

# Santa Cruz County

## Spring Fair

### 4-H Horse Show

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DEREK & JEANNIE WITMER

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A SPONSOR? WE COULD USE YOUR SUPPORT!!  
\$25.00 CLASS SPONSOR    \$50.00 HIGH POINT SPONSOR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ STATE/ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT SPONSORED \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS TO BE SPONSORED \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Santa Cruz COUTY SPRING FAIR C/O JEANNIE WITMER  
97 HECKER PASS RD. WATSONVILLE, CA. 95076

**SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SPRING FAIR HORSE SHOW**  
**SATURDAY MAY 3, 2008 8:00A.M.**

1. GROOM & FIT
2. MAIDEN SHOWMANSHIP
3. NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP
4. OPEN JR. SHOWMANSHIP 13 & UNDER
5. OPEN SR. SHOWMANSHIP 14 & OVER **15 MIN. BREAK AFTER SHOWMANSHIP**
6. OPEN ENGLISH EQUITATION WALK/TROT
7. MAIDEN ENGLISH EQUITATION WALK/TROT
8. NOVICE ENGLISH EQUITATION
9. OPEN JR. ENGLISH EQUITATION 13 & UNDER
10. OPEN SR. ENGLISH EQUITATION 14&OVER
11. OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE WALK/TROT
12. MAIDEN ENGLISH PLEASURE WALK/TROT
13. NOVICE ENGLISH PLEASURE
14. OPEN JR. ENGLISH PLEASURE 13 & UNDER
15. OPEN SR. ENGLISH PLEASURE 14&OVER
16. OPEN HUNTER HACK WALK/TROT (2 fences appx. 1 '6")
17. OPEN HUNTER HACK (2 fences appx. 2'2")
18. OPEN VERSATILITY Enter English/Exit western **LUNCH BREAK    TRI TIP BBQ @ LIVESTOCK AREA**
19. OPEN WESTERN EQUITATION WALK/JOG **PRE-4-H CLASSES AGES 8 & UNDER \$2.00 per class**
20. MAIDEN WESTERN EQUITATION WALK/JOG **P-1. STICKHORSE SINGLE STAKE**
21. NOVICE WESTERN EQUITATION **P-2. STICKHORSE EGG & SPOON**
22. OPEN JR. WESTERN EQUITATION 13 & UNDER **P-3. BOOT RACE**
23. OPEN SR. WESTERN EQUITATION 14 & OVER
24. OPEN WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP WALK/JOG
25. MAIDEN WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP WALK/JOG
26. NOVICE WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP
27. OPEN JR WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP 13& UNDER
28. OPEN SR, WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP 14&OVER
29. OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG
30. MAIDEN WESTERN PLEASURE WALK/JOG
31. NOVICE WESTERN PLEASURE
32. OPEN JR WESTERN PLEASURE 13& UNDER
33. OPEN SR. WESTERN PLEASURE 14 & OVER
34. OPEN TRAIL WALK/JOG
35. MAIDEN TRAIL WALK/JOG
36. NOVICE TRAIL
37. OPEN JR. TRAIL 13& UNDER
38. OPEN SR. TRAIL 14 & OVER
39. OPEN WESTERN RIDING
40. OPEN REINING
41. SPOON & EGG RACE
42. KEYHOLE 13 & UNDER
43. KEYHOLE 14 & OVER
44. POLE BENDING 13 & UNDER
45. POLE BENDING 14 & OVER
46. SINGLE STAKE 13 & UNDER
47. SINGLE STAKE 14 & OVER
- 48 CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE 13 & UNDER
49. CLOVERLEAF BARREL RACE 14 & OVER
50. BAREBACK MARATHON (BRING YOUR DOLLAR TO THE GATE)

ENTER UNDER MORE THAN 1 CATEGORY (i.e. MAIDEN, NOVICE) DURING THE SHOW DAY. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE RIDERS DIVISION IF IT IS DETERMINED NECESSARY BY SHOW COMMITTEE. WINNERS OF PAST SHOW HIGH POINTS SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE AGAIN IN MAIDEN OR NOVICE HIGH POINT CATEGORIES.

14. CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

- a. SHOWMANSHIP: AT HAND CLASS TO BE JUDGED ON PROPER PRINCIPLES OF SHOWING AT HALTER.
- b. EQUITATION: TO BE JUDGED ON THE RAIL AT WALK, JOG & LOPE (EXCEPT WALK/JOG CLASSES) BOTH WAYS OF ARENA/THE RIDER WILL BE JUDGED ON PROPER POSITION OF HANDS, FEET, SEAT, AND GENERAL HORSEMANSHIP. DISMOUNTING AND MOUNTING MAY BE REQUIRED.
- c. TRAIL: OBSTACLES ONLY. COURSE TO BE POSTED AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE CLASS.
- d. HUNTER HACK: ANIMALS WILL BE EXPECTED TO JUMP 2 FENCES. ALSO WILL BE JUDGED ON RAILWORK.
- e. PLEASURE: THIS CLASS WILL BE JUDGED ON ANIMALS PERFORMANCE AND WAY OF GOING.
- f. WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP: WILL BE JUDGED ON SEAT HANDS AND ABILITY TO CONTROL AND SHOW PERFORMANCE OF HORSE ON PATTERN.
- g. GROOM & FIT HORSE WILL BE JUDGED ON FITNESS AND GENERAL HEALTH (CLEANLINESS, PROPER WEIGHT, HOOF CARE, COAT CONDITION, ETC.)
- h. KEYHOLE RACE: HORSE & RIDER TO RUN DOWN ARENA INTO KEYHOLE SHAPE DRAWN ON GROUND AND BACK OUT AGAIN- TIMED EVENT.

15. DEFINITIONS

- a. WALK/JOG WALK/TROT OPEN: CLASS OPEN TO RIDERS OF ANY PROFICIENCY THAT LEADERS FEEL CANNOT SAFELY SHOW AT THE LOPE. PLEASE USE THIS DIVISION FOR THOSE THAT TRULY QUALIFIES. MAY NOT CROSS ENTER TO LOPING DIVISION.
- b. MAIDEN: NOT TO HAVE WON 1 BLUE RIBBON IN THAT CLASS IN ANY SHOW.
- c. NOVICE: NOT TO HAVE WON MORE THAN 3 BLUE RIBBONS AT ANY SHOW.

16. THE JUDGE MAY DISQUALIFY ANY ANIMAL THAT IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY GENTLE TO BE SHOWN WITH SAFETY. THE JUDGE MAY NOT MAKE ANY AWARDS TO ANY ANIMAL WHICH SHOWS EVIDENCE OF DISEASE OR LAMENESS. NO AWARD WILL BE MADE TO ENTRIES ELIMINATED UNDER THIS RULE. ALL ANIMALS IN SHOW MUST BE SERVICABLY SOUND.

17. HIGH POINT OF THE DAY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE RIDER WITH THE MOST POINTS. POINT SCALE WILL BE 6-4-3-2-1. HIGH POINT AWARDED TO OPEN WALK/JOG, MAIDEN, NOVICE, OPEN JR., OPEN SR. AND TIMED EVENTS.

