

# OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER

**“BEST OF SHOW”**

**4-H AND FFA HORSE SHOW STATE QUALIFIER**

**Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**and**

**Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**8:00 a.m.**

**At the OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER Ranch Arena**

**CHECK-IN:** Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:00PM – 8:00PM

Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00AM – 8:00AM

Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00AM – 8:00AM

**Entry Deadline Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Late entries will not be accepted.**

Camping (Dry) available for a fee of \$10.00, fee payable upon arrival.

Stall fee included in entry fee.

Entry Fee \$3.50 per Class.

All Walk/Trot Open, Pony, Junior and Senior classes qualify for **California State Fair “BEST OF SHOW”**

This special competition is open to all California 4-H and FFA horse project members. Outside county participation must show written proof of 4-H or FFA enrollment a copy must be included with entry form. Orange County participants must have a waiver on file at the Orange County 4-H office prior to competition. Please print and complete all required information and mail payment by:

**ENTRY DEADLINE: *March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008***

**Late entries will not be accepted.**

**Questions? Call Theresa Dayton 714-708-1619**

**Make checks payable to: OC Fair & Event Center**

**Mail to: OC Fair & Event Center  
Centennial Farm, Attn: Teresa Dayton  
88 Fair Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

## DIVISION DEFINITIONS

- For all divisions, each first place class award qualifies for the State Competition held in Sacramento, California in summer of 2008. There must be at least three exhibitors in the class to qualify.

**WALK/TROT, OPEN:** Exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the Walk/Jog Division for one year only and may be any age within the 4-H and F.F.A. divisions. To qualify for State fair, this division cannot be split into novice and green, therefore the walk/trot division is OPEN

**PONY:** Ponies are defined as 14.2 hands and under. Ponies will be measured at check-in. USAE Pony height card is acceptable. Ponies are to be shown in Pony Classes only.

**JUNIOR:** Exhibitors that are 13 years of age and under as of January 1, 2008.

**SENIOR:** Exhibitors that are 14 years of age and older as of January 1, 2008.

## 4-H AND FFA HORSE SHOW SPECIAL RULES

1. The horse shown must be the member's project at least 120 days prior to the show but need not be owned by or registered to the exhibitor (i.e. leasing of the horse to juniors is acceptable). The proof of ownership, a 4-H horse I.D. form, and/or a lease agreement must be sent with entry. The 4-H and FFA Youth Advisor and/or Horse Leader shall determine any questions as to the eligibility of the project. **Horses owned as a joint project may only be shown by one designated exhibitor.**
3. A parent, legal guardian and/or adult 4-H or FFA leader must accompany all exhibitors competing in this event while on the fairgrounds.
4. Each entrant will provide all necessary equipment and horse or pony to compete in this competition.
5. Uniform requirement:
  - Appropriate attire and tack for Western and English classes must be used. Please note USA Equestrian (USAE) rules will be followed. All riders are required to wear approved protective headgear while riding anywhere on the grounds. The harness must be secured. Any rider violating this rule at any time will be immediately prohibited from further riding. **HELMET RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
  - The 4-H Uniform must be worn during showmanship classes. The uniform consists of white, off-white, or black pants, white long sleeve collared shirt and a green 4-H tie. All exhibitors must wear boots, a belt and a 4-H hat or off-white straw cowboy hat. Advertising of any form on the 4-H uniform is not permissible.
  - The FFA uniform must be worn during showmanship classes.
6. Stall fee included in Entry Fee. Exhibitor must provide bedding, feed, water and cleaning for horse stall. Horse stalls must be cleaned and inspected before receiving an animal release form to leave the facility.
7. Any changes in the Horse Show schedule will be announced at the horse show on the day of the show. Such announcements shall be deemed sufficient notice to the exhibitors.
8. **For a class to be held, a minimum of three (3) entries must be received. Management has the right to combine and/or cancel classes.**
9. Entry Fee and completed forms must be mailed to:  
**OC Fair & Event Center  
Centennial Farm, Attn: Teresa Dayton  
88 Fair Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

Entry must be postmarked by the entry deadline, March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Entries will not be considered valid until payment is received.
10. A penalty of \$25.00 per entry must be paid, if the bank refuses a check in payment of the entry fee. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty of payment.
11. Entry Fees are non-refundable for scratched classes.
12. Checks shall be made payable to: **OC Fair & Event Center**
13. American Judging System will be used for the Walk/Trot, Pony, Junior and Senior divisions. Awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place.
14. Show schedule will be as follows:
  - SATURDAY:** English Showmanship, English flat, and Jumping.
  - SUNDAY:** Western Showmanship, Western, Trail and Gymkhana.

