

JUNIOR HORSE

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Entry Forms Due By: Tuesday, April 7 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11 at 1 pm

Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 8:30 am

Release: Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry per class

Mandatory Drug Fee: \$15 per exhibitor

Rules: Open to Nevada County Junior Exhibitors only.

- Exhibitor must be nine (9) years old as of January 1, 2026 or older.
- Exhibitor may only enter and bring one horse to show. Stallions are strictly prohibited.
- Online entries must include a clear picture of a side view of the horse. clear side view photo of the owned or leased horse uploaded to Cognito account.
- Exhibitors must enter in a Riding or Trail class to be eligible for Showmanship.
- Exhibitors may enter each Division only once. All Trail classes run concurrently and count as one Division.
- Exhibitors must wear properly secured ASTM/SEI certified headgear while mounted.
- Exhibitors may show English or Western, however no equipment changes will be permitted after their first judged class.
- With the exception of gag bits and double bridles, any USEF legal bit/bridle may be used on horses of any age so long as it is tack appropriate.
- A signed Liability Release Form is required before entering the arena.
- Exhibitors must have proof of ownership or lease available upon request, at check-in time and time of entry.
- Horse projects must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management for 120 consecutive days prior to opening day of Fair.
- Leased animals must provide a signed lease between owner and member. Owned horses must provide a copy of either registration papers, bill of sale or letter stating the horse was born and raised on their property, due at time of entry.
- Exhibitors may only ride horses in the horse arena; the parking lot is not to be used for warmup.
- Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal when at Fair. They shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction.
- All animals must be serviceably sound. The soundness of animals when determined by the official veterinarian or by the show judge shall be final and cannot be protested. The horse show management

may request the official veterinarian to examine any animal in competition. Exhibitors who refuse to allow their animal to be examined will be disqualified from showing and will be reported to CDFA. No refunds will be made in these cases. All penalties of the Horse Protection Act of 1970 shall be strictly enforced.

- Equines known to be EIA (Coggins) positive or recently exposed are forbidden to enter, stable, or compete at Fair.
- Unless otherwise stated, USEF rules will apply. See WS-1 of the USEF rulebook for general show rules.

Premiums Offered for Trail & Equitation Classes

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>
\$30	\$28	\$24	\$22	\$20

Novice Definition: Exhibitor has never loped at any type of entered show before or horse has been under saddle for less than 2 years.

Division 530 - Riding Classes (Equitation)

Classes

1. Novice Equitation (walk & trot)
2. Advanced Equitation (walk, trot & lope)

Division 531 - Riding Classes (Horsemanship)

Classes

1. Novice Horsemanship (walk & trot)
2. Advanced Horsemanship (walk, trot & lope)

Division 532 - In-Hand Trail Classes

- Horse must be under 14.2 hands

Classes

1. Novice In-Hand Trail (walk & trot)

Division 533- Riding Classes (Pleasure)

Classes

1. Novice Pleasure (walk & trot)
2. Advanced Pleasure (walk, trot & lope)

Division 534- Riding Classes (Trail)

Classes

1. Novice Trail (walk & trot)
2. Advanced Trail (walk, trot & lope)



JUNIOR HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

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Entry Forms Due By: Monday, July 13 by 4 pm

Receiving: Tuesday, August 11 at 1 pm

Judging: Thursday, August 13 after Riding Classes

Release: Sunday, August 16 at 8 pm

Entry Fee: Novice \$5 • Junior \$10 • Seniors \$15

Novice & Junior Showmanship

Ribbons Only - 1st through 8th place

Senior Showmanship - Premiums Offered Per Class

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
\$60	\$54	\$48	\$42	\$36	\$30	\$24	\$18

RULES:

- *To enter this division, must be entered in a Riding or In-Hand Trail class. Entry forms must be submitted.*
- See page 81 for showmanship class definitions.
- First place Senior Showmen will compete Saturday, August 15 in Master Showmanship.

Division 535 - Showmanship

Classes

1. Novice
2. Junior
3. Senior



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Junior Showmanship

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Senior Showmanship

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