



**SAN MATEO COUNTY  
HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
60<sup>TH</sup> OPEN WESTERN/ENGLISH  
HORSE SHOW**

The Horse Park at Woodside  
3674 Sand Hill Rd., Woodside, CA

[www.horsepark.org](http://www.horsepark.org)  
[www.smcha.org](http://www.smcha.org)

**Sunday, August 17, 2008**

Desk Open @ 7:00 am  
Show Begins @ 8:00 am

Eight (8) "Never Won A Buckle" Classes!  
Trophies to 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> Place

JUDGES: Chris Bugenig, English  
Cindi Carlson, Western

**DRAWING FOR THREE (3)  
\$100 GAS CARD GIVE AWAYS  
TO EXHIBITORS!**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Pre-Entry Fee: \$15.00 per class per horse  
Entries Close: August 14, 2008  
Late Entry: \$18.00 per class per horse  
Post Entries: Accepted two classes prior to class entered.  
Warm-Up Sch: \$10.00 per run

Show Chairpersons: Noel Moody 650-322-6545 / Cheryl Basin 650-364-3020

Mail Entries to: SMCHA PO Box 620092  
Woodside, CA 94062

Please make all checks payable to SMCHA.

Returned checks will be assessed a \$25.00 penalty. No refund 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 please contact Cheryl Basin at 650-364-3020. You are responsible for cleaning your stalls before you leave the show grounds.

Directions: From North or South: Take Hwy 280 to Sand Hill Road exit in Woodside. Take Sand Hill Road approximately 1 mile. The Horse Park will be on your right about 1 mile off Hwy 280.

Food and Drinks will be available on the Show Grounds.

**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.

**JUNIOR/AMATEUR DIVISION:** Open to all Junior/Amateur riders of any age. Junior rider is 17 and under; an amateur rider is 18 & over. These classes are designated as trophy and ribbon classes only – NO MONEY – to be awarded. No additional fee may be added to exhibitor's basic entry fee for these classes.

**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 ¼ 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 to have 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 (1) 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.

## DEFINITIONS

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

**AMATEUR:** As defined by ESEF and/or AQHA rules, but not for age.

**FUTURITY CLASS:** Open to horses five (5) years of age and under, never shown in a bit. To be shown in a mouth snaffle or hackamore and ridden with two (2) hands. Proof of age required.

**FIRST YEAR GREEN:** As defined by ESEF rules.

**SECOND YEAR GREEN:** Pleasure and Trail horses in their second year of showing in that event.

**WALK/JOG:** Applies to the 10 & Under classes. Classes shall walk and jog/trot both directions of the arena. Horse must be shown in appropriate equipment. Exhibitor may not cross enter into leadline classes/division at any show; even if the age limit allows for participation.

**JUNIOR/AMATEUR:** Open to Juniors and Amateurs in accordance with the ESEF rules. In the event of an age split at a given show, the horse is to be shown in only one age group for points. All junior riders, 17 & Under 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. Any rider violating this rule at anytime must immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

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 bar riders without protective headgear from entering the ring for classes in which protective headgear is required and may bar any entry or person from entering the ring if not suitably presented to appear before an audience.

**RESTRICTED:** As applies to the Restricted Walk/Jog Junior/Amateur Division; riders who have not placed first in year end competition, not including Walk/Jog 10 & Under and Leadline 6 & Under, at Nor-Cal, PCHA, ESEF, PCQHA, AQHA, CAQHEA, etc. Riders may cross enter into lope/canter classes.



## **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

### **Main Arena – West Side**

**8:00 am**

1. Cross Rail Hunters – 18”
2. Hunter Hack 2’0” Open
3. Hunters 2’0” – 2’6”
4. English Pleasure – Walk/Trot 10 & Under
5. English Equitation – Walk/Trot 10 & Under
6. English Pleasure Restricted – Walk/Trot Jr./Am
7. English Pleasure – Walk/Trot Jr./Am
8. English Pleasure – Walk/Trot Open
9. Futurity English Pleasure Walk/Trot – 5 & Under
10. Hunter Under Saddle – Open
11. Hunter Under Saddle – Jr./Am
12. Hunter Under Saddle – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Green Open
13. English Equitation Restricted – Walk/Trot Jr./Am
14. English Equitation – Walk/Trot Jr./Am
15. English Equitation – Walk/Trot Open
16. Hunt Seat Equitation – Jr./Am
17. \*Never Won A Buckle English Equitation – Open
18. Western Equitation – Walk/Jog 10 & Under
19. Western Pleasure – Walk/Jog 10 & Under
20. Western Equitation Restricted – Walk/Jog Jr./Am
21. Western Equitation – Walk/Jog Jr./Am
22. Western Equitation – Walk/Jog Open
23. Western Equitation – Open
24. \*Never Won A Buckle Western Equitation – Open
25. Horsemanship Jr./Am
26. Gimmick Western Pleasure – Open
27. Western Pleasure Restricted – Walk/Jog Jr./Am
28. Western Pleasure – Walk/Jog Jr./Am
29. Western Pleasure – Walk/Jog Open
30. Western Pleasure Jr./Am
31. \*Never Won A Buckle Western Pleasure – Open
32. Western Pleasure – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Green Open
33. Western Pleasure – Open
34. Futurity Pleasure Walk/Jog 5 & Under
35. Reining Jr./Am
36. Reining – Open
37. Green Rider Reining – Open
38. \*Never Won A Buckle Reining - Open

**Main Arena – East Side**  
**8:00 am**

39. Showmanship Jr./Am
40. Showmanship – 10 & Under
41. \*Never Won A Buckle Showmanship – Open
42. Model Horse on Halter Any Breed – 18 & Under
43. Model Horse on Halter Any Breed – 19 & Over
44. \*Never Won A Buckle Model Horse on Halter Any Breed – Open
45. Leadline Equitation – 6 & Under (Must be led by adult – walk only and boots required)
46. Leadline Trail – 6 & Under
47. Western Equitation Ranch Horse – Walk/Jog
48. Western Equitation Ranch Horse – Open
49. Pleasure Ranch Horse – Walk/Jog
50. Pleasure Ranch Horse – Open
51. Trail – Ranch Horse – Open
52. \*Never Won A Buckle Trail Ranch Horse – Open
53. Trail Walk/Jog – 10 & Under
54. Trail – Walk/Jog Jr./Am
55. Trail – Walk/Jog Open
56. Trail – Jr./Am
57. \*Never Won A Buckle Trail – Open
58. Trail Restricted -- Walk/Jog Jr./Am
59. Trail – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Green Open
60. Trail – Open