

GYMKHANA

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

Guidelines



**Win or lose
Knowing that you gave it your all
You finish a Champion**

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ABILITY

is what you're capable of doing

MOTIVATION

determines what you do

ATTITUDE

determines how well you do it

Only qualified CSHA competitors may enter this show. To determine if you are qualified please contact your Region program chairman. Please check each of the program rules for entry deadline dates.

Special thanks to the Region chairmen for their diligent efforts in making this show possible.



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Fees and Refunds

Show Fees

1. Show Entry deadline is September 5th
2. If an entry is submitted and the competitor does not qualify for or cannot attend the show, the competitor can request a refund.
3. On the Fee Summary form, there are two stall/pen fees.
 - 3.1. **If you submitted a Stabling Reservation form and payment postmarked by August 5th** pay the lower amount. NOTE - This applies **only** to the number of stalls/pens for which a deposit was paid. Pay the higher rate for any additional stalls or pens.
 - 3.2. If you did NOT submit a Stabling Reservation form and payment postmarked by August 5th, pay the higher rate for all stalls and pens. WARNING - there may not be a stall or pen available on the grounds.
 - 3.3. The entry form, with full payment, must be postmarked by September 5th and received by September 15th or the reserved stall/pen will be reassigned.
4. The **Stabling Reservation form is separate from the entry form**. Paying the full stabling fee on the entry form and mailing it postmarked by August 5th is NOT the same as paying a Stabling Reservation deposit. All payments so submitted will receive an invoice for the higher rate.

Returned check fees

Checks not honored by the bank will **NOT** be re-deposited and will result in the following fees being added to the amount of the check. The original amount and the fees must be paid before the participant will be allowed to compete and/or camp.

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| First returned check | \$25.00 |
| Each subsequent returned check | \$35.00 (different check) |

Checks that do not clear the bank will be processed in accordance with California Civil Code 1719

Refunds

Refunds - will be approved for the following reasons:

1. If you do not qualify to compete
2. After the show starts, verified injury or illness to you and/or your horse.
3. Inability to attend
4. It is the competitor's responsibility to secure and submit a completed Refund Request form and return it (to the address on the form) **postmarked no later than October 20th**. **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. This rule applies to Stabling Reservation deposits, and all show fees (entry, stabling, camping, etc.)

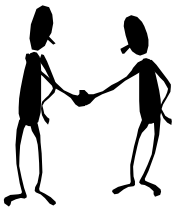
State Championship Show Ground Rules

General Rules

1. Grounds and show office open Tuesday at 3 pm. Grounds close Monday at 10 am.
2. **Only show management and State Patrol members may enter the grounds prior to 3 pm on Tuesday.**
3. All others arriving prior to 3 pm on Tuesday **MUST** remain in the holding area.
4. Campground sites may **NOT** be roped off prior to 3 pm on Tuesday.
5. **Violators of rules 1 – 4 will be sent to the end of the check-in line and fined \$100.**
6. Arena campsites are reserved for show management and State Patrol.
7. Stabling and camping check-in closes daily at 8 pm. Late arrivals must check in the following morning.
8. **Release Of Liability Form:** Prior to riding or handling a horse on the grounds, the rider/handler must have a signed release form on file with the show office. For riders who are under the age of 18 a parent or legal guardian must sign the release form. This applies to all competitors and non-competitors (trainers, family members, friends, etc.).
 - a. Release forms are available for download on the CSHA website. For competitors, the signed forms can be submitted with their entry form. All others may submit the forms prior to the show via mail to the SOC address.
9. **Horses are NOT ALLOWED:**
 - in camping areas # 1 or # 2 (see Appendix B map) .
 - to be ridden on any asphalt or concrete surface.
 - to be ridden double.
 - to be ridden bareback
10. Due to the number of horses on the grounds ALL signs must be observed, especially those signs controlling horse, pedestrian and vehicular traffic.
11. Trailers must be parked in designated areas only. There is no trailer parking near the barns or arenas.
12. **Handicap Parking:** Vehicles and/or trailers will only be permitted in the barn area to load/unload horses. If a disability waiver is required, **before parking** please contact the show manager or a member of the State Patrol.
13. One-way traffic control will be strictly enforced.

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14. Roadways are to be kept clear at all times.
15. All entry errors are the competitor's responsibility.
16. Non State Gymkhana fundraisers are not allowed on the grounds.
17. Checks will be deposited upon receipt. This includes postdated checks.
18