

HORSE GUIDEBOOK

NEIGH-BORHOOD FUN FOR EVERYONE



OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

SAN BENITO COUNTY FAIR

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Welcome to the 2026 San Benito County Fair!

Our Fair is presented to our guests and exhibitors with a huge Thank You to our business sponsors, individual contributors, and countless community partners, and volunteers.

This year the Fair continues to add new, exciting features, while preserving our favorite fair time traditions. Join us to exhibit your best work, ride a carnival ride or to relax and enjoy some tasty food and good music.

We sincerely appreciate your support in the presentation of this celebration of our community and our culture!

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- 4-H / FFA and Open Horse ShowClaudia Sansoni Ferretti
- Cutting Bob Branco
- Stock Horse Bret Bonfantini
- Round Robin Kayla Mulch

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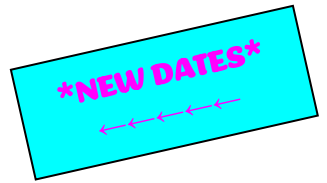
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ENTRY DEADLINES:

San Benito County Fair Cow Horse Show: Monday, August 17th, 2026

San Benito County Cutting Show: Monday, September 21st, 2026

San Benito County Fair 4-H, FFA, Ranch Horse Show: Monday, September 21st, 2026



Entries accepted online only until 11:59 pm

How to Enter the Fair

Exhibitor Guidebook available for printing on our website www.sanbenitocountyfair.com

1. Visit **<http://sanbenito.fairwire.com>** for the online entries home page.
Entries open July 15th
 2. Register as a "new" exhibitor. Complete the steps required for your personal information.
 3. Click "Add Entry" and choose a "Department".
 4. Within each department you will be asked to choose a "Class" and information pertaining to your entry
 - Refer to Guidebook for specific Class information
 - Please answer each question accurately
 - You may add additional information such as a Title or a Description about your item
 - Continue to add additional entries
 - Pay special attention to filling out your entries. Be sure that your name, address, and city are clear on each section. Whenever signatures on affidavits are necessary, be sure they are supplied. Check your department, division, and class numbers carefully with the Exhibitor Handbook prior to entering. Wrong department, division or class numbers appearing can lead to disqualification if not corrected in time. When in doubt, please don't hesitate to check with the Entry Office during business hours 831-628-3421 or email anytime **entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com**.
 5. When entries are complete, follow the prompts to complete your shopping cart and pay for your entries
 - Remember! You must click "Save Cart" in order for your account to be saved
 - After "saving your cart" you may come back to pay at a later date (but don't forget!)
 - Any "carts" not paid for by September 22nd, at 11:59 pm will not be accepted!
- NO EXCEPTIONS!!**
6. **ENTRY CHANGES:** If completed entries need changes or additions prior to entry deadline, the Entry Office will be available Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.
 7. Print out your receipt! Receipt is proof that entries were done prior to entry deadline.
 8. If you have questions or need help, email us at **entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com** or call us at 831-628-3421

2026 CALIFORNIA STATE RULES:

https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/FairsAndExpositions/Documents/Circular_Letters/2026/2026_State_Rules_for_California_Fairs.pdf

RULES:

Exhibitors are responsible and are expected to familiarize themselves with the Local Rules & General Information for each department for your specific entries. Please read carefully.

Any questions please reach out to the Entry Office or 4-H/FFA leader.

All departments in the current year San Benito County Fair are open to residents and producers of the 33rd District Agricultural Association (San Benito County). In case of non-residents, producer means bona fide property owners in San Benito County during the current year, the status of which will be determined by the management of the Association through inspection of the county tax records.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- Walk-In entries close at 5:00 pm in the Livestock Office by the Large Show Ring. Online entries close September 21st until 11:59 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!

AGE REQUIREMENT:

- Contestant's age is as of January 1st of the current year and will be maintained throughout the entire year for Junior classes (see California State Rules, Section XI, rule 1).

OWNERSHIP:

- No show or contest official or member of the immediate family shall enter or exhibit horses in any class 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 such person performing the duties of a show manager, judge steward, Ring Steward or show secretary. Immediate family means married persons and any children or other relatives living in the same household of either or both married persons.

