



2017 OPEN HORSE SHOW

RULES AND INFORMATION

1. USEF governing body Rules will be followed except where local preference has directed otherwise.
2. ALL JUDGE'S AND SHOW COMMITTEE'S DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
3. Show management reserves the right to participate in the show, substitute officials as needed, and cancel or combine classes.
4. No refund will be given except in case of injury to horse or exhibitor. If you are late to a class or are dismissed because of conduct, you will not receive a refund.
5. A rider's age is based upon the rider's age as of January 1, 2017.
6. A junior horse is a horse that is 5 years or younger. May be shown two handed in a snaffle or hackamore.
7. Protests, for review, must be submitted in writing along with a \$25 non-refundable deposit to the YLCR Board of Directors, which will review the protest at their next regularly scheduled meeting and advise you of the decision reached.
8. No stallion shall be ridden or handled by anyone under 18 years of age.
9. No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the park grounds, by City of Yorba Linda ordinance.
10. **All dogs MUST be on a leash and stay clear of the arena(s). Any dog causing an unnecessary problem will be required to leave the grounds.**
11. Proper riding attire is required. In no case will any rider be penalized for choosing to exhibit wearing an ASTM safety helmet, regardless of discipline.
 - a. WESTERN: Hat, long-sleeved shirt, pants, and boots. Chaps, tie, belt, and gloves are optional.
 - b. ENGLISH: Hard-hat (see Rule #12), breeches, sleeved shirt, and boots. Coats and gloves are optional.
 - c. SCHOOLING: Sleeved shirt; heeled, hard-soled, or approved riding footwear; pants/breeches; and hard-hat, if required (see Rule #12).
12. USEF states in Chapter 8 Subchapter 8-A Rule GR801 Dress: (6) *"Except as may otherwise be mandated by local law, the federation strongly encourages all riders, while riding anywhere on the competition grounds, to wear protective headgear with harness secured which passes or surpasses ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards for equestrian use and carries the SEI tag. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition, and the Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance. (7) The Federation makes no representation of warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and cautions riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries."*
13. Schooling your horse is allowed in any riding class, providing the horse and the exhibitor are under control at all times. It will be the Show Committee's and the Judge's discretion to remove you, if it is deemed necessary. Exhibitors must wear their number upside down and no ribbon is awarded. You must follow instructions. Failure to do so will result in dismissal.
14. Only show exhibitors and their horses are allowed to use the Phil Paxton Equestrian Center facilities on show day.
15. Spectators are expected to keep hands and objects out of the arenas No sitting or leaning on arena fences is allowed. Courtesy to exhibitors is always expected.
16. Registration opens at 7:00 am and the first class begins at 8:00 am.
17. **The EVA Trophy** is A TROPHY SPONSORED CLASS! Sponsored by all of our Amazing Local Veterinarians from EVA, Equine Veterinary Associates. Open to All English & Western Non Pro 3 Gait Riders. An Equitation Pattern will be posted and performed by each exhibitor. The class will be judged 50% on the Equitation of the rider and 50% on the Horse's Performance. Cross Entry is allowed for any walk jog non pro rider who wishes to compete in the EVA Class. A beautiful trophy will be awarded to the First Place winner, that he/she will keep for one year. 2nd through 5th place will receive large award ribbons.
18. All standard rules will apply for Ranch Horse Pleasure. We will allow Ranch Horses to cross enter into Riding or Trail classes if desired. However, no Show Horse can enter the Ranch Horse class.