

SANTA YNEZ STOCK HORSE SHOW

Rules and Regulations

SANTA YNEZ STOCK HORSE ELIGIBILITY RULES

Western attire is required in all classes and includes boots, long pants, chaps, long sleeve collared shirt and hat. No Sweatshirts or loungewear allowed.

- Santa Ynez Valley Cow Horse Rules will be used unless noted here.
- **Tri-County Rule and Eligibility – Do NOT apply. All riders/horses welcome.**
- NRCHA ownership rules apply for all classes. Proof of ownership must be sent with entry.
- Entry and fees are due January 2, 2021
- **PAYMENT:** Entry fees must accompany entry or entry will not be accepted. If you wish to pay cash or check at the show, a credit card number is required on your entry form. Credit card payment is accepted. There will be a 3.5% processing fee to cover merchant costs.
- There will be a \$75.00 penalty assessed for entries postmarked after January 2, 2021.
- Entries will be limited to daylight hours and taken on a first come, first serve basis. If entries exceed daylight hours the show management will maintain a wait list and fill spots if they become available.
- The draw will be on Wednesday, January 27th. All post entries after the draw will go out last.
- A Non Pro or Amateur shall be defined as any person, regardless of age, who has not received remuneration directly or indirectly for showing, training, giving lessons, clinics, or assisting in the training of a horse for remuneration in the past twelve months.
- **REFUNDS:** Scratches and refunds are allowed prior to the entry deadline for any reason. Scratches and refunds after the entry deadline and before the draw will only be given less the cattle fee for a verified medical reason. A vet/doctor certificate will be required. All entries after the draw will be due and payable and not refunded for any reason.
- Make checks payable to: **SYVEA**
- Mail to: SYVCH c/o Sherry Linane PO Box 920, Los Alamos, and CA 93440
- Email entries to: info@syvch.org or fax 805-456-0239 or texted to 805-350-1113. If sent via text a photo of the completed entry is required.
- Social Security Numbers are required on entries for payout purposes. Checks will be held if information is not supplied. Payouts will be issued within 30 days of the event and mailed to you by the SYVEA.
- All prizes and payouts will be forfeited if any eligibility rule is violated. It is the participants responsibility to supply all documents requested if a problem arises. NRCHA and NCHA earnings will be verified.
- A rider can enter one class or as many classes they are eligible for. To qualify for the All-Around and Best of Two a rider/horse combination must be entered in a minimum of two qualifying events (ranch cutting, ranch horse and/or stock horse). Any two of the same events will not count to all around or best of two.
- **STABLING:** Flag Is Up Farms phone: 805-688-4382 or Mankins Performance Hoses phone: 805-391-0408
- **DRY LOT CAMPING:** Is allowed in the upper parking area. Campers must be fully contained. No open fires or use of the SYVEA pens.

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RANCH CUTTING GENERAL RULES

- Ranch Cutting and the cutting portion of the Ranch Horse Classes will follow NCHA rules unless noted below.
- Turn back help is available or you may bring your own.
- Romal reins allowed, no tie downs, martingales, or cavassons.
- You can pick up your hand.
- There will be a judge's meeting prior to this class. The time will be announced on show day.
- \$40 add back to purse for all divisions. Payouts to third.
 - 1st Place – 50%, 2nd Place – 30%, 3rd Place 20%
- Non Pro and Amateur Classes - buckles 1st and 2nd place, ribbons to 6th

OPEN - Open to any rider.

NON-PRO - For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders

AMATUER – - For Non-Pro or youth rider who have not earned more than \$2,500 total combined NCHA and NRCHA earnings.

COW HORSE GENERAL RULES

- Cow Horse classes will follow NRCHA rules
- NRCHA Pattern 12 lope in will be used
- \$40 add back to purse for all divisions. Payouts to third.
 - 1st Place – 50%, 2nd Place – 30%, 3rd Place 20%
- Non Pro and Amateur Classes - buckles 1st and 2nd place, ribbons to 6th

Divisions:

HACKAMORE CLASS – Open to any rider. Open to horses five (5) years or under. Horses are to be shown in the hackamore down the fence.