**4-H AND FFA HORSE SHOW**  
**STATE FAIR “Best of Show” QUALIFIER**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008**

**Class List**

**Saturday - English and Jumping show**

1. English Showmanship, Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
2. English Showmanship, Pony
3. English Showmanship, Junior
4. English Showmanship, Senior
5. English Equitation, Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
6. English Equitation, Pony
7. English Equitation, Junior
8. English Equitation, Senior
9. English Pleasure, Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
10. English Pleasure, Pony
11. English Pleasure, Junior
12. English Pleasure, Senior
13. Hunter Hack Ground Poles, Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
14. Equitation over Fences Ground Poles, Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
15. Working Hunter Ground Poles, Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
16. Cross Rails course 12” Walk/Trot Novice and Green Open
17. Hunter Hack, Pony (2’ – 2’3”)
18. Equitation over Fences, Pony (2’ – 2’3”)
19. Working Hunter, Pony (2’ – 2’3”)
20. Jumpers, Pony (2’ – 2’3”)
21. Hunter Hack, Juniors or Low Hunters, (2’3 – 2’6”)
22. Equitation over Fences, Juniors or Low Hunters, (2’3 – 2’6”)
23. Working Hunters, Juniors or Low Hunters, (2’3 – 2’6”)
24. Jumpers, Juniors or Low Hunters, (2’3 – 2’6”)
25. Hunter Hack, Seniors or Children’s Hunters, (2’9” – 3’)
26. Equitation over Fences, Seniors or Children’s Hunters, (2’9” – 3’)
27. Working Hunter, Seniors or Children’s Hunters, (2’9” – 3’)
28. Jumpers, Seniors or Children’s Hunters, (2’9” – 3’)

**All Walk/Trot Open, Pony, Junior and Senior classes qualify for High Point**

**All Walk/Trot Open, Pony, Junior and Senior classes qualify for**

**Cal Expo (only if classes are offered at Cal Expo) “Best of Show” 4-H Horse Show in summer 2008**

... Continue of class list

**Sunday – Western show**

29. Showmanship Walk/Trot Novice and Green, Open
30. Western Showmanship, Pony
31. Western Showmanship, Junior
32. Western Showmanship, Senior
33. Bareback Equitation, Pony
34. Bareback Equitation, Junior
35. Bareback Equitation, Senior
36. Western Equitation, Walk/Jog Novice and Green, Open.
37. Western Equitation, Pony
38. Western Equitation, Junior
39. Western equitation, Senior
40. Western Horsemanship, Walk/Jog Novice and Green, Open
41. Western Horsemanship, Pony
42. Western Horsemanship, Junior
43. Western Horsemanship, Senior
44. Western Pleasure, Walk/Jog Novice and Green, open
45. Western Pleasure, Pony
46. Western Pleasure, Junior
47. Western Pleasure, Senior
48. Trail, Walk/Jog Novice and Green, open
49. Trail, Pony
50. Trail, Junior
51. Trail, Senior

**Gymkhana not to start before 1:00 p.m.**

52. California Speed Barrels, Pony
53. California Speed Barrels, Junior
54. California Speed Barrels, Senior
55. Cloverleaf Barrels, Pony
56. Cloverleaf Barrels, Junior
57. Cloverleaf Barrels, Senior
58. Single Stake Race, Pony
59. Single Stake Race, Junior
60. Single Stake Race, Senior
61. California Pole Bending, Pony
62. California Pole Bending I, Junior
63. California Pole Bending, Senior
64. Bi-Range poles, Pony
65. Bi-Range poles, Junior
66. Bi-Range poles, Senior

**Entries due March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008. No late entries will be accepted.**

**Make checks payable to: OC Fair & Event Center**

**Please fill out the form below and send entries to:**

**OC Fair & Event Center  
Centennial Farm, Attn: Teresa Dayton  
88 Fair Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

A completed entry must include the entry form, code of conduct, waiver of liability, and proof of ownership or lease agreement, and payment.

## OC Fair & Event Center Horse Show Entry Form Show Dates April 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008 -- Entry Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2008

\* \* \* *Please fill out separate entry form for EACH horse & rider combination* \* \* \*

Entrant's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

**A complete entry must include:**

- Copy of proof of ownership, a 4-H Horse I.D. form and/or lease agreement.
- Release and Waiver of Liability Agreement
- Code of Conduct & Practices
- Entry Form
- Payment

My child \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name) has my permission to participate in the Orange County Fair horse show held during the Youth expo on the dates of April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2008. I further authorize the adult in charge to do what ever he/she deems necessary, including necessary emergency treatment and/or placing my child under a physicians care in an event of illness or physical injury. I understand that while at this event my child is expected to adhere to the 4-H code of conduct and horse show rules set forth by the OC Fair & Event Center Horse Show. I further acknowledge that a 4-H release form is on file with the 4-H office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I \_\_\_\_\_ (Child's name) have read the Orange County Fair horse show rules and will agree to abide by them. This entry form verifies that I am 9 years old or older, have been enrolled in the 4-H or F.F.A. horse project for at least 120 days and that I have owned or leased the horse that I am riding at this event during that time.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entrant's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

As the 4-H or F.F.A. horse leader in the \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H or F.F.A. chapter, I certify that this youth has been enrolled in the Horse and Ponies project for at least 120 days, is a member in good standing and that the horse being show has been ID'd as the member's project horse for at least 120 days.