CONDUCT:

- Exhibitors of horses are advised that any subject of discourtesy or disobedience to officials on the part of the owner, exhibitor, trainer, groomer, or rider will disqualify horse / exhibitor combination and the owner forfeits his / her winnings. The San Benito County Fair and the Horse Show Department reserve the power to remove any owner, exhibitor, trainer, groom, horse / rider, or horse / exhibitor combination from the horse show without being liable for compensation.

CLASSES:

- Three (3) entries by two (2) or more exhibitors will constitute a minimum class. Where entries are less than for a minimum class at the close of entry, the class may be cancelled or combined. This decision will be made by management and department chairs.
- An exhibitor in a cancelled or combined class will be notified one (1) week prior to the class. Cancelled class entry fees will be refunded.
- Lead Line and Walk Trot classes will be held with less than five (5) entries.
- An exhibitor will be disqualified from his / her class for the following;
 - He / she fails to be present and ready to perform within three (3) minutes from the time his / her class or number is called.
 - Classes entered incorrectly
- Class Order subject to change.

EQUIPMENT:

- Contestant's equipment will be checked at the gate prior to each class. Please refer to specific rules in each Division that may apply. Helmets are encouraged to be worn by all participants.

HORSE SUBSTITUTIONS:

Horse substitution can only be made at the Livestock Office with a Veterinarian Certificate prior to show. A \$5.00 Substitution fee per horse MUST be made prior to the day of show.

DAMAGE TO STOCK:

- The Board of Directors will use every precaution in their power for the safe preservation of all articles and stock on exhibition, but will not be accountable for loss or damage, whatever may be the cause or the extent of the damage done. Exhibitors must give attention to their articles or animals during and at the close of the exhibition.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS:

- Checks will be issued for premiums as soon as possible after the close of the Fair.

UNDELIVERED PREMIUMS FORFEITED:

- All premiums awarded by the Association will be mailed to the address given on entry form. Undeliverable premiums will be forfeited to the State of California.

UNCLAIMED AWARDS:

- After 30 days, any unclaimed exhibits or awards become the property of the 33rd District Agricultural Association and may be disposed of.

REJECTION OF EXHIBITS:

- The Association reserves the right to reject any exhibit improperly entered, or when ownership is in doubt, or if required entry fees are lacking, or if not properly conditioned for the show. All Equine Health rules apply.

FRAUDULENT ENTRIES:

- If after the judges have made their awards, the Association finds that an exhibitor has improperly and falsely entered any exhibit, said exhibitor will forfeit all rights to all premiums that may have been awarded him / her in all departments of the Fair.

CLASS DRAW OUT:

- Refunds: Exhibitors drawing out of their entries for the Horse Show prior to the official Draw completed. Exhibitor MUST provide written notice by a certified veterinarian and MUST state the injury date, date, date of veterinarian visit, and nature of injury. No refunds issued once the Draw has been completed.

PROTESTS:

- All Protests MUST be filed in writing with the official Protest Form for the San Benito County Fair within 24 hours of the alleged rule violation or 24 hours after the results are available to the public of exhibits judged pre-fair.
- The decision of the 33rd Board of Directors cannot be protested and is final.
- Protest MUST be accompanied by a \$500.00 deposit (cash, money order or certified check) which will be returned ONLY if the Protest is determined valid.
- Protest and appropriate action are decided by the Fair's Board of Directors or designees in a timely manner

SAN BENITO COUNTY JR. RODEO / RANCH RODEO:

- Details contact Sheanna DeForest (831) 809-5641 or Blaire Taliaferro (831) 235-3618

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

The following Code of Conduct has been developed by the Board of the 33rd DAA, management, staff, and volunteers to ensure a safe and comfortable environment for our exhibitors, families, and guests at the San Benito County Fair. By submitting an entry to the Fair in the Livestock Department or any other Youth department, both the youth exhibitor and their parents / guardians and leaders who sign their forms, agree to these rules and the consequences should they be broken. We are working to provide a place for young people to learn from their successes as well as their challenges. We understand that competition and working with animals in a new environment sometimes creates frustration. We feel that managing that frustration professionally and positively is a vital part of the learning experience. We require everyone on our grounds to always heed the following Code of Conduct during our event.

