

**2019  
GYMKHANA  
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW**



**ENTRY PACKET  
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We hope to see you in Watsonville. If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

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CSHA  
Gymkhana  
State Championship Show  
State Record Holders



EVENT	RIDER	HORSE	TIME	YEAR
Big T	Liana Merrill	Choya	15.774	2008
Birangle	Liana Merrill	Choya	13.971	2009
Cloverleaf Barrels (table 1)	Angelina Carrion	Gunny	17.606	2011
Cloverleaf Barrels (table 2)	Teea Monroe	Red Hot Etta	17.834	2005
Figure 8 Stake	Lisa Gilardoni	Casper	10.853	2006
Hurry Scurry	Tara Fogliasso	Alec	9.419	2004
Pole Bending (table 1)	Parris Barnard	Prince	10.113	1999
Pole Bending (table 2)	Melissa Baber	Lil Driftwood Sally	21.306	1998
Quadrangle	Lisa Bradley	Stuck on Stupid	19.176	2017
Single Stake	Tara Marshall-Fogliasso	Alec	8.930	1999
Skill Barrels	Lisa Gilardoni	Casper	15.670	2006
Speed Barrels (table 1)	Christina DeVisser	Rebel's Mischief	9.400	2004
Speed Barrels (table 2)	Loni James	Lena	21.112	1998

## Welcome

We are looking forward to another exciting Gymkhana State Championship Show. After you arrive on the show grounds, you **MUST** check in at the Gymkhana table in the Red Barn. **Competitors who have not checked in by 8 pm on Wednesday will not be eligible to ride in the Grand Entry or compete in the first event!**

Before being allowed to ride on the grounds adult competitors and the parent/legal guardian of each minor competitor must sign the Liability Release forms.

As this is the State Championship Show all CSHA Gymkhana rules will be strictly enforced. Please familiarize yourself with all of the rules, especially those pertaining to attire/tack, breaking forward motion, signaling your intent in Figure 8 and Hurry Scurry, acknowledging the judge after your ride, and the one minute rule. **No refunds will be authorized for a missed event.**

Verified CSHA membership (either direct or through a member club) is required for all divisions. All competitors must have competed in a minimum of five (5) of their Region's Approved Point shows (refer to the CSHA Gymkhana State rulebook for additional Open division eligibility rules).

# Refunds

## Refunds - will be approved for the following reasons;

1. If you do not qualify to ride in a Rated Division and choose not to compete (the SCS chairman must be notified prior to the Riders Meeting).
2. You entered in a Rated Division, but you did not qualify to ride in a Rated Division (a) you can elect to move to the Open Division (the entry fee difference will be refunded); or (b) you elect not to compete in the show (all fees will be refunded). In either case, the SCS chairman must be notified prior to the Riders Meeting.
3. After the show starts, verified injury or illness to you and/or your horse.
4. If you are unable to attend, the SCS chairman must be notified as soon as you know you will not be able to attend.
5. **IT IS THE COMPETITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED REFUND REQUEST FORM. REFUND CHECKS WILL NOT BE ISSUED AT THE SHOW. REFUND CHECKS WILL BE MAILED AFTER IT HAS BEEN VERIFIED THAT ANY CHECK ISSUED FOR/OR BY THE COMPETITOR HAS CLEARED THE BANK AND THE COMPETITOR HAS NO MONIES OWING.**

## **Grand Entry**

The Grand Entry begins Thursday at 9:00 am. All competitors are urged to participate. The first event will start at 10:00 a.m. in arena #3. The Order of Go will be posted online and at the patio area by arena #1.

Grand Entry attire - you may wear either official show attire or an Official Region Shirt. Official Region Shirts may be a T-shirt but not a tank top or crop top.

## **Awards Ceremony**

The Awards Ceremony will begin at 9 AM on Sunday. We hope you will remain for this closing ceremony. This is a major photo-op for your family and friends. You are required to be in show attire. One competitor per horse and vice-versa.

### **Grand Entry and Awards Ceremony Rules**

No riding double  
No ponying another horse(s)  
No leading  
No running

## **Safety Rules**

**Running, and/or riding double will NOT be allowed in the warm up arena, or in the road way from the warm up arena to the main arena.**

**No running, or loping on the roadway from the warm up arena to the main arena.**

Space in the warm up arena is limited. Please do not enter the warm up arena too far ahead of your Division.

Non riders (foot traffic) should not be in the warm up arena.

## SCS Special Ratings

During the show all combinations in the Rated Divisions will be re-rated based on Special State Championship Ratings. The times from each event will be posted. **It is the competitor's responsibility to check the posted times and immediately notify the office of any discrepancies. No changes will be made after the ratings have been completed.** After the Ratings have been completed the division changes will be posted. On Saturday all combinations that are rated into a higher division will compete in the new division.

For this special rating times ran during the regular season runs are not used. Only the times ran at this year's State Championship Show will be used. A combination's regular season rating is used to determine the "temporary" division in which the combination will compete on Thursday and Friday. If the special rating indicates the combination should have competed in a faster division, on Saturday the combination will compete in that division. Combinations cannot move to a lower division.

## Awards Distribution

**Rated Divisions** - After the re-ratings have been completed the placings for the events will be determined. The Overall results will be announced during the Closing Ceremony. The event results will be posted after the Closing Ceremony.

**Rated and Open Divisions** - Event and overall awards can be picked up in the Red Barn after the Closing Ceremony.

The official results will be posted on the SCS web page.

