

Horse Show

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

SPECIAL ONE-DAY CONTEST | Saturday, July 6, 2024

MARIN COUNTY FAIR
Make A Splash!

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FERIA DEL CONDADO DE MARIN



JULY 3-7, 2024 **3-7 DE JULIO**

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FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
WEBSITE	www.marinfair.org
EMAIL	fairexhibits@marincounty.org
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 3 (Wednesday) to July 7 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

HORSE SHOW

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Drew Patterson
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS COORDINATOR	Carole Sanders
DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	Peebee VandenToorn

COMPETITION CALENDAR

Please refer to the Competitive Exhibits Calendar on www.marinfair.org for all dates and times.



DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition in addition to local 4-H rules and AHSA rules.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California 4-H and FFA members (in good standing), and independent Junior and Adult Competitors from California.
 - a. Competitors must be ages 9 & older by January 1, 2024.
 - i. **Exception:** Junior Exhibitors participating in *Open Lead Line* may be as young as 5 years old by January 1, 2024.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$5.00 per Exhibitor. \$5 per Class.
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
 - b. One (1) Fair Admission ticket + Parking is included.
3. **REQUIRED FORMS & ADDITIONAL FEES** - Due in order to participate. All forms can be emailed to fairexhibits@marincounty.org and check payment should be mailed to the Marin County Fair - Fair Office (Attn: Horse Show) at 10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903.
 - a. Insurance Fee - \$15.00 per Exhibitor.
 - i. Fees are NON-refundable.
 - ii. 4-H & Pony Club Members covered by their own insurance must complete a Horse Show Waiver of Liability Form.
 - iii. Independent Junior and Adult Exhibitors shall provide insurance coverage as required by the Fair.
 - b. Code of Ethics - Required for all Exhibitors regardless of age or competition division/class.
 - c. Medical Release - Required for all Exhibitors regardless of age or competition division/class.

COMPETITION RULES

4. Horse Show Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes after the entry deadline.
5. **SECTIONS** - NO cross-entering between sections:
 - a. Ages 9-11
 - b. Ages 12-13
 - c. Ages 14-18
 - d. Pony
 - e. Walk/Trot (Jog)
 - f. Riders with Special Needs
 - g. Adult (19 & Older)
6. **HORSE SHARING** - Horses may be shared between Exhibitors.
 - a. A shared Horse may be ridden in more than one section.
 - b. The Exhibitor/Rider may not enter more than one section.
 - c. Riders may not cross-over lead line and off line.
7. Stallions are NOT permitted to be shown.
8. **SPECIFIC CLASS RULES** - For specific Division Rules, please refer to Division(s) in the following pages.
 - a. *Pony Classes* are open to any Horse or Pony that is 14.2H or less (based on the height of the animal, not the age of the Exhibitor).
 - b. *Walk/Trot Classes* are open to beginner riders.
 - c. *Walk/Trot Class* Exhibitors/Riders may NOT cross-enter into *NON-Walk/Trot Classes*.
 - d. "First-year Riders" is defined as Exhibitors who have NOT competed in the Horse Show previously.
9. **JUDGING** - The American System of Judging applies.

- a. The judge's decision is final.

10. HEALTH & SAFETY -

- a. When mounted, a properly fitted ASTM-SEI Equestrian Helmet must be worn at all times.
- b. All Junior Exhibitors must be supervised at all times by an adult.
- c. There will not be an on-site veterinarian present.

11. APPAREL REGULATIONS -

- a. *English* - Apparel for *English* Riding Classes to include shirt, breeches, knee boots or jodhpurs with jodhpur boots, ASTM-SEI equestrian helmet, *English* type coat, tie, or choker suitable for English attire, belt (crop and unrowled spurs optional).
- b. *Dressage* - Apparel for *Dressage* Riding Classes should mirror that of *English* (see Rule 10a).

PUBLICITY

- 12. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any entries for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

- 13. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause.

DIVISION 501 | DRESSAGE

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class

Exhibitor must follow Dressage guidelines listed below:

- Show will be run according to USDF guidelines.
- No more than three tests per horse.
- Be prepared to move up if there are cancellations.
- All tests will be ridden in Short Court.
- Dressage times (approximate) will be posted at the arena the morning of the competition.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

Subject to change.

1. USDF Intro A
2. USDF Intro B
3. USDF Intro C
4. Training Level 1
5. Training Level 2
6. Training Level 3
7. Test of Choice | First Level & Above
8. Dressage Eventing Test

AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | DRESSAGE

Offered at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$20 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$10 & ROSETTE
THIRD PLACE	\$5 & ROSETTE
FOURTH PLACE	ROSETTE
FIFTH PLACE	ROSETTE

SPECIAL AWARDS

High Point Awards

HIGH POINT CHAMPION - EACH SECTION	\$25 & ROSETTE
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DIVISION 502 | OPEN ENGLISH SHOW

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per class

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

Subject to change and may be combined or canceled due to the number of entries.

SHOWMANSHIP | 8:30AM START

1. Ages 9 - 10
2. Ages 11 - 13
3. Ages 14 - 18
4. Ages 19 & Older (Adult)

OPEN LEAD LINE

5. Ages 5 - 8

ENGLISH EQUITATION

6. Special Needs Riders
7. First Year Rider - Walk/Trot
8. Pony
9. Ages 9 - 11
10. Ages 12 - 13
11. Ages 14 - 18
12. Ages 19 & Older (Adult) - Walk/Trot

ENGLISH PLEASURE

13. Special Needs Riders
14. First Year Rider - Walk/Trot
15. Pony
16. Ages 9 - 11
17. Ages 12 - 13

18. Ages 14 - 18

19. Ages 19 & Older (Adult) - Walk/Trot

JUMPING - WARM UP | 1 ROUND, 2' JUMPS | ADULT & JUNIOR

20. Ages 9 & Older*

**Does not count for high point*

HUNTER HACK | 2' JUMPS

21. First Year Rider - Ground Poles

22. Pony | 2' Jump

23. Ages 9 -11 | 2' Jump

24. Ages 12 - 13 | 2' Jump

25. Senior - Ages 14 - 18 | 2' Jump

26. Ages 19 & Older (Adult)

HUNTER & EQUITATION OVER FENCES | ADULT & JUNIOR

27. Equitation over Fences: **Up to 2'**

28. Hunter over Fences: **Up to 2'**

29. Equitation over Fences: **2' - 2'3"**

30. Hunter over Fences: **2' - 2'3"**

31. Equitation over Fences: **2'3" - 2'6"**

32. Hunter over Fences: **2'3" - 2'6"**

Awards listed on the following pages.

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SHOWMANSHIP WINNER - PER CLASS (9-12)	SILVER BUCKLE
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High Point Awards

HIGH POINT CHAMPION - EACH SECTION	\$30 & ROSETTE
RESERVE HIGH POINT CHAMPION - EACH SECTION	\$15 & ROSETTE