POLICY FOR EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

- Exhibitors must feed and care for their animals twice daily. Animals MUST be provided with fresh water daily and their pens must be cleaned daily. Shavings should appear fresh and not be soaked with waste.
- Minors in possession of or being under the influence of alcohol on the Fairgrounds is prohibited and illegal. If this is suspected at any time during the Fair events, law enforcement will be contacted and the exhibitor risks removal from the grounds for the remainder of the events. Illegal drugs are NEVER allowed on the Fairgrounds.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed in the Barns at any time or on the Fairgrounds for any exhibitor under 18 years of age.
- Any exhibitor acting violently, brandishing a weapon or item used as a weapon, fighting, or risking the safety of another exhibitor in any way, will be contacted by security / law enforcement, and removed from the grounds for the remainder of the events.
- Exhibitors must always remember they are representing their industry, their families and themselves to the public while they are at the Fair. Poor care of animals, hitting them hard enough to leave marks, excessive mess in the public areas of the barns, foul language, and loud boisterous behavior or fighting is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Exhibitors will not talk back or argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

POLICY FOR ADULT LEADER / ADULT ADVISOR / PARENT / GUARDIAN

Adults have a responsibility to guide youth by teaching, encouraging and setting good examples

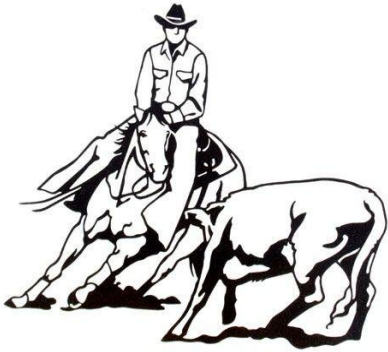
- Respect and courtesy for other adults, leaders, staff, and volunteers is always required. Verbal or physical arguments between adults are not acceptable. We can teach our young people how to handle successes and frustrations with maturity and dignity. Fighting or loud arguments between adults is a violation of the code of conduct. If security or law enforcement is needed to intervene, the participating adults will be asked to leave the Fairgrounds immediately.
- Adults responsible for youth exhibitors will not carry, consume, or store alcohol in the barn area during the youth livestock show, sale and exhibit. Alcohol may be purchased from Fair vendors and / or at the JLA Auction hospitality area and enjoyed responsibly outside of the barn area. Carrying outside alcohol and / or leaving it where it is available to a minor is against the code of conduct.
- Judges' decisions are final. Parents and adults will not argue with the judge or judges' decision.
- Posts on social media will be respectful to all and considerate of the Agriculture and Fair industries we are part of. Disparaging posts about Judges, staff, volunteers, or other exhibitors is against the code of conduct.

Violation of the Code of Conduct could result in the expulsion of the exhibitor, parents, club or chapter and their animals from the Fairgrounds. This includes forfeiture of awards, auction sales and possible suspension for future Fair activities.

Please be kind, be safe and represent yourself, your family, and your community in an excellent way!

CUTTING SHOW

Questions: entry@sanbenitocountyfair.com



Entry Deadline: September 21st
Online Entries accepted until 11:59 pm
NO Late Entries. NO EXCEPTIONS

Show Date: Friday, September 25th
Start Time: 1:00 pm

RULES:

- N.C.H.A. Rules and Payout to apply
- Buckles to first place in all classes
- \$15.00 Office Fee will apply
- \$14.00 MANDATORY Drug Fee per horse
- Guaranteed 65 works – over 65 subject to availability of cattle
- Open to the State of California
- Buckles to first place in all classes
- Order of events may change due to class size
- 80% Entry Fee Payback

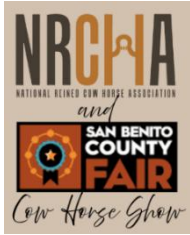
DIVISION - 901 CUTTING _____ **Entry Fee \$140.00 per class**

CLASS:

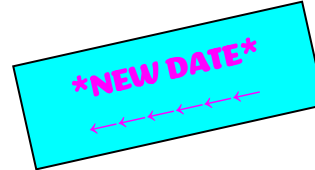
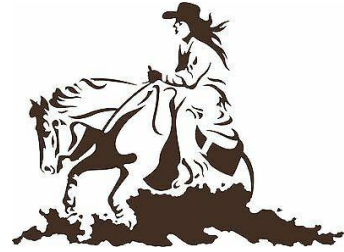
1. Open
2. Non-Pro
3. 35,000 Non-Pro
4. 250 Non-Pro
5. 5000 Novice
6. 2000 AHAR (Any Horse, Any Rider)
7. Ranch Cutting – open to any horse and any rider except previous winner horse / rider combination

COW HORSE SHOW

BRET BONFANTINI, Chair
(831) 737-8003



San Benito County Fair has partnered with the National Reined Cow Horse Association, offering Approved Cow Horse Classes! Fair classes will be offered for our exhibitors who are looking to participate in more economical old favorites.



