma & Associates, Inc.
132. \$15 Reining, Ranch Horse Amateur	Double S Auction – Seth Seever
133. \$15 Ranch Reining	Judge Don Howard & Janice Taylor Howard
134. \$20 Reining Championship	Robertson Ranches-Brad & Mary \$5 Add Back

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SCHEDULE OF CHARGES AND AWARDS

OPEN SHOW PERFORMANCE CLASSES \$15
TEAM ROPING, 3 MAN CATTLE PENNING,
2 MAN CATTLE PENNING,
REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING, CALF
BRANDING, CATTLE SORTING

\$125 Purse - \$15/\$50 Add back Cattle Charge
include

1st	2nd	3rd	
50%	30%	20%	If 3 Teams Qualify
60%	40%		If 2 Teams Qualify
100%			If 1 Team Qualifies

Cutting Horse

\$120 Purse Prize Money				
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
30%	25%	20%	15%	10%
Purse + add back				

SPECIFIC RULES FOR: LEAD LINE, NOVEL
COSTUME, GYMKHANA CLASSES, 2-MAN
CATTLE PENNING, 3-MAN CATTLE PENNING,
CATTLE SORTING, TEAM ROPING, CALF
BRANDING, REAL RANCH CATTLE PENNING AND
TWO-HANDED RANCH CUTTING.

EXHIBITORS ARE ON THE HONOR SYSTEM FOR
QUALIFICATIONS.

LEAD LINE CLASS RULES:

1. RIDERS may only be 6 years of age & under.
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.
8. Never to have loped

NOVEL COSTUME CLASS

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. ALL children under the age of five (5) must wear a helmet as per required by rule #6 (six) Lead Line Class Rules listed above.

Danish Style of Judging for Ribbons. The Danish system of judging is based on established standards of quality for each type of product. In this system each exhibit is judged according to how well it meets that standard rather than how well it compares to other exhibits. **American Style of judging for premiums & award, if sponsored.**

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING CLASS RULES & ATTIRE

Gentlemen must wear a coat or jacket & tie while appearing in any class unless excused from doing so by the judge and/or show management. When accepting awards, gentlemen are requested to remove their hats.

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a gentlemen with emphasis on manners.

To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot & strong trot. May show a degree of boldness but not excessive speed.

Must rein back without resistance & must stand quietly at any location in the arena.

A whip should be carried in hand at all times while driving. A driver not in compliance may be eliminated or disqualified. The thong of the whip should be long enough to reach the shoulder of the farthest horse. A driver not in compliance with the above may be penalized. A whip with its thong tied in a manner which renders it incapable of reaching the farthest horse is not allowed. Failure to comply must be severely penalized.

TO BE JUDGED:

50% on manners, performance & suitability of the turnout for a gentlemen

25% on skill of the driver

25% on overall impression

LADIES DRIVING CLASS RULES & ATTIRE

Ladies must wear conservative dress, tailored suit, or slacks. Floppy hats are discouraged. Unless otherwise specified, the driver shall wear a hat, an apron or knee rug & gloves.

Entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the turnout for a lady with emphasis on manners.

To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working troy. At a strong trot. Must rein back without resistance & must stand quietly at any location in the arena.

TO BE JUDGED:

50% on manners, performance, elegance & suitability of the turnout for a lady

25% on skill of the driver

25% on overall impression

WORKING DRIVING

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the suitability of the horse to provide a pleasant drive.

To be shown both ways of the arena at a walk, slow trot, working trot & strong trot. To stand quietly, both on the rail & while lined up, & to rein back.

All entries chosen for a workout may be worked both ways of the arena at any gait requested by the judge and may be asked to execute appropriate tests.

TO BE JUDGED:

70% on performance, manners & way of going of the horse(s)

20% on the condition & fit of harness & vehicle

10% on neatness of attire

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REINSMANSHIP DRIVING

A Pleasure Driving class in which entries are judged primarily on the ability & skill of the driver.

To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, slow troy, working trot & strong trot. Drivers shall be required to rein back.

All drivers chosen for a workout may be worked at any gait requested by the judge & may be asked to execute appropriate tests.

The driver should be seated comfortably on the box so as to be relaxed & effective.

