HORSE SHOW – Department HS

FORMS DUE: Sat. 8/13 5:00 pm Exhibit Office Located In The Barn Area 760-872-4958 ***No Post Entries Accepted.***

ENTRY FEES: 18 & over - $10 per entry per class 17 & Under - $5 per entry per class. DRUG FEE: $5 per horse.

STALLS: $35 for 5 nights. No shavings included. Shavings will not be available for purchase on the grounds. Barn form must be completed and submitted with entry form. All stall assignments will be made by Horse Show Manager. No stalls may be changed without permission of the Horse Show Manager. Stalls will be ready for use after 5:00 pm Wednesday, 8/31. No early arrivals.

FAIR ADMISSION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS AND ANYONE VISITING THE HORSE SHOW.

5-Day Adult Fair Admission: (13 & Over): $20/person ($35 value) 5-Day Youth Fair Admission: (12 & Under): $10/person ($25 value)

Discounted fair admission passes are available to horse show participants and *must be purchased at the time of entry*.

Fair admission passes may be purchased for horse show exhibitor only: for youth exhibitors, discounted passes may be purchased for parent(s)/guardian(s) to accompany the child. Admission passes include fair admission for all five days of the fair.

Single Day Passes and Arena event Tickets (concert, rodeo, truck pull & destruction derby) may be purchased from the fair ticket office.

PARKING: One parking pass will be issued per exhibitor. Parking will only be allowed on the east side of Barn #5, near the Mule Days Office. Parking is prohibited in any other area of the fairgrounds. Violators will be towed at owner's expense. Parking pass, with exhibitor name, must be clearly displayed on dashboard. Vehicle parking pass is not valid for gate entry: each person in vehicle entering fairgrounds must have admission pass.

HORSE SHOW RULES: HORSE SHOW PRODUCED BY THE EASTERN SIERRA TRI COUNTY FAIR.

FAIRS MAY CREATE "LOCAL RULES" THAT MAY BE STRICTER THAN THE STATE RULES BUT MAY NOT CIRCUMVENT THE STATE RULES. IF A LOCAL RULE IS NOT PRINTED IN THE EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK, THE APPLICABLE STATE RULE WILL APPLY.

1. Horse show is open to all exhibitors with no limitations as to city, county, or state of residence.
2. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes with fewer than **3** riders. Fair management reserves the right to excuse a horse or rider. Decision of Fair management in final.
3. Horse Show entry fees are non-refundable for dropped classes. Refunds will only be issued upon verification from a veterinarian or other physician (in the case of an individual) of injury to the horse or rider.
4. Show will follow USEF (United States Equestrian Federation) rules, as long as those rules do not conflict with California State Rules, Department of Agriculture, Fairs and Expositions.
5. Age of youth is considered as of January 1, 2011. **Exhibitors must be 5 years and over, as of January 1, 2011.**
6. **Lead Line only must be 5 years at the close of entries – Aug. 13, 2011.** Exhibitors in lead line classes must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years or older. **Exhibitors in Lead Line, Walk-Jog (Trot) and 5-8 Lope(Canter) classes must wear a USEF approved helmet at all times. Helmets are recommended, not required for all other exhibitors. Approved helmets are required in all English and Jumping Classes.**
7. *No one under the age of **18** may show a stallion. No one under the age of **9** may show a burro.*
8. Exhibitor's number must be visibly displayed on the Exhibitors back while in the show ring.
9. **Champion Trail:** 1st place in designated classes will be eligible for the Champion Trail Class. Exhibitors qualifying the same exhibitor/animal combination will be allowed one go. Re-rides prohibited. Coaching during Champion classes will result in automatic disqualification.
10. High Point Awards to be tabulated by exhibitor/animal combination. High Point Awards Ceremonies to be held ½ hour following last class of each day or during the show as time permits.
11. Horse Show Points to be calculated as follows: 1st place=6, 2nd place=5, 3rd place=4, 4th place=3, 5th place=2, 6th place=1. When there are less than six ribbons awarded in a class, points will be based on the number of places awarded in the class. For example, if only 4 placings are awarded, 1st place=4, 2nd place=3, 3rd place=2 and 4th place=1. Points to be tabulated by Tri County Fair appointed committee and verified by Tri-County Fair Horse Show Management.
12. In Western Div., animals **5** years and under may show in snaffle bit or hackamore and rider must use 2 hands on reins. Animals **6** years and over must be shown in a bridle with one hand on reins. Animals shown in bridle must use a standard western bit, with maximum length no longer than 8 ½" and a port no higher than 3 ½ ". Jointed mouth pieces are acceptable. No mechanical hackamores.
13. **Mustang -** Any BLM Branded Mustang**. Burro -** may be any burro – adopted or domestic**.**
14. **Rookie Horses** are those who are in their 1st and 2nd year of showing under saddle at the Eastern Sierra Tri County Fair. May be any age. **Rule # 13 applies.** Exhibitor must be **9** years and older. Animal may not cross enter with the exception of Halter Classes and Eastern Sierra Sliders Charity Western Pleasure Class.
15. Schooling in any class prohibited.
16. Exhibitors must be ready when class is called. Exhibitors will be given a two (2) minute call before their class.
17. Patterns for Showmanship, Jumping and Trail will be posted the morning of the event.
18. **Lead Line and Walk-Jog (Trot)** may not cross enter regardless of exhibitor/animal combination.
19. **5-8 Lope (Canter)** designed to encourage those exhibitors to begin showing the lope and canter gaits. May not cross enter regardless of exhibitor/animal combination with the exception of Hunter Cross Pole Junior 17 & Under classes.
20. **Hunter Cross Pole Jr./Am.** designed to encourage participation by the beginner or challenged rider. May not cross enter in any other Hunter/Jumper Classes regardless of Exhibitor/Animal Combination. Cross Pole Jr./Am. course may be modified at the discretion of Tri County Fair Horse Show Management.
21. **Handy Hunter** please refer to USEF rule book .
22. At time of entry, exhibitors wishing to register for Amateur classes will be required to provide horse show manager either (a)Current Amateur Card issued by recognized sanctioning body to include, but not limited to, USEF, AHSA, NRHA, AQHA, AMA., Bishop Mule Days, Bishop Saddle Club: *or*
    (b)Completed and signed affidavit indicating amateur status as provided by Eastern Sierra Tri County Fair.

AMATEUR DEFINITION: A person who does not give riding lessons and/or ride, train, or show horses for money or assist the spouse or immediate family in this activity. This includes a person under the age of 18 years. The management reserves the right to question anyone's amateur standing if the question of status has been presented with reasonable cause. The decision of the horse show management shall be final. (State Rule XI.2)