

2018 Mother Lode Fair Horse Show and Gymkhana

**This is a YOUTH SHOW – any 4-H, FFA, and Independent youth exhibitors from Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Mariposa Counties are invited to participate. All exhibitors are required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals online program at www.yqca.org and must have their YQCA Certification on file with the Livestock Department prior to the show. For more information, contact:
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SHOWMANSHIP

Rules & Information: This is mandatory. All livestock exhibitors must enter showmanship with each specie exhibited or exhibitor will be eliminated from market and breeding classes with that specie. Entries must be made by the fair entry deadline on Livestock entry forms. **Except for 4-H primary showmanship**, only animals owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor at the fair may enter showmanship.

DEFINITIONS

FFA NOVICE - Open to FFA exhibitors showing this specie for the first year. Previous FFA Novice winners are not eligible. First and second place winners advance to FFA Advanced Showmanship.

- Example: An FFA member who has never shown swine in any organization but has shown Poultry for 3 years in 4-H enters FFA Novice Swine showmanship.

FFA ADVANCED - Open to FFA exhibitors showing this specie for the second year and up. First and Second place winners advance to FFA Large or Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship, depending upon specie shown except first and second place in Horse showmanship who may advance to the County Fair Best of Show Horse Show at the California State Fair.

- Example: an FFA member who has never shown swine in any organization but has shown Poultry for 3 years in 4-H enters FFA Advanced Poultry showmanship.

4-H PRIMARY - Age 5-8 years old. Participation ribbons only. Exhibitor must be enrolled as a Primary Member in the 4-H project to enter. Classes open to Primary Members are Nigerian Dwarf Goat, Pygmy Goat, Poultry, and Rabbit. Primary Members do not bring their own animals to Fair. They must have permission from a Junior Livestock Exhibitor to use that Exhibitor’s animal in Primary Showmanship.

4-H JUNIOR - Open to all 4-H members age 9 and 10 as of 12/31/2017. First and second place winners advance to 4-H Intermediate Showmanship.

4-H INTERMEDIATE - Open to all 4-H members age 11-13 as of 12/31/2017. First and second place winners advance to 4-H Senior Showmanship.

4-H SENIOR - Open to all 4-H members age 14-18 on 12/31/2017. First and second place winners advance to 4-H Large or Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship, depending upon specie shown except first and second place in Horse showmanship who may advance to the County Fair Best of Show Horse Show at the California State Fair.

ENTRY FEE: None

RIBBONS: First through Eighth

SPECIAL AWARDS OFFERED FOR 4-H SENIOR AND FFA ADVANCED:

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

DIVISION	200	FFA/Grange Novice Showmanship
DIVISION	201	FFA/Grange Advanced Showmanship
DIVISION	202	4-H/Primary Showmanship
DIVISION	203	4-H/Grange Junior Showmanship
DIVISION	204	4-H/Grange Intermediate Showmanship
DIVISION	205	4-H Senior Showmanship

Please select the appropriate class for the Showmanship divisions above.

Class 6. Horse

MOTHER LODE FAIR HORSE SHOW

Sunday, October 21 at 8:00 AM

American System of Judging

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. This Horse Show is governed by commonly recognized equestrian rules AND the Gymkhana is governed by CGA (California Gymkhana Association) Rules.
2. The judge's decision is final and cannot be protested. Protests shall be based on violations of the Mother Lode Fair Horse Show Rules.
3. Entries open to only residents of Tuolumne, Calaveras and Mariposa counties where a reciprocal program exists.
4. Open to eligible 4-H, FFA, Grange and any youth meeting age requirements.
5. First place winners of all classes except walk-trot classes shall qualify to enter the 2019 California State Fair Best of Show Horse Show. See www.bigfun.org for details.
6. Entry fees are not refundable. No post entries.
7. Exhibitors entered as members of 4-H, FFA and Grange must be in good standing with their organization and be enrolled in projects under the supervision of that organization.
8. 4-H, FFA and Grange Horse Project exhibitors must own the horse they enter or have leased the horse, for a minimum of 120 days prior to October 21, 2018. A leased horse cannot be shown for conformation. 4-H, FFA and Grange exhibitors must file a copy of the horse lease with the 4-H office, FFA advisor or Grange youth advisor at least 120 days prior to the horse show date. For owned horses, proof of ownership must be available at check in. Independent exhibitors must provide proof of ownership (120 days prior to the horse show) for showmanship and conformation classes.
9. Entry in Showmanship is required if exhibitor wishes to enter a conformation class.
10. Classes with insufficient number of entries may be combined or cancelled.
11. Junior 4-H members are age 9 up to age 13 as of December 31, 2017, riding classes only, not showmanship.
12. Senior 4-H members are age 14 - 18 years old as of December 31, 2017, riding classes only, not showmanship.
13. Yearling is an animal born during 2017.
14. Pony is less than 14.2 hands (58 inches) in height.
15. A limited area will be provided for warm-up.
16. The Fair will make showmanship patterns available to the exhibitors prior to the class.
17. Any changes in rules shall be posted at the Entry Table at the beginning of the show.
18. 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Uniform Requirements:
 - The official show uniform must be worn during showmanship classes. It consists of white or dark blue denim trousers and a white long sleeved shirt. Additional garments shall be worn to designate 4-H, FFA and Grange affiliation in accordance with rules provided by those organizations.
 - Western or English riding apparel or the appropriate uniform for 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent Junior Exhibitors must be worn for this show.
 - All Exhibitors must wear riding boots. No hiking boots or tennis shoes allowed.

