

SAN MATEO COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
69th OPEN WESTERN/ENGLISH HORSE SHOW  
(501c3 public benefit corporation)



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

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

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**

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

**NINE HIGH-POINT SILVER BUCKLE AWARDS**

**RIBBONS 1st - 6th PLACE**

**ENGLISH JUDGE: Sarah Schwarzer**  
**WESTERN FLAT JUDGE: Lorali Casipit**  
**HALTER, RANCH, TRAIL JUDGE: Peter Larson**

**FREE COFFEE & DONUTS - AM**  
**LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

## Silver Buckle High Point Awards - 2017

Participants may qualify for only one buckle in their division & must sign up at desk for which buckle award

**Open English: 7, 11 or 13, 15 or 17, 20**

**Beginner English: 6, 8, 9, 10**

**Youth/Amateur English: 16, 18, 19**

**Open Western Performance: 22, 26, 29, 32, 39,**

**Youth Western Performance: 23, 27, 30, 33, 36, 40**

**Amateur Western Performance: 24, 28, 31, 34, 37, 41**

**Open Ranch Horse: 35, 43, 47**

**Youth Ranch Horse: 35, 44, 48**

**Amateur Ranch Horse: 35, 45, 49**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Entry Fee: \$15 Per Class Per Horse  
Entry Fee after 8/30/17 \$18 Per Class Per Horse

Post Entries: Accepted two classes prior to class entered.

#### **Show Chairpersons:**

Taylor Singmaster	Cheryl Basin
610-256-0377	650-364-3020 or 650-722-0606
<a href="mailto:taylorsingmaster@gmail.com">taylorsingmaster@gmail.com</a>	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](http://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 for purchase on the show grounds.

## **English Division Definitions and Rules:**

**RIDERS 18 & Under:** All youth riders in Hunter and Jumper 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.

**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.

## **Youth Riders English and Western: 18 and Under**

**CROSS ENTERING:** Riders may cross enter walk trot/jog into lope/canter classes. Buckle awards to only one rider in each division; i.e., W/T/C English or W/J/L Western. Rider may not win buckles in same division; W/T or W/J divisions cannot win another buckle in Open division.

**Short Stirrup:** 11 & Under, **Long Stirrup:** 12-17, **Rusty Stirrup:** 18 & Over

**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.

## **WESTERN DEFINITIONS & RULES**

- Exhibitors MUST wear long sleeve shirt, boots and a belt, hat or helmet.
- Tie, chaps and silver are optional
- Horses 5 yrs & under may be ridden two-handed in a hackamore or snaffle or one-handed in a shank bit.
- Horses 6 yrs & over must be ridden one-handed in a shank bit with romel or split reins. Split reins & romel reins may not be ridden two-handed.
- No twisted wire snaffle allowed in any class.
- Open classes, Walk/Trot/Canter or Walk/Jog/Lope are open to any rider.

## **RANCH HORSE DEFINITIONS & RULES:**

- The rider is required to wear a hat, long sleeve shirt, boots and a belt.
- A tie and chaps are optional.
- Working apparel is required; no glitzy shirts.
- The equipment for the horse should be plain and simple.. The saddle should have limited silver. Conchos, horn cap and name plate are OK.
- The bridle should have limited silver headstall, the bit can have silver.
- Snaffles and hackamores are allowed if the horse is 5 years or under.

## **RANCH HORSE GAITS:**

- The walk, jog and lope should all be forward moving like a Ranch Horse would move while working.
- An extended jog is required. Too low of a head carriage will also be penalized.
- Ears below the withers are considered too low.
- In the Trail Class, the rider will drag a log.
- A slicker/coat will be put on and then removed.
- The rider will have to mount and dismount. A mounting block will be provided.