# Show Arena Rules

1. Arena ground conditioning is at the discretion of the judge(s).
2. CSHA rules provide that any harassment of the judge and/or show management shall result in the combination being barred from further participation in the show. Riders will be held accountable for the conduct of their family members, friends, and supporters.
3. All combinations must use the "On Deck" area. When the "On Course" combination enters the arena, the next combination must move to the "On Deck" area.
4. **ALL HORSES MUST ENTER THE ARENA UNDER CONTROL.** Horses will enter at the walk or slow jog. Running up to the gate or into the arena can be dangerous.
5. **When competition starts, the one-minute rule will be strictly enforced.** Remember the one-minute starts from the time your name is announced as *On Course*. Being inside the arena does not count. You must cross the timing line within the one minute limit.
6. Combinations may cross paths at the entry gate.
  - 6.1 As soon as the judge has given the "on course" combination a good ride or disqualification, the next combination may enter the arena.
  - 6.2 The rider may not start the course until the previous combination has exited the arena and the gate has been closed.
  - 6.3 After verifying the gate has been closed, the rider must begin the course within the one minute time limit.
7. If a combination goes "Off Course", the rider will **NOT** be allowed to renegotiate the course.
8. The times ran will be posted near the Gymkhana office. It is the rider's responsibility to verify the information posted. Any discrepancies must be reported to the Gymkhana Show Office no later than 2 hours after the posting.
9. The SCS division changes will be posted before competition starts Saturday morning.



## Reverse Course Rules

- 10.1** In Quadrangle and Figure 8 Stake, riders may begin the course from either end of the arena. Rides that are started from the end of the arena opposite from the entrance gate shall be known as "Reverse Course."
- 10.1.1** Upon entering the arena, any rider who desires to "Reverse Course" must raise their hand and be acknowledged by the judge.
- 10.1.2** The combination shall enter the gate, proceed along the fence past the imaginary start/finish line, break forward motion and then begin the course.
- 10.1.3** While that combination is on course, the gate person shall determine if the next rider is intending to reverse course.
- 10.1.3.1** After the combination "On Course" has been excused by the judge, if the next combination is going to reverse course, the combination may enter the arena and proceed toward their starting position.
- 10.1.3.2** The rider may not start the course until the previous combination has exited the arena and the gate has been closed.
- 10.1.3.3** After verifying the gate has been closed, the rider must begin the course within the time limit specified in rule 9.3.
- 10.2** **When entering or exiting the arena the combination must proceed along the fence line outside of the course.**
- 10.3** In a Reverse Course event, if an obstacle is knocked down by the horse/rider combination or weather conditions prior to the combination crossing the start/finish line to begin the course the combination must wait for the course to be reset. It is permissible for the combination to exit the arena and re-enter after the course has been set.

## Hurry Scurry

Both Hurry Scurry courses will be set up.

**Before you walk through the gate** you must indicate which course you will run. You do this by raising the arm that is the same as the course to be run (example – [as you face the courses] if you are going to run the course on your left, raise your left arm). **Your arm must be fully extended above your head.**

The judge on the selected course will acknowledge the signal by waving to you. **DO NOT start the course** until you receive this acknowledgement. If the judge does not see your course indication you will be disqualified.

Show management will NOT set up a practice Hurry Scurry jump. Individuals may not set up practice jumps at any time or place on the grounds. For safety reasons any unauthorized jumps set up will be confiscated.

## Lead Line

This is NOT a competitive division. In addition to teaching the riders the course patterns, the object is to teach riders proper show ring decorum, appearance, responsibilities, and rules. This is intended to be a “NO STRESS” experience for the rider and show management. This Division has no entry fee

The following are excerpts from the Assisted Rider section of the CSHA Gymkhana Rulebook. Prior to entering the arena parents, guardians and handlers need to familiarize themselves with all of the rules in the section.

18.1.5 The rider must adhere to CSHA Gymkhana attire rules.

1.8.1.5.1 Helmets are required

18.1.8 The horse must be on a lead line at all times with the handler holding the lead.

18.1.9 The horse is to be lead at the walk with the handler maintaining control of the mount.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Ira Sullivan Memorial Jackpot

### Thursday 7 pm

A Cloverleaf (table 2) jackpot will be offered. The competitor does not have to be a SCS qualified competitor. SCS Qualified competitors may enter on a different horse. However, only SCS Qualified combinations are eligible to set a State Record. A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the jackpot entry fee will be paid back to the winners. You do not have to be a Division 1 competitor to have a chance to win.

1. The number of divisions will be determined by the number of entries.
2. The fastest time will determine the first division.
3. **A downed obstacle is a disqualification.**
4. Jackpot times will be posted the following morning. It is the rider's responsibility to verify the times and placings. Discrepancies must be brought to the attention of show management prior to noon on Saturday.
5. The number of divisions is based on the number of entries.
6. The jackpot money is split equally to each division.

**Jackpot checks will be distributed during the awards ceremony.**

## Costume Parade and Fun Event

### Friday 7 pm

Costume entries will be divided into 3 age divisions.

12 & under

13 – 17

18 & over

The costume parade/contest will be first followed by the fun event.

## Outlaw Race

### Saturday 7 pm

Birangle

Fastest Outlaw – Special Outlaw Buckle

Luck of the Time draw – Cash prize (all money collected will be given to the time drawn).