HORSE SHOW RULES:

1. An equestrian helmet with fastened chin strap, meeting ASTM/SEI approval will be required for all riding events. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
2. All Exhibitors must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or adult club or chapter leader.
3. Each entrant will provide all necessary equipment and horse or pony to compete in this competition. Appropriate tack must be used.
4. Horses should not be left unattended for any reason.

5. Any changes in the Horse Show scheduling will be announced at the Horse Show area on the day of the show. Such announcements shall be deemed sufficient notice to exhibitors.
6. If any Exhibitor leaves the arena for any reason, that exhibitor cannot return to the class.
7. Exhibitors must declare any medications given their horses when they check in.
8. Substitutions are permitted only in cases of illness or injury of animal with a Veterinarian's Certificate. The substitute must be the member's project animal.
9. The judge may disqualify any animal that is not sufficiently gentle to be shown with safety. All animals in the Horse Show must be serviceably sound.
10. Exhibitors entering trail classes will be limited to three (3) refusals per obstacle. After the third refusal the exhibitor will be excused from the class with a no score.
11. On day of show walk-trot classes are based on the performance limitations (no cantering or loping) of horse/pony by rider. Exhibitors in walk-trot classes cannot enter any loping classes.
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13. **No dogs allowed on Horse Show Grounds.**

SHOWMANSHIP:

Rules & Information: All horse show exhibitors must enter showmanship to be eligible to enter a horse or pony in a conformation class. Entries must be made by the fair entry deadline on Livestock entry forms. Only a horse or pony owned or leased and fitted by the exhibitor may enter showmanship. See page 12 of this Handbook for Showmanship definitions, Divisions and Classes. No entry fee required for Showmanship.

HORSE SHOW

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry per class

RIBBONS: First through Sixth, and Participation

ROSETTES: Hi Points for Horse and Rider combination in these areas (Divisions 221-227). Showmanship and Conformation do not count.

- Walk-Trot
- 4-H /Grange/Independent, 13 and under
- 4-H 14 and over
- 4-H Ponies
- FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

HI POINT SCORING: High points win. 1st Place - Six Points, 2nd Place - Five Points, 3rd Place - Four Points, 4th Place - Three Points, 5th Place - Two Points, 6th Place - One Point

ORDER OF SHOW: Showmanship, Conformation, Western, Trail

DIVISION	220	4-H/FFA/GRANGE/INDEPENDENT CONFORMATION AT HALTER
		All Breeds Judged Together
Class	1.	Horses - mares, yearlings and over
Class	2.	Horses - geldings, yearlings and over
Class	3.	Ponies - mares, yearlings and over
Class	4.	Ponies - geldings, yearlings and over

DIVISION	224	WESTERN EQUITATION
Class	1.	Walk-Trot
Class	2.	4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class	3.	4-H 14 and over
Class	4.	4-H Ponies
Class	5.	FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION	225	WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
Class	1.	Walk-Trot
Class	2.	4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class	3.	4-H 14 and over
Class	4.	4-H Ponies
Class	5.	FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION	226	WESTERN PLEASURE
Class	1.	Walk-Trot
Class	2.	4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class	3.	4-H 14 and over
Class	4.	4-H Ponies
Class	5.	FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION	227	TRAIL
Class	1.	Walk-Trot
Class	2.	4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class	3.	4-H 14 and over
Class	4.	4-H Ponies
Class	5.	FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

GYMKHANA Sunday, October 21, Immediately following horse show

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry per class

RIBBONS: First through Sixth, and Participation

ROSETTES: Hi Points for Horse and Rider combination in these areas (Divisions 228-232). Showmanship and Conformation do not count.

- 4-H /Grange/Independent, 13 and under
- 4-H 14 and over
- 4-H Ponies
- FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

HI POINT SCORING: High points win. 1st Place - Six Points, 2nd Place - Five Points, 3rd Place - Four Points, 4th Place - Three Points, 5th Place - Two Points, 6th Place - One Point

DIVISION	228	SINGLE STAKE RACE
Class	1.	4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class	2.	4-H 14 and over
Class	3.	4-H Ponies
Class	4.	FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION	229	CALIFORNIA POLE BENDING
Class	1.	4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class	2.	4-H 14 and over
Class	3.	4-H Ponies
Class	4.	FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION 230 BI-RANGLE STAKE RACE
Class 1. 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class 2. 4-H 14 and over
Class 3. 4-H Ponies
Class 4. FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION 231 CALIFORNIA SPEED BARRELS
Class 1. 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class 2. 4-H 14 and over
Class 3. 4-H Ponies
Class 4. FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

DIVISION 232 CLOVERLEAF BARRELS
Class 1. 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 and under
Class 2. 4-H 14 and over
Class 3. 4-H Ponies
Class 4. FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19