

DEPARTMENT #J6 – JUNIOR HORSE SHOW

*Horse show Superintendent
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ENTRIES CLOSE → Monday, May 16, 11:59 pm (online)
ENTRY LIMIT → One entry per exhibitor, per class
ENTRY FEE → \$6.00 per entry
JUDGING → Wednesday June 22 10:00 am Arena in back lot
ARRIVAL → Arrive through gate on Kenilworth drive 7 am – 9 am

Rules

1. All exhibitors in **Junior Horse** events/shows must wear approved helmets, this includes all Western riders. Head gear must be approved by the American Society for testing materials/safety equipment institute.
2. California State rules indicate that USEF (formerly AHSA) rules shall be used as guidelines; these rules can be viewed on their website: **www.usef.org**
3. Horses entered are not to be stabled on the grounds.
4. See local rules for age & eligibility requirements. **Age as of January 1** shall be maintained through the next calendar year.
5. All riders in this department must be at least 9 years old as of January 1.
6. Fair Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes after entry deadline.
7. Patterns for horsemanship and trail will be changed every year. Patterns will be posted the morning of show.
8. Per State Rule VII 31. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent exhibitors may show leased horses, providing the member has responsibility for the care and management of the horse during the period of lease; and the signed lease between owner and member, with a clear picture of a side view of the horse or some permanent identification is at least 120 consecutive days prior to the fair. Documents and photos should be emailed to the Fair at exhibits@sonoma-marinafair.org

Show Apparel

1. Western apparel for Western Riding Classes: Jeans, western long sleeved shirt, boots, belt, helmet, and chaps (optional). Standard snaffle bits are permitted only on horses 5 yrs. old and younger.
2. Properly fitted & approved equestrian helmets are required for all mounted classes.

American System of Judging

1 **Ribbons Offered for 1st – 9th Place
Per class**

Division 703 – Pony Halter

Class

1. Pony Exhibitors 9-18

Division 704 – Horse Halter

Class

1. Horse Halter 9-18

Division 707 – Showmanship

Class

1. Showmanship 9-13 years old
2. Showmanship 14-18 years old

Division 708 – Hunter Under Saddle

Class

1. Walk/trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior 9-13
3. Senior 14-18

Division 709 – Hunter Seat Equitation Rail

Class

1. Walk/trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old

Division 710 – Hunter Seat Equitation Pattern

Class

1. Walk/trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old

Division 711 – Hunter Hack

Class

1. 2' - 2'3"
2. 2'3" – 2'6"

Division 712 – Hunter Over Fences

Class

1. 2' – 2'3"
2. 2'3" – 2'6"

Division 713 – Equitation Over Fences

Class

1. 2' – 2'3"
2. 2'3" – 2'6"

Division 714 – Western Pleasure

Class

1. Walk/trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old

Division 715 – Western Horsemanship (Rail)

Class

1. Walk/trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old

Division 716 – Western Horsemanship (Pattern)

Class

1. Walk/trot 9-18 years old
2. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
3. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old

Division 717 – Trail

(May be shown throughout the day).

Class

1. Junior Exhibitors 9-13 years old
2. Senior Exhibitors 14-18 years old

Division 4519 – Hippology

A written test to be taken by exhibitor demonstrating knowledge of equine anatomy, tack identification, health care, and general knowledge of the equine species. Drop-in testing is on-going from 10am-2pm at the show check-in area. (Opportunity for horse project members to participate without owning/competing in horseback classes.) Hippology score will *not* count towards highpoint score.

Class

1. Junior Exhibitors 9-13
2. Senior Exhibitors 14-18

JUNIOR HORSE SHOW RULES

Showmanship Rules

1. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
2. Horses must show in at least one other class to be eligible for showmanship. If scratches are made after showmanship, rider will be disqualified.
3. Independent Juniors should enter under their appropriate 4-H age group.
4. Showmanship Apparel: For 2021 Exhibitors may wear appropriate show apparel for English or Western Riders (*hat can be a western hat, derbyhat, or hunt cap*).

General Show Rules

1. English and Western classes will count toward high point overall. Jumping classes will only count for “Jumper high point”.
2. You will **not** be able to add classes the day of the show.
3. You may show multiple horses in Trail. Your highest score will be added to your overall points.

Division 4550 – Horse Awards

1. Overall High Point Rider
2. High Point Western 9-13
3. High Point Western 14-18
4. High Point Western walk/trot
5. High Point Trail 9-13
6. High Point Trail 14-18
7. High Point English 9-13
8. High Point English 14-18
9. High Point English Walk/Trot 9-18
10. High Point Over Fences 9-18
11. Highest Scoring Junior Hippology 9-13
12. Highest Scoring Senior Hippology 14-18

Classes with less than 3 entries will not be counted for High Point. High Point will be given on the basis of the following point system:

1st ⁴	2nd	3rd	4th	5TH
5	4	3	2	1

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