\_\_\_\_\_  
4-H or F.F.A. leader's signature

(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Description of divisions: Regular division, all three gaits.

**Junior** (10-13 yrs as of 1/1/08) **Senior** (14 & over as of 1/1/08) **Pony** (under 58" any age rider)

**Walk/Trot Divisions**, limited to walk and trot only. Cannot have cantered or loped in ANY other competition. For Green Horse (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year shown) or Novice Rider (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year showing). These divisions are combined and will be run together.

**Circle Classes & Divisions Entered**

**Walk/Trot & Green Horse, Open:** 1    5    9    13    14    15    16    29    36    40    44    48

**Pony**

2    6    10    17    18    19    20    30    33    37    41    45    49    52    55    58    61    64

**Junior**

3    7    11    21    22    23    24    31    34    38    42    46    50    53    56    59    62    65

**Senior**

4    8    12    25    26    27    28    32    35    39    43    47    51    54    57    60    63    66

Entry fees for classes:            \$3.50 per class X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of classes) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camping (dry) fees per night:    10.00 per # \_\_\_\_\_ of nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount of check = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM  
CODE OF CONDUCT AND PRACTICES  
FOR ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS  
AT THE OC FAIR & EVENT CENTER YOUTH EXPO**

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**PRINT EXHIBITOR NAME**

**NAME OF CLUB/SCHOOL**

**DATE**

**1. EXHIBITORS:**

- A. You, your animal and your chapter/club, are on exhibit during the entire show. You will be expected to keep your exhibit and adjacent aisles clean.
- B. Stalls must be cleaned, with old bedding put into the designated areas by 8 a.m. Keep aisles clean at all times. This is a safety and health factor as well as a feature of your exhibit.
- C. Destruction or theft of property, not cooperating with employees of the show or cooperating groups, all add to a bad image—not that of a FFA or a 4-H member!

**2. GENERAL: Due to fire hazards and the welfare of the exhibitors and others, the following rules must be followed by you as a condition for exhibiting.**

- A. No smoking will be permitted by 4-H or FFA members while showing, taking part in any official activity of the show, or while wearing any part of the 4-H or FFA uniform. Nor shall smoking be +permitted in the barns.
- B. The use of or possession of firecrackers or bull whips will be grounds for immediate expulsion from the show.
- C. Lariats or other pieces of equipment subjecting anyone to injury, unless used specifically while controlling animals, are not allowed.
- D. Appropriate conduct is expected at all times. Obscene language and rough-housing will not be tolerated at any time.
- E. Gambling in any form is strictly forbidden.
- F. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or any other use of drugs shall not be tolerated.
- G. Students who are reported for neglect of stock will be appropriately dealt with.
- H. Appropriate dress will be required at activities participated in by FFA and 4-H members.
- I. Every participant must be out of the Livestock Barns by 10:00 p.m. each night.

**3. EXHIBITORS WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE TO ANY FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT. FFA ADVISORS AND 4-H LEADERS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR CONDUCT AT ALL TIMES.**

I believe that my participation in the Junior Horse Show Program should demonstrate my own ability, knowledge, and skill. I will do my own work and only accept advice and support from others.

I will not use abusive or questionable techniques in the feeding, fitting and showing of my animals. I will not resort to fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive practices when fitting them for show. I also will not allow my parents, my supervisor, or any other adult to employ such practices to my animal.

I will read and understand the rules of all livestock shows in which I am a participant.

I ask that my parents and the supervisor of my project animal not break the rules or make exception on my behalf. I wish for my livestock project to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer—good and bad—and how to live with the outcome.

I realize that I am responsible for:

- the proper care and treatment of my animals,
  - the production of wholesome food,
  - and the development of sound moral character in myself –and others.
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# RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FORM

I, \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant"), acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the following activities at the OC Fair & Event Center (32<sup>nd</sup> DAA):

Horse Show

Description of activities which participant will engage in

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (PRINT RIDER/EXHIBITOR NAME) acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the 4-H/FFA Horse Show at the Youth Expo.

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian's initials (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair, the State of California ("State"), the County of Orange ("the County"), and any lessor of the fair premises ("Lessor"), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the Fair, the State, the County, the Lessor, any fair affiliated organization, and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributes, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, THE COUNTY, AND THE LESSOR, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

**If signed by Parent or Guardian:** I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

Executed at \_\_\_\_\_, California on \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

**PARTICIPANT/RELEASOR**

**PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

**MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.**