OPEN STOCK HORSE CLASS - Open to any rider. Horses are to be shown in the bridle down the fence.

NON-PRO STOCK HORSE CLASS - For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders. Horses are to be shown in the bridle down the fence.

AMATEUR STOCK HORSE CLASS - For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders. This is a boxing class. Horses are to be shown in the bridle.

ROOKIE AMATEUR STOCK HORSE CLASS- For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders with less than \$2,500 NCHA and NRCHA earnings. This is a boxing class. Horses are to be shown in the bridle.

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RANCH HORSE CLASS GENERAL RULES

- Ranch Cutting and the cutting portion of the Ranch Horse Classes will follow NCHA rules.
- Turn back help is available or you may bring your own.
- This is a judged event with a time limit.
- Exhibitor is given four (4) minutes to execute three (3) events: cutting, penning, and roping:
- Cutting: Exhibitor will enter the herd quietly and drive out several cows. Exhibitor will hold one cow from herd and show the horse has control of the cow.
- Penning: Exhibitor will drive a cow to the pen and pen it. If a cow re-crosses the foul line, you are disqualified immediately.
- Roping: Exhibitor will remove the cow from the pen, rope it and dally. Rope must be thrown before cow crosses the foul line, or a penalty will be assessed. A breakaway rope is required. One loop only.
- \$40 add back to purse for all divisions. Payouts to third.
 - 1st Place – 50%, 2nd Place – 30%, 3rd Place 20%
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Divisions:

- **OPEN** - Open to any rider.
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CLASS SCORING

- All Phases will be judged equally.
- The catch is de-emphasized i.e. used as a tiebreaker.
- Horses are judged on attitude and ability to control the cow(s) in a quiet manner.
- In the event of a tie for any of the top three positions, roping score, then cutting score will determine the winner. If necessary, a coin toss will determine the winner.

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STOCK HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS

- All-Around Champion Saddles will be awarded to the Open, Non Pro Bridle and the Amateur divisions as indicated below.
- Best of Two Champion Bridles with custom buckle and romal reins will be awarded in the Non Pro and Amateur divisions as indicated below. For riders showing in all three events – only their top two scores will be used. Winners of the saddles are not eligible for the Best of Two awards.
- To qualify for the All-Around and Best of Two a rider/horse combination must be entered in a minimum of two qualifying events (ranch cutting, ranch horse and/or stock horse). Any two of the same events in different divisions will not count to all around or best of two.
- High Point total wins! For instance: SH 145, RC 72, RH 148 = 365 Highest combined score wins!
- Ties: a tie will be broken using the highest combined stock horse and cutting score. If rider did not enter one of the two events the score will be zero for this purpose. If tie remains, a coin toss will determine winner.

DIVISIONS TO INCLUDE:

ALL-AROUND CHAMPION		
OPEN 1 st Place – SADDLE	NON PRO BRIDLE 1 st Place - SADDLE	AMATUER 1 st Place – SADDLE
Open Stock Horse or Hackamore	Non Pro Stock Horse or Hackamore	Amateur Stock Horse
Open Ranch Cutting	Non Pro Ranch Cutting	Non Pro Ranch Cutting
Open Ranch Horse	Non Pro Ranch Horse	Non Pro Ranch Horse
BEST of TWO		
NON PRO 1 st Place –Bridle with Custom Buckle and romal reins	AMATUER 1 st Place –Bridle with Custom Buckle and romal reins	ROOKIE AMATEUR 1 st Place –Bridle with Custom Buckle and romal reins
Non Pro Stock Horse	Amateur Stock Horse	Rookie Amateur Stock Horse
Non Pro Ranch Cutting	Non Pro Ranch Cutting	Amateur Ranch Cutting
Non Pro Ranch Horse	Non Pro Ranch Horse	Amateur Ranch Horse