

BUTTE COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM
Saturday, August 14, 2010 - 9:00 A.M.

1. This show is open only to 4-H members currently enrolled in a county 4-H Horse Project in the State of California.
2. Horse I.D. form must be on file in the exhibitor's home 4-H office 120 days prior to horse show.
3. No stallions will be permitted in any of the classes. Only mares and geldings of any breed, registered or unregistered, may be shown.
4. Horses are to be brought to the fairgrounds only on the day of the show. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2010. Gymkhana Classes will begin immediately following performance classes. Horses must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the show. No overnight accommodations are available.
5. This show will be judged in accordance with rules generally applicable to 4-H Horse Show Events. A copy of the rules may be obtained from the 4-H office in Oroville 530/538-7201.
6. Entries will close Friday, July 16, 2010. Entry fee for pre-entry is \$2.00 per entry per class. **Post entries will be accepted.** Entry fees on entries postmarked after July 16, 2010 will be \$4.00 per entry per class. Entries will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday July 30, 2010. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than Friday, July 30, 2010. Metered mail is not acceptable for proof of mail deadline. If an exhibitor has been entered into classes within the deadline then they may add classes the day of the show, for a \$4.00 fee per class, up until 8 a.m. New exhibitors will not be accepted past the July 30th deadline.
7. An Exhibitor may ride in only one age level of a class on the same horse (i.e. Beginner 9-10, or Junior 11-12, but not both) Age as of January 1, 2005, is his/her age for the year.
8. Each exhibitor may earn points for one high point award. Members must designate which animal they will be riding for high point before the show. **Open to Butte County 4-H members only.**
9. Helmets must be worn in the show as per 4-H regulations.
10. Exhibitors shall be properly attired as per the 4-H rules, which read:
 - (a) Showmanship: Blue jeans, white or off-white pants with belt, white long-sleeved shirt, helmet, 4-H tie or 4-H collar, riding boots (gloves optional);
 - (b) Performance: Western attire is a white long-sleeved shirt, 4-H tie or 4-H scarf, blue jeans, white or off-white pants, western boots, western belt, helmet (gloves optional), Chaps prohibited of any type; and (c) English: attire is a white long-sleeved shirt, 4-H tie or 4-H scarf, helmet, jodhpur pants or breeches, or blue jeans, white or off-white pants and riding boots (gloves optional), Hunt coats are prohibited.

Entry Fee: \$2.00 per entry per class - \$4.00 per entry per class after July 16, 2010 see rule #6
 No Cash Awards - Ribbons Only

CIRCLE CLASS NUMBERS YOU WISH TO ENTER.

Division 3400 Halter Showmanship

Class		
1	Horses _____	Beginner ages 9 & 10
2	Horses _____	Junior ages 11 & 12
3	Horses _____	Senior ages 13 and over

Division 3500 Performance

Class		Age of Exhibitor
4	Western Pleasure _____	9 & 10
5	Western Pleasure _____	11 & 12
6	Western Pleasure _____	13 & over
7	Western Equitation _____	9 & 10
8	Western Equitation _____	11 & 12
9	Western Equitation _____	13 & over
10	Western Horsemanship _____	9 & 10
11	Western Horsemanship _____	11 & 12
12	Western Horsemanship _____	13 & over
13	Trail _____	9 & 10
14	Trail _____	11 & 12
15	Trail _____	13 & over
16	English Pleasure _____	9 & 10
17	English Pleasure _____	11 & 12
18	English Pleasure _____	13 & over
19	English Equitation _____	9 & 10
20	English Equitation _____	11 & 12
21	English Equitation _____	13 & over

Division 3501 Gymkhana

Participants must be in a 4-H Gymkhana project to be eligible to participate.

If for any reason event coordinator feels a situation is unsafe with a horse and/or rider. Coordinator has right to disallow participation of that rider in any and all events. Decision of coordinator final and not protestable.

Class		Age of Exhibitor
22	Single Stake _____	9 & 10
23	Single Stake _____	11 & 12
24	Single Stake _____	13 & over
25	CA Pole Bending _____	9 & 10
26	CA Pole Bending _____	11 & 12
27	CA Pole Bending _____	13 & over
28	CA Speed Barrels _____	9 & 10
29	CA Speed Barrels _____	11 & 12
30	CA Speed Barrels _____	13 & over
31	Cloverleaf Barrels _____	9 & 10
32	Cloverleaf Barrels _____	11 & 12
33	Cloverleaf Barrels _____	13 & over
34	Bi-range Stake Race _____	9 & 10
35	Bi-range Stake Race _____	11 & 12
36	Bi-range Stake Race _____	13 & over

Total Fees: _____
 (make checks payable to the Butte County Fair)

Receipt #: _____

Date: _____

XI. HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT

State Rules in Sections I-X also apply where there is no conflict.