**ENTRY FORM 9/3/17**  
**(ALSO AVAILABLE ON WWW.SMCHA.ORG)**

ENTRY NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**HORSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBITOR/RIDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:** Open \_\_\_\_\_ Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_\_

~~Must sign up at desk which buckle competing for~~

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE/EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #

**NUMBER OF CLASSES X \$15 =** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER 8/29 NUMBER OF CLASSES X \$18** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MANDATORY DRUG FEE** **\$5.00**

**TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth birthdate:** \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby enter the above horse at my own risk and subject to all rules and regulations of the show. I further agree that if any damage were occasioned by riders, attendants, or myself or to any vehicle or other article that I may send with such horse, I will make no claim thereof. I further agree to hold SMCHA, its officers, members and CTETA, Ltd., harmless against any claim for injury to persons or property by me or any person riding or handling my entry or any property of mine, whether or not such claim be based on negligence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Rider 18 & over or Date  
 Responsible Adult if rider 17 & under

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 Signature of Horse Owner Date

**Schedule of Classes - 9/3/17**

**Bay Arena - West Side #1 8:30 am**

1. Short/Long/Rusty/Pony Stirrup Cross Rail Hunters - 18"
2. Short/Long/Rusty/Pony Stirrup Cross Rail Equitation - 18"
3. Short/Long/Rusty/Pony Stirrup Walk/Trot Hunter Hack
4. Short/Long/Rusty/Pony Stirrup Walk/Trot Hunter Under Saddle
5. Short/Long/Rusty/Pony Stirrup Walk/Trot Equitation Flat
  
6. Beginner Youth/Amateur 2' Hunter
7. Beginner Open 2' Hunter
8. Beginner Youth/Amateur Hunter Hack
9. Beginner Youth/Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
10. Beginner Youth/Amateur Walk/Trot Equitation Flat
11. Beginner Open Hunter Under Saddle
  
12. Modified Youth/Amateur 2'3" - 2'6" Hunter
13. Modified Open 2'3" - 2'6" Hunter
14. Modified Youth/Amateur Equitation Flat
15. Modified Open Hunter Under Saddle
  
16. Youth/Amateur 2'9"-3' Hunter
17. Open 2'9"-3' Hunter
18. Youth/Amateur 2'9" - 3' Equitation
19. Youth/Amateur Equitation Flat
20. Open Hunter Under Saddle

**Bay Arena - West Side #1 - Noon (approx)**

21. Open Walk/Jog Western Pleasure
22. Open Western Pleasure
23. Youth Western Pleasure
24. Amateur Western Pleasure
  
25. Open Walk/Jog Equitation
26. Open Western Equitation
27. Youth Western Equitation
28. Amateur Western Equitation
  
29. Open Western Horsemanship
30. Youth Western Horsemanship
31. Amateur Western Horsemanship

**Schedule of Classes - 9/3/17**

**Bay Arena Annex - East Side #2 8:00 am**

- 32. Open Halter
- 33. Youth Halter
- 34. Amateur Halter
- 35. Open Ranch Halter

- 36. Youth Showmanship
- 37. Amateur Showmanship

**Bay Arena Annex - East Side #2 9:00 am**

**Trail classes at will (38, 39, 40, 41)**

- 38. Open Walk/Jog Trail
- 39. Open Trail
- 40. Youth Trail
- 41. Amateur Trail
  
- 42. Open Walk/Jog Ranch Horse Trail
- 43. Open Ranch Horse Trail
- 44 Youth Ranch Horse Trail
- 45 Amateur Ranch Horse Trail

- 46. Open Walk/Jog Ranch Riding (Modified AQHA Pattern #3)
- 47. Open Ranch Riding (AQHA Pattern #4)
- 48. Youth Ranch Riding (AQHA Pattern #3)
- 49. Amateur Ranch Riding (AQHA Pattern #3)

- ~ USEF Rules will apply to the English Divisions
- ~ AQHA Rules will apply to the Western Divisions
- ~ Ranch Horse Riding - Patterns will be posted
- ~ Open classes are for Youth, Amateur, Professional
- ~ Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot classes are for Youth, Amateur (No Professionals)

High Point Buckles: Must enter all classes in the division to qualify for High Point Award. **To qualify for a High Point Buckle, competitor must enter designated classes with the same horse/rider combo.** Rider may not win two buckles in same division; W/T or W/J Divisions can't win another buckle in Open Division.