

29TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

2021 MOTHER LODE FAIR

HORSE SHOW HANDBOOK

HORSE SHOW DATES: OCTOBER 9-10, 2021

ENGLISH/WESTERN: OCTOBER 9

GYMKHANA: OCTOBER 10

How to Enter

Entries accepted Friday, September 10 to Friday, September 24, 2021@4:00 PM

1. Livestock entries may be done via the link at www.motherlodefair.org or with handwritten forms. Detailed instructions for online entries are available on the Fair website.
2. Use the correct entry form located in the back of this handbook or enter online.
3. Forms may be photocopied. Include both the front and back sides.
4. Use a separate paper form for each show – English/Western or Gymkhana
5. Entry into Showmanship is required to participate in conformation class.
6. If not completing registration on line:
 - o Completely fill out page 1 of the entry form.
 - o Print legibly!
 - o Have it signed by your 4-H Leader, FFA Advisor, or Parent/Guardian if you are an Independent exhibitor.
 - o Carefully read and sign Page 2 – Exhibitor and Parent/Guardian.
 - o Note the additional fee if a credit card is used. Make checks payable to Mother Lode Fair.
7. Entry Forms and fees may be mailed or delivered to the Fairgrounds Administration Office.
8. Entries must be physically at the Fairgrounds Administration Office by 4 PM on September 24th (no postmarks). After-hours deliveries may be left in the drop box. Email or faxed entries are not acceptable.
9. Incomplete forms and entries will not be accepted.
10. The management is not responsible for errors made on entry forms.
11. The Fairgrounds Administration Office is located at 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora which is off Stockton Road near downtown Sonora.
12. The mailing address is Mother Lode Fair, 220 Southgate Drive, Sonora, CA 95370.
13. For further questions or information, please call (209) 532-7428.
14. The Livestock Handbook and entry forms are available on the Fair website at www.motherlodefair.org.

2021 MOTHER LODE FAIR HORSE SHOW

HOURS & PRICES

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Gates open at 8:00am

Show begins at 9:00am

Cost for non-exhibitors: \$5 Admission

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Gates open at 7:00am

Show begins at 8:00am

Cost for non-exhibitors: \$5 Admission

Camping

The Mother Lode Fairgrounds has plenty of space available for camping. 10 RV spaces with hook ups are available behind the Grandstands. Portable panels or hot fencing will need to be brought for horses.

Additional camping space is available without hook ups.

Costs: 30amp hook up - \$30/day

50 amp hook up - \$50/day

No reservations are required but it is on a first come, first served basis.

For more detailed information go to <https://motherlodefair.org/facilities/rv-camping/>

MOTHER LODE FAIR HORSE SHOW

English/Western – Saturday, October 9, 2021

Gymkhana – Sunday, October 10, 2021

American System of Judging

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. This Horse Show is governed by commonly recognized equestrian rules (West Coast Horse Show for 2021) 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 all residents of California
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 2022 California State Fair Best of Show Horse Show.
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 9, 2021. 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 class is required for all exhibitors.
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, 2020, riding classes only, not showmanship.
12. Senior 4-H members are age 14 - 18 years old as of December 31, 2020, riding classes only, not showmanship.
13. Yearling is an animal born during 2021.
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 move onto the next obstacle.
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.
12. **No dogs allowed on Horse Show Grounds.**

SPECIAL AWARDS:

- Conformation - Grand Champion Buckle, Reserve Champion Trophy/Plaque
- Senior Showmanship 4-H Buckle
- Senior Showmanship FFA Buckle
- High Point English/Western Buckle
- High Point Gymkhana Buckle

ENGLISH/WESTERN Saturday, October 9

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry per class except Showmanship.

RIBBONS: First through Sixth

ROSETTES: Hi Points for Horse and Rider combination in these areas (Divisions 3-10).

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

HI POINT SCORING: 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 1 - Showmanship at Halter

- Class 1 4-H/Grange/Independent, ages 9-10
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, ages 11-13
- Class 3 4-H/Grange/Independent, ages 14-18
- Class 4 FFA/Grange/Independent, Novice (1st year)
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent, Advanced

Division 2 - Conformation at Halter - all breeds

All breeds judged together

- Class 1 Horses - Mares (yearling and over)
- Class 2 Horses - Geldings (yearling and over)
- Class 3 Ponies - Mares (yearling and over)
- Class 4 Ponies - Geldings (yearling and over)

Western Show

Division 3 - Western Equitation

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 4 - Western Horsemanship

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 5 - Western Pleasure

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 6 - Trail

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Lunch Break/Change of Tack

English Show

Division 7 - Equitation

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 8 - English Pleasure

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 9 - Horsemanship

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 10 - Hunter Hack (raised poles)

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 11 - Costume Contest

- Class 1 - All Ages

GYMKHANA Sunday, October, 10

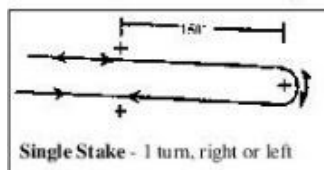
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 per entry per class

RIBBONS: First through Sixth

ROSETTES: Hi Points for Horse and Rider combination in these areas (Divisions 12-16).

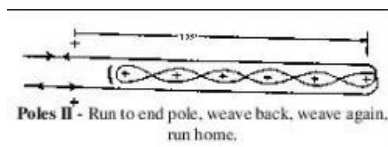
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- FFA/Grange/Independent 14 through 19

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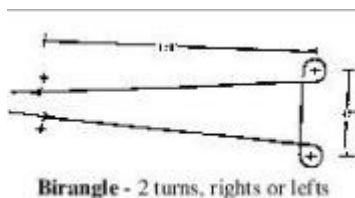
Division 12 - Single Stake Race

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent



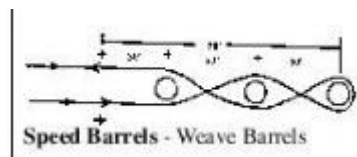
Division 13 - Pole Bending

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent



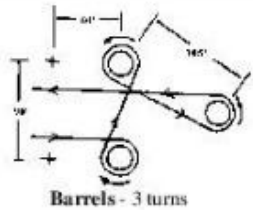
Division 14 - Bi-Rangle Stake Race

- Class 1 Walk/Trot
- Class 2 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 3 4-H 14 & over
- Class 4 Ponies
- Class 5 FFA/Grange/Independent



Division 15 - California Speed Barrels

- Class 1 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under
- Class 2 4-H 14 & over
- Class 3 Ponies
- Class 4 FFA/Grange/Independent



Division 16 - Cloverleaf Barrels

Class 1 4-H/Grange/Independent, 13 & under

Class 2 4-H 14 & over

Class 3 Ponies

Class 4 FFA/Grange/Independent

Division 17 - Stick Horse Race

Class 1 - Individual 13 & under

Class 2 - Individual 14 & over

Class 3 - Team

SPECIAL EVENTS

LIVESTOCK COSTUME FUN CLASSES

Rules & Information: American System of Judging.

- Open to all Exhibitors. Animals entered must belong to the exhibitor.
- Please use good judgment (no references to alcohol or tobacco, exposed cleavage or underwear, etc.).
- Sign up day of event allowed

ENTRY FEE: None

RIBBONS: First to Sixth place

ROSETTES: Superintendent's Award

STICK HORSE FUN CLASSES

Rules & Information: American System of Judging.

- Open to all Exhibitors.
- Stick Horses will be provided
- Shortened Cloverleaf Barrels design will be used for races.
- Sign up day of event allowed.

ENTRY FEE: None

RIBBONS: First to Sixth place

ROSETTES: Superintendent's Award