Rules For Horse Show Management. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) and/or breed association approved horse shows, association rules shall apply. At non-USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved horse shows, USA Equestrian rules will be used as a guideline unless otherwise specified in State or Local Rules.

Rules for Exhibitors

1. The age of an exhibitor on December 1 shall be maintained through the next calendar year for Junior Mount classes only.
2. **Amateur Definition:** a person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years.
 - a. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final.
 - b. At USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) approved and breed association approved horse shows, their definition of amateur applies.
3. Exhibitors shall provide the following on the entry form for each entry if registered: (a) owner's name; (b) breed; (c) name of animal; (d) sex; and (e) year of birth. In breed classes where registration papers are required, the owner's name as listed on the registration papers must be the same as on the entry form. Registration numbers of animals and their sires and dams will be required as per breed association.
4. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, post entries can be accepted at double the entry fee unless a different penalty fee is printed in the exhibitor handbook.
5. Substitutions can only be made within a division. Substitutions must be made when the entry arrives at the fairgrounds. For horse shows, a substitution is considered the horse, not each class in which it is entered. A \$5.00 penalty per horse must be paid prior to judging for each substitution made by the exhibitor.
6. All riders, drivers, and attendants shall be neatly and suitably dressed on entering the show ring. Horse show manager shall have final decision.

Junior Horse Show Exhibitors in 4-H, FFA and Grange classes, including independent exhibitors in those classes.

7. Junior Department rules (VII) also apply.
8. Exhibitors must wear properly strapped headgear in mounted or horse-drawn vehicle competition. Headgear must be approved by American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute.
9. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) when at the fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction. Local fair rules will determine enforcement.

Ownership or Lease:

10. Any horse exhibited in the junior or youth division must be solely owned or leased by the junior exhibitor showing the horse or owned by the junior exhibitor's parent, stepparent, sibling, half-sibling, step-sibling, grandparent, step grandparent, sibling's spouse, half sibling's spouse, step-sibling's spouse or legal guardian (as evidenced by court documents), or owned by the institution in which the junior exhibitor is enrolled as a ward. Separate legal entities, such as family corporations, trusts, or partnerships, are also authorized owners of the youth exhibitor's horse so long as all legal and equitable owners and beneficiaries of the legal entity are individuals specifically authorized by this rule. "Owned" means, in addition to other legitimate methods of acquiring ownership, the bona fide legal ownership obtained for adequate consideration in reasonable relationship with the actual market value of the horse.
11. 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. The official ownership date is the date shown on the receipt of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor. The days are counted prior to the opening day of the fair or event.
 - a. Leased horses cannot be shown for conformation in the halter division.
 - b. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in.
 - c. For leased horses, the lease, signed by the owner and the 4-H, FFA, or Grange member, and a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification must be filed at least 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of the fair or event/show if held separately from the fair at the county 4-H, FFA, or Grange office or with a person designated by the 4-H Youth Advisor, FFA Advisor or Grange Youth Advisor.

12. Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor at an individual show.

All Junior Horse Show Exhibitors

- 13. Fair Management will not allow junior exhibitors to ride or show stallions unless it is specifically provided for by the breed association and in that case only in those specific breed classes at an USA Equestrian (formerly AHSA) sanctioned show.
- 14. Junior horse exhibitors may be allowed to enter the Senior Department horse show unless Local Rules prohibit.

Participation Rules

- 15. 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 exhibitor handbook.
- 16. Donkeys and mules cannot be shown in "all other breed" halter classes.
- 17. Eliminations, if deemed necessary by the management, may be held in classes with large entries. The exhibitor shall be expected to ascertain whether eliminations will be held.

Management

- 18. No show or contest official or his/her spouse shall enter or exhibit horses in any show or contest at which he/she is officiating, nor may any horse owned by such person be entered or exhibited. A show contest official shall be defined as any person performing the duties of a show manager, judge steward, show secretary, cutter or chariot race official, or any other horse contest. Duties include but are not limited to:
 - a. Contacting or hiring of judges; and
 - b. Acceptance of entries or entry fees.
- 19. Minor children of Directors, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Department Supervisor, Show Manager, staff and/or committee members may exhibit horses which are the result of the child's own earnings or a gift made to the child, provided the requirements of the pertinent rules are met. All other requirements for exhibiting must be met.
- 20. Animals owned jointly by a director and his/her minor child or a CEO and his/her minor child are considered as owned by the child in junior division classes only.
- 21. Show Manager reserves the right to return entries, transfer entries or combine divisions or classes, and/or cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
 - a. Any return of entries under this rule must be done on a nondiscriminatory basis.
 - b. In no instance (other than halter horse classes) will classes composed of fewer than three exhibits or fewer than two exhibitors be conducted.
 - c. The horse show management must divide classes of 50 or more. Separate prize money and ribbons shall be provided for each class.
- 22. Horse show management shall assign a number to each horse. The exhibitor must wear the number when showing the horse.
- 23. Photocopies of registration certificates for horse shows may be permitted for the purpose of submitting entries. However, if the fair receives any complaint or challenge concerning the registration of any animal, the fair may request an original registration certificate and may disqualify the entry if it cannot be produced.