Entry Deadline: August 17th

Show Date: Saturday, August 22nd

Start Time: 8:00 am

- NRCHA Rules apply for all classes
- Rulebook can be seen at NRCHA.com
- \$14.00 MANDATORY CDFA Drug Fee per horse
- Open Junior Horse – Horses 5 years & younger, Showing in age-appropriate headgear
- Buckles to 1st place in each class
- Open Ranch Horse is a jackpot class
- Fair Classes will run concurrent to the NRCHA approved classes
- All horses will be assessed a \$20.00 grounds fee
- All horses 6 years & older must be shown in a Bridle with one hand. All bits will be checked
- Stalls available - \$50.00 each

Class Order Below:

10. Open Bridle: NRCHA
11. Open Bridle: Fair
20. Non-Pro Bridle: NRCHA
21. Non-Pro Bridle: Fair
22. Level 1 Non-Pro Bridle: NRCHA
24. Select (riders 50 years and over) Non-Pro Bridle: NRCHA (must enter class 20 and/or 22)
25. Select (riders 50 years and over) Non-Pro Bridle: Fair
30. Open Hackamore: NRCHA
40. Open Junior Cow Horse: Fair
50. Youth Cow Horse: NRCHA
51. Youth Cow Horse: Fair
60. Non-Pro Box Drive: NRCHA
61. Non-Pro Box Drive: Fair
70. Non-Pro Boxing: NRCHA
71. Non-Pro Boxing: Fair
72. Limited Non-Pro Boxing: NRCHA
74. Select (riders 50 years and over) Non-Pro Boxing: NRCHA (must enter classes 70 and/or 72)
75. Select (riders 50 years and over) Non-Pro Boxing: Fair
80. Youth Boxing: NRCHA
81. Youth Boxing: Fair
90. Dry Stock Horse Youth 17 & under: Fair
91. Dry Stock Horse Adult 18 & over: Fair
100. Open Ranch Rope (Box, Fence, Rope): Fair

Scan QR Code To Enter:



4-H & FFA HORSE SHOW

CLAUDIA SANSONI FERRETTI, Chair
(559) 304-5938



Entry Deadline: September 21st
Online Entries accepted until 11:59 pm
NO Late Entries. NO EXCEPTIONS



Show Date: Saturday, September 26th
Start Time: 8:00 am



RULES:

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW RULES AND REGULATIONS BELOW WILL RESULT
IN FORFEITURE OF AWARDS AND/OR MONIES**

4-H PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Membership in the University of California, San Benito County 4-H Horse Program is open to all exhibitors as of January 1st of the current year from age 9 through 19 years of age without regard to race, religion, sex or physical handicap. Youth residing in a county other than San Benito must have the participation approval of the 4-H Youth Development Advisor from their home county. Families enrolled in a San Benito 4-H club prior to this policy being implemented, will be allowed to continue participating in the program as long as they have the approval of the 4-H Youth Development of both counties annually. San Benito County Fair recognizes all 4-H enrollment requirements.

FFA PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Students competing in this division must be regularly enrolled in the high school vocational agriculture program and must meet the requirements, rules and regulations set up by the C.A.T.A. and the State Association of FFA. All entries in this division must be from projects carried out as a part of the regular high school agricultural program and must be owned by the student.

COUNTY PARTICIPATION:

- **SAN BENITO, MONTEREY, SANTA CRUZ, and SANTA CLARA COUNTY HORSE SHOW PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:** Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club Program based in Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara County. FFA exhibitors must be enrolled in a FFA Chapter in a Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara school. Exhibitors must live within eligible counties to exhibit.

UNIFORM:

- The official 4-H and / or FFA uniform must be worn by all 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
- 4-H: white shirt or blouse (short or long sleeve). Absolutely no midribs or sleeveless shirts are to be worn. Pants may be white or black (no acid wash) must be long enough to cover the ankles. Cap (must be worn on head or be visible tucked in belt loop or pocket), If pants have belt loops, belt must be worn.
- FFA: white trousers, white dress shirt (short or long sleeves) with FFA emblem attached to the left pocket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie. The official FFA jacket is **REQUIRED**. Judges will make the call for heat making jackets not required. Hats or headgear (except if showing in light horse classes) of any kind shall not be worn with the official show uniform while showing.