18. TOP 2 NOVICE RIDERS MAY ADVANCE TO OPEN CLASS.

19. PRE-4-HERS MAY NOT HANDLE OR RIDE HORSES. MUST BRING OWN STICK HORSES.

## SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SPRING FAIR HORSE SHOW RULES

1. THIS SHOW IS OPEN TO ALL 4-H MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING THAT BELONG TO A HORSE PROJECT.
2. CLASS FEE IS \$4.99 PER CLASS/HORSE. **\$5.00 CASH LATE SIGN UP FEE**
3. 4-H UNIFORM MUST BE WORN. UNIFORM FOR GIRLS CONSISTS OF WHITE OR BLACK PANTS, WHITE BLOUSE WITH OFFICIAL COLLAR OR GREEN 4-H TIE. UNIFORM FOR BOYS CONSISTS OF WHITE OR BLACK PANTS, WHITE SHIRT AND A GREEN 4-H TIE. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST WEAR BOOTS WITH A RIDING HEEL (NO EXCEPTIONS). ADVERTISING OF ANY FORM ON THE 4-H UNIFORM IS NOT PERMITTED.
4. AN APPROVED HELMET WILL BE REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS (NO EXCEPTIONS).
5. ALL HORSE SHOW CLASSES WILL BE JUDGED ON THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING.
6. THE HORSE YOU SHOW MUST BE YOUR PROJECT HORSE. A RIDER MAY RIDE MORE THAN ONE HORSE DURING THE DAY, BUT A HORSE MAY NOT BE RIDDEN BY MORE THAN ONE RIDER UNLESS IT IS A MATTER OF SHARING A HORSE IN IMMEDIATE FAMILY OR PROJECT GROUP. MUST BE IN A PROJECT AND OWNED / LEASED HORSE FOR AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO SHOW.
7. AFTER ARRIVAL TO SHOW GROUNDS, NO ONE BUT 4-H MEMBERS MAY GROOM OR RIDE PROJECT HORSES. ADULTS MAY HOLD OR LUNGE ANIMALS AND USE COMMON SENSE REGARDING SAFETY AROUND ANIMALS. ONLY CURRENT ENROLLED MEMBERS AND LEADERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO RIDE WHILE AT SHOW GROUNDS.
8. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS MUST BE USED AT ALL TIMES. ENTRANT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMALS ACTIONS AND MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR POOR OR UNSAFE CONDUCT. NO STALLIONS WILL BE ALLOWED. PARTICIPANTS MUST RIDE WITHIN DESIGNATED AREAS. NO RIDING DOUBLE AT ANY TIME. GROUND RULES AND WEST COAST HORSE SHOW RULES WILL APPLY.
9. THE PERPETUAL HI POINT TROPHY WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CLUB WITH THE HIGHEST ACCUMULATED POINTS. POINTS WILL BE AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:  
SHOWMANSHIP. WESTERN OR ENGLISH EQUITATION, AND TRAIL. TEAM MEMBERS. TEAM MEMBERS ARE 4-HERS WHO ENTER ALL THREE CLASSES. TEAMS WILL BE COMPOSED OF AT LEAST 3 MEMBERS. THERE IS NO MAXIMUM NUMBER ON A TEAM. TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY TEAMS WITH HIGHEST SHOWMANSHIP SCORES.
10. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR CANCEL CLASSES.
11. LUNCH TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE SHOW.
12. WHEN DETERMINING LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY (MAIDEN, NOVICE OR OPEN). RIDERS BLUES COUNT AT ANY HORSE SHOW.
13. LEADERS: PLEASE BE SURE YOUR MEMBERS ARE ENTERED IN THE CORRECT SECTIONS AND CLASSES. RIDERS MAY SHOW IN ONLY 1 CLASS OF EACH DIVISION (i.e. SHOWMANSHIP, PLEASURE, ETC.) UNLESS THEY ARE SHOWING MORE THAN 1 HORSE AND THEN ONLY IN THOSE CLASSES THAT JUDGE THE HORSE. RIDERS MAY





# **Santa Cruz County Spring Fair 4-H Horse Show**

**Saturday May 3, 2008**

**Sign ups start 7:30 AM - Show starts 8:00 AM**

**Judge: TBA**

**Mail entries before Mon., April 21, 2008 or sign up at show**

**There will be a \$5.00 cash late sign up fee.**

**Awards to first place Ribbons thru 5th**

**HIGH POINTS AWARDED TO OVERALL WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY:  
MAIDEN WALK/JOG, OPEN WALK/JOG, NOVICE, OPEN JR., OPEN SR.,  
TIMED EVENT 13 & UNDER, 14 & OVER!! PERPETUAL TROPHY AWARDED  
TO HIGH POINT CLUB!!**

**Santa Cruz County Spring Fair 4-H Horse Show  
97 Hecker Pass Rd.  
Watsonville. California 95076**

**TO:**

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**