Awards

- 24. Fair Management may withhold the payment of awards for exhibits which are in question under State and Local Rules and may recover awards that have been paid for exhibits in question.
- 25. For ties other than first place in a jumper or other individually worked competition, the prize money is split. Ties for first follow the jump off rules of the specific Table and Section for that jumper class. If there is still a tie, prize money is split between the winners (i.e. first and second place money is pooled and split evenly between the two riders). Distribution of non-money awards shall be determined by management.

Judges

- 26. The judge may judge for conformation before entering the show ring.
- 27. In halter horse classes, judges shall be expected to give reasons for their decisions, embracing the value and desirable qualifications of the animals for which premiums are awarded, whenever possible and reasonable.
- 28. Judges shall not discriminate against exhibitors wearing protective headgear.

EQUINE HEALTH RULES

- 29. All animals must be serviceably sound. The soundness of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the judge shall be final and cannot be protested. The horse show management may request the official veterinarian to examine any animal in competition. All penalties of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 shall be strictly enforced.
- 30. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animal to be examined shall be disqualified from showing and such violation shall be reported to F&E. No refund can be made in these cases.

Equine Health Regulations

- 31. Direct specific questions to CDFA, Animal Health and Food Safety Services, 1220 N Street, Sacramento, California 95814 -- (916) 654-1447.
- 32. Equines (horses and other equidae) entering California from other states must be accompanied by an official certificate of veterinary inspection showing an official negative test date (such as Coggins Test) for Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) within six months of entry. Nursing foals under six months of age accompanied by a negative dam are exempt from these requirements.
- 33. Equines known to be EIA positive reactors are forbidden to enter, reside, compete, or sell at any state-supported fairgrounds.
- 34. Equine Medication Monitoring Program (CA Food & Ag Code 24000-24018)
 - a. Horses are subject to random drug and medication testing specified in the Food and Agricultural Code. The applicable fee is **\$5.00** per horse per event. The drug-testing program is not applicable to most rodeo related competitions, parade horses, and activities under the jurisdiction of the California Horse Racing Board are exempt. Additionally, small single day shows with total fees (includes "entry fees," "ground fees," "stall fees" and other fees), for any single class, that do not exceed \$4.99 are exempt.
 - b. Prohibited substances include most stimulants, depressants, tranquilizers, anesthetics, sedative analgesics, corticosteroids, anabolic steroids, soring agents, and masking agents. Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs are restricted to therapeutic usage as prescribed or administered by a licensed veterinarian, and test-sample levels detected must be in compliance with plasma levels associated with limited dosing*. Additionally, the detection of both phenylbutazone and flunixin (Banamine®) in either a blood or urine sample is a violation of California rules. Maintaining a current listing of specific prohibited substances is impossible due to the continual introduction of new pharmaceuticals, discontinuation of old ones, utilization of human products, and utilization of foreign products. Additionally, some exemptions exist. *Specific information is contained in the "EMMP Medication Guidelines Brochure" and may be requested from CDFA/EMMP at 916/654-1447.
 - c. Horses must be withdrawn from competition for at least 24 hours after administration of a prohibited substance. In addition, the administration of a prohibited substance during the 48 hours preceding the 24-hour withdrawal time must be declared in writing to the event manager. Penalties for violations of the medication rules include fines, suspension, and forfeiture of all winnings.

Horse Protection Act

- 35. Exhibitors must comply with the Horse Protection Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-540) and rules adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture to carry out its provisions.

Entries Close July, 16 2010

Junior Division: this space must be filled in and signed!

<u>Exhibitor's Age:</u> _____	<u>Birthdate:</u> _____	<u>Grade in School:</u> _____
I certify that this entry is the project of the exhibitor and is eligible to be exhibited in accordance with the rules of this show.		
Name of 4-H Club: _____		
County: _____		
Signed: _____ 4-H Leader, Instructor or Farm (Home) Advisor		
_____ Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian		

Please accept the entries (property) described herein. I am the owner of the property specified herein or the supervisor of the project with authorization to bind the owners of the property in all matters herein. I have read, understand and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing the fair entries as published in the official exhibitor guidebook. I agree to indemnify, defend and save harmless the fair, the County of Butte, State of California, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any and all persons in connection with my participation in the Fair and from any and all claims and losses occurring or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged as a result of my participation. I understand that by participating in the fair my photograph may be taken. My signature on this form authorizes the Fair Association to use said photographs for promotional and public releases.			
_____ PRINTED NAME OF RIDER			
_____ WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF RIDER			
_____ ADDRESS			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	PHONE NUMBER