INDEPENDENT AND GRANGE JUNIOR EXHIBITOR RULES:

Exhibitors not affiliated with any organization can enter appropriate 4-H classes, if they meet the following requirements:

- Independent exhibitors must be at least 9 years old as of January 1st of current year or in the 4th Grade. Exhibitors are eligible to compete / exhibit through December 31st of the year in which they turn 19 years of age. All Independent Exhibitors will show in the 4-H Divisions.
- Independent Juniors must not have been in a junior organization within one (1) year of the Fair to be eligible to participate.
- Dress code for Independent Juniors for showing livestock:
 - White or solid black jeans – No acid wash
 - White Shirt, long or short sleeves
 - Belt
 - ABSOLUTELY no midriiffs or sleeveless shirts
 - Clean & polished boots or shoes – No pant legs tucked in boots

LEADER / ADVISOR SIGNATURE PROCEDURE:

- Due to the online entry program our process to obtain 4-H leader and FFA advisor signatures is as follows: after entry closing date a list of all online entries (livestock and non-livestock) for each club and chapter will be emailed to the 4-H Community Leader / FFA Advisor / Grange Leader to verify that all entries are valid projects and eligible to exhibit at the 2024 fair. Signed sheet MUST be emailed or postmarked by September 13th (no metered mail).

GROOMING / HANDLING:

- 4-H and FFA members are expected to groom their animals themselves. Adult help in handling, preparing, or caring for the animal is acceptable for safety reasons. Exhibitors MUST be at the gate when their class is called. The judge will not hold the gate for a participant who is not there. Please be ready.

STALLIONS:

- Stallions are not eligible for any 4-H or FFA class, or any 18 & under Open Show class.

POINTS / AWARDS / BUCKLES:

- Ties are broken by 1st place points, if necessary, 2nd's then 3rd's.
- Awards;
 - 1st Place award, Ribbons to 5th
 - Buckles: 4-H Senior Showmanship
FFA Advanced Showmanship
- Points Calculated combination per Exhibitor:
 - 1st – 5 points
 - 2nd – 4 points
 - 3rd – 3 points
 - 4th – 2 points
 - 5th – 1 point

FFA HORSE SHOW



Entry Deadline: September 21st
Online Entries accepted until 11:59 pm
NO Late Entries. NO EXCEPTIONS

NEW DATE

Show Date: Saturday, September 26th
Start Time: 8:00 am

RULES:

- Classes will be held in accordance with AQHA rules
- Classes with 3 or fewer entries may be combined
- Contestants' equipment will be checked at the gate prior to entering their class
- **Showmanship Contestants MUST wear 1 number on their back.**
- \$14.00 MANDATORY DRUG FEE per horse
- \$15.00 Office Fee per Exhibitor

DIVISION - 906 FFA _____ **\$10.00 each class**
CLASS:

1. Showmanship – Novice
2. Showmanship – Advanced

4-H HORSE SHOW



Entry Deadline: September 21st
Online Entries accepted until 11:59 pm
NO Late Entries. NO EXCEPTIONS

NEW DATE

Show Date: Saturday, September 26th
Start Time: 8:00 am

RULES:

- Classes will be held in accordance with AQHA rules
- Classes with 3 or fewer entries may be combined
- Contestants' equipment will be checked at the gate prior to entering their class
- **Showmanship Contestants MUST wear 1 number on their back.**
- \$14.00 MANDATORY DRUG FEE per horse
- \$15.00 Office Fee per Exhibitor

DIVISION - 905 4-H _____ **\$10.00 each class**
CLASS:

1. Showmanship – Novice 9-10
2. Showmanship – Junior 11-13
3. Showmanship – Senior 14-19

4-H and FFA SHOWMANSHIP



Entry Deadline: September 21st
Online Entries accepted until 11:59 pm
NO Late Entries. NO EXCEPTIONS



Show Date: Saturday, September 26th
Start Time: 8:00 am



RULES:

- First Place in Showmanship classes are eligible to participate in Round Robin on Sunday, October 6th. Winners MUST sign up immediately on the day of the show. Shall First place winner decide NOT to participate, second place will be given the opportunity. No exceptions.
- First and Second place winners in 4-H Novice, 4-H Junior and FFA Novice are eligible to advance to the next level of showmanship.
- The official 4-H and / or FFA uniform MUST be worn by all 4-H and FFA exhibitors of the organization.
 - 4-H: Helmet, white shirt, or blouse (short or long sleeve). Absolutely no midriiffs or sleeveless shirts are to be worn. Pants may be white or black (no acid wash) must be long enough to cover the ankles over boots. Exception: English classes may wear English pants if white or black in color. Cap (must be worn on head or be visible tucked in belt loop or pocket), If pants have belt loops, belt must be worn. No other equipment necessary except appropriate clean saddle and bridle.
 - FFA: Official FFA Jacket is REQUIRED, white trousers, white dress shirt (short or long sleeves) with FFA emblem attached to the left pocket and the official FFA four-in-hand necktie. Pants Exception: English classes may wear English pants if white or black in color. Judges will make the call for heat making jackets not required. If pants have belt loops, belt must be worn. No other equipment necessary except appropriate clean saddle and bridle.

4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to 4-H members 9 years old through 10 years old who have never shown this species of animal at any fair. Note: First and second place winners may advance to 4-H Junior Showmanship. Any member who has shown in Novice Showmanship at any fair will advance to Junior Showmanship.

4-H JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to 4-H members 11 years old through 13 years old regardless of experience and number of years in 4-H. 9 years old through 10 years old who have already shown Novice Showmanship at any fair. First and second place winners may advance to 4-H Senior Showmanship.

4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to any 4-H member 14 years old through 19 years of age regardless of the number of years in 4-H.

FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP:

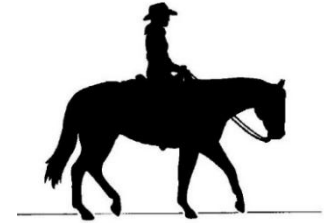
- Exhibitors showing this species for the first time and that have never shown this species previously in this or any other organization. Note: First and second place winners may advance to FFA Advanced Showmanship.

FFA ADVANCED SHOWMANSHIP:

- Open to any FFA member regardless of the number of years showing.

RANCH HORSE SHOW

CLAUDIA SANSONI FERRETTI, Chair
(559) 304-5938



Entry Deadline: September 21st
Online Entries accepted until 11:59 pm
NO Late Entries. NO EXCEPTIONS

Show Date: Saturday, September 26th
Start Time: 8:00 am

NEW DATE

RULES:

- AQHA / WRHA Rules Apply
- Awards / Buckles:
 - 10 & under Champion
 - 17 & under Youth Champion
 - 18 & over Non Pro Champion
 - Open Champion
 - Walk/Jog NP Champion
- Dress Code will be enforced:
 - Western Hat
 - Long Sleeve/Collared Shirt
 - Long Pants
 - Belt
 - Boots
 - Vest or over Shirt without belt
 - Chaps are optional
- ALL Trail classes will Work At Will in Arena #2
- Walk/Jog entries cannot cross enter in a loping class
- Illegal equipment will result in disqualification
- Numbers are required on each side of saddle pad in riding classes and on exhibitor for in hand classes
- Helmets are suggested but not required
- \$14.00 Mandatory CDFA Drug Fee per horse

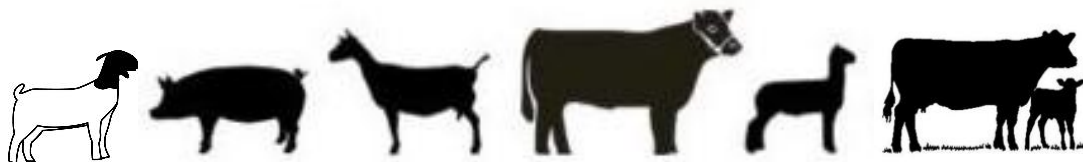
DIVISION – 904 OPEN _____ **\$15.00 per class**

CLASS:

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| 1. Ranch Confirmation Halter - 10 & under Walk/Jog | 15. Ranch Reining - 10 & under Walk/Jog |
| 2. Ranch Confirmation Halter - 17 & under Youth | 16. Ranch Reining - 17 & under Youth |
| 3. Ranch Confirmation Halter - 18 & over Non Pro | 17. Ranch Reining - 18 & over Non Pro |
| 4. Ranch Confirmation Halter - Open | 18. Ranch Reining - Open |
| | 19. Ranch Reining - Walk/Jog Non Pro |
| 5. Ranch Riding - 10 & under Walk/Jog | 20. Ranch Trail - 10 & under Walk/Jog |
| 6. Ranch Riding - 17 & under Youth | 21. Ranch Trail - 17 & under Youth |
| 7. Ranch Riding - 18 & over Non Pro | 22. Ranch Trail - 18 & over Non Pro |
| 8. Ranch Riding - Open | 23. Ranch Trail - Open |
| 9. Ranch Riding - Walk/Jog Non Pro | 24. Ranch Trail - Walk/Jog Non Pro |
| 10. Ranch Rail Pleasure - 10 & under Walk/Jog | 25. Ranch Lead Line - 7 & under |
| 11. Ranch Rail Pleasure - 17 & under Youth | 26. Ranch Lead Line Trail - 7 & under |
| 12. Ranch Rail Pleasure - 18 & over Non Pro | (work at will) Arena #2 |
| 13. Ranch Rail Pleasure - Open | |
| 14. Ranch Rail Pleasure - Walk/Jog Non Pro | |

ROUND ROBIN

KAYLA MULCH, Chair
(408) 623-5029



Judging: Sunday, October 4th **Start Time:** 9:00 am **Location:** Main Show Ring

RULES:

- **ALL 1st place Showmanship class winners in 4-H Junior, 4-H Senior and FFA Advanced Showmanship in each livestock division (Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef, Dairy Cattle, Horses, Rabbit, and Poultry) MUST declare participation.**
- **If an exhibitor wins both Junior and Senior 4-H Showmanship for the same species, they have the option to choose which Round Robin class to participate in. The next placed exhibitor in the class not chosen will have the opportunity to participate until the delegate for the class is secured.**
- **If multiple species are won, the exhibitor has the choice of specie to show.**
- **Once Exhibitor has declared their specie, no changes can be made**

ROUND ROBIN SIGN UP, WITH SPECIE SELECTION MUST BE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY AT 5:00 pm IN THE LIVESTOCK OFFICE. NO EXCEPTIONS!

- Second-place winners of a class NOT CHOSEN BY THE WINNER will then be eligible to compete. If the second-place winner chooses not to show, we will contact the following placings in order until a designated delegate for that species is secured to ensure a full class for Round Robin.
- Livestock selection for Round Robin will be chosen by the Livestock Superintendent and Specie Chair with confirmation with Leader or Advisor.
- Exhibitors will be assigned numbers for animals to be shown.
- Exhibitors CANNOT show their own animal.
- If a defect or injury is found by exhibitor on animal, it must be reported to the judge or Chair.
- Round Robin species shown will be Market Goats, Dairy Goats, Sheep, Swine, Beef and Dairy Cattle. No Horses, Rabbits or Poultry will be shown in the Round Robin competition; however, the winners of those species are still eligible to compete.
- **Species may be eliminated from competition if the number needed is not sufficient to complete a round. The showmanship winner of that species is still eligible to compete in Round Robin.**
- If an exhibitor chooses not to show a species for any reason, that person can sit out of the class and receive the highest score relative to the number of exhibitors in the class. For example, nine exhibitors = 9 score for that species not shown. Judge's decision will be final.
- Judges' discretion to have an animal removed if they deem necessary for any reason.
- Tie Breakers are decided with the greatest number of 1st's, 2nd's, etc. If tie still exists, tie will be broken by the best score in a tie breaker question. Question will be determined and asked by the Round Robin judges.
- Round Robin Exhibitors will be required to bring the following tools: Beef Scotch Comb, Beef Show Stick, and a Swine Whip / Stick.
- Judge and/or Chairman may remove any Exhibitor deemed to be in an unsafe situation in the show ring. If an Exhibitor is removed before time is called for that round, it is at the Judge's discretion to assign a score for that Exhibitor.

DIVISION - 1625 4-H ROUND ROBIN CLASS:

1. Junior 4-H Round Robin
2. Senior 4-H Round Robin

DIVISION 1626 - FFA ROUND ROBIN CLASS:

1. Advanced FFA Round Robin

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