Either the one- or two-handed method of driving is acceptable. Common to both methods, the elbows & arms should be close to the body with an allowing but steady hand enabling a consistent "feel" with the horse's mouth. Drivers should not be penalized or rewarded for using one general style over another.

TO BE JUDGED:

75% on handling of reins & whip, control, posture and overall impression of driver

25% on the condition of harness & vehicle & neatness of attire

TIMED OBSTACLES DRIVING

To be driven over a prescribed course of obstacles. The number of obstacles to be proportionate to the dimensions of the driving area. Not to exceed 20 obstacles in order to the designated finish line.

GAMBLER'S CHOICE OBSTACLES DRIVING

To be driven over a course of unnumbered obstacles, each carrying a specific point value.

Each driver has the same allowed time to negotiate as many obstacles as possible. Each obstacle is assigned a point value according to its degree of difficulty & each driver tries to amass as high a score as possible within the time allowed.

After passing through the Start markers, the driver may drive through the obstacles, in any order, from any direction. Each obstacle may be driven twice, but not in succession. If driven a third time, no points will be awarded.

No obstacle may be redriven once it has been disturbed. (Exceptions: obstacles which are designed to be knocked down)

No points will be awarded for incorrectly driven obstacles. If the obstacle is incorrectly driven, but not disturbed, it may be attempted.

If a horse should refuse or run out at an obstacle without disturbing it, the driver may elect not to attempt it and may drive to another obstacle without penalty.

The obstacle may be attempted later. If it is correctly driven the appropriate points will be recorded.

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

GYMKHANA CLASS RULES - CGA:

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, must be worn by riders 18 & under**). 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 ($\frac{1}{2}$ ") and a smooth sole. No waffle type soles of $\frac{1}{8}$ " 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.

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 the 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

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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

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.

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.

1. ALL CONTESTANTS MUST SIGN A RELEASE OF LIABILITY. IF UNDER 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.
2. All contestants must wear a cowboy hat or helmet and a long-sleeved western style shirt or blouse.
3. The competition will be on a timed basis with a 3-minute time limit. The 4th place time will act as the elimination time. A 1-minute warning will be given.
4. Each team will consist of 2 riders. Time will begin when the first rider crosses the start time.
5. **Contestants will sort assigned cattle out of pen prior to penning in the arena.** There will be 3 head of cattle in the arena. Teams will pen the 3 head.
6. To call for time, one rider must raise their hand for the flag as the horse's nose crosses the opening of the catch pen.
7. In the event that four teams are unable to pen 3 cattle, awards will be named according to the fastest time made by the teams penning 2 cattle. If one team pens 3 cattle within the allotted 3 minutes, that team will take precedence over 2 cattle, regardless of time.
8. Judge's decision is Final.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

1. Riding a horse completely into the catch pen will disqualify the team.
2. No hazing and/or contact with cattle by hands, hats, ropes, whips, romals or any other equipment.
3. No charging the cattle and/or slamming the cattle into a gate or fence
4. No wrong numbered cattle penned.
5. Losing control of a rider's horse.

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

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 places higher than two, and two places 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 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. All Judge's decisions are final!

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

In the event of any of the above occurring, the team will have the option of the following. Accept as the number of cattle sorted at the occurrence, as the number of cattle sorted in the maximum time allowed (the team score). 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 judge's discretion. All judge's decisions are final!!

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION

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. PRCA Association dally 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.

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 saddle 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.

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION



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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 can go twice as long as they are on separate teams. 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.

AMADOR FAIR RANCH CUTTING:

Horse should be reined in this class to show their ability to work a cow as if they were in a ranch setting. Any bit is permissible under NCHA Rules including Snaffles & Hackamores. Can be reined with one or two hands. A horse may never have been shown in a cutting class (one-handed and hand down). Open to ANY RIDER who has not won \$1,000 in "ANY" (approved or unapproved) Cutting or Reining classes. The horse may NOT have won more than \$250 in "ANY" (approved or unapproved) Cutting or Reining classes..

HORSEMANSHIP:

The art or practice of riding on horseback.

SHOWMANSHIP:

Presenting the horse with the rider on the ground.

ANYONE NOT ADHERING TO THE RULES WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION