SAN MATEO COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION
61ST OPEN WESTERN/ENGLISH HORSE SHOW

The Horse Park at Woodside
3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA 94062

www.horsepark.org
www.smcha.org

Sunday, August 23, 2009

Desk Opens 7:00 am
Show Starts 8:00 am

EIGHT (8) "NEVER-WON-A-BUCKLE" CLASSES

MEDALS TO 1ST PLACE & RIBBONS 1ST - 6TH PLACE

ENGLISH JUDGE: LINDY DUNLAP
WESTERN JUDGES: CHRIS BUGENIG & LARRY GIMPLE

DRAWINGS FOR THREE (3) $100

GAS CARD GIVE AWAYS TO

EXHIBITORS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Fee: $15.00 Per Class Per Horse

No penalty for late entry, but please mail entry by Aug. 17.

Post Entries: Accepted two classes prior to class entered.

Show Chairpersons: Noel Moody 650-322-6545
Cheryl Basin 650-364-3020
c-cheryl@sbcglobal.net

Mail Entries to: SMCHA
P O Box 620092
Woodside, CA 94062

Please make checks payable to SMCHA.

Returned checks will be assessed a $25 fee. No refunds for failure to show in classes entered without written authorization from veterinarian. No refund on scratched classes.

Stabling: Stalls will be available on the show grounds. For stabling information and fees, please contact the Horse Park at www.horsepark.org.

Directions: From North or South: Take Highway 280 to Sand Hill Road exit in Woodside. Travel west on Sand Hill approximately one mile. The Horse Park will be on your right. Follow signs to SMCHA parking.

Food and beverages will be available on the show grounds.

DEFINITIONS & RULES

GIMMICK: Any humane training device will be accepted under the judge's discretion. Examples: Two hands, noseband, martingales, etc

First Year Green: As defined by USEF rules.

Second Year Green: Pleasure and Trail horses in their second year of showing in that event.

Riders under 17: All junior riders in Hunter, Jumper and Hunt Seat Equitation classes must wear properly fitted protective headgear while riding in the designated schooling and exercise areas, the Show ring and while jumping anywhere on the competition grounds. Harness must be secured and properly fitted.

Helmets and Attire: Riders in all classes where jumping is required and when jumping anywhere on the show grounds, must wear protective headgear (exceptions: trail classes). The Show Committee must prevent riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required and may prevent any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

Cross-entering: Riders may cross enter into lope/canter classes.

HUNTER UNDER SADDLE: Classes will work both directions of the ring at walk, trot and canter. Horses need not be braided. Riders will wear suitable attire including protective helmet. Running and standing martingales are permitted in over-fence classes EXCEPT where rail work is included.

GREEN RIDER REINING: Green Rider Reining is open to a rider who has never earned any breed association's points in reining, has never received any money awards in reining, and has never been placed first in reining in any organization's year-end award program.

Rider may use two hands Sliding stop is not required. Rider may slow to trot before stopping. Patterns are the same as NRHA except for the spins. Green Rider Reining does only 2 to 2-1/4 spins, according to the pattern. Basically walk-in patterns, no lead changes to a run down. Rider may break down to do a lead change (simple change).

NEVER-WON-A-BUCKLE CLASS. NEVER won a buckle in that event, including end of the year for that division, a playday or a schooling show. **YOU MUST ENTER AT LEAST ONE OTHER CLASS IN THAT DIVISION TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE BUCKLE CLASS.**

RANCH HORSE REQUIREMENTS: The rider is required to wear a hat, long sleeve shirt, boots and a belt. A tie and chaps are optional. Working man apparel is required; no glitzy shirts. The equipment for the horse should be plain. The saddle should have no silver except for conchos, horn cap and name plate. The bridle should have a plain headstall, but the bit can have silver. Snaffles and hackamores are allowed if the horse is the correct age for the equipment.

The gaits for the Ranch Horse classes should be forward moving. The walk, jog and lope should all be forward moving like a Ranch Horse would move while working. An extended jog is required. Extreme slowness will be penalized. Too low of a head carriage will also be penalized. Ears below the withers are considered too low. In the Trail Class, there will be a rope test where the rider will throw and then drag the rope. A slicker/coat will be put on and then removed. The rider will have to mount and dismount. The use of a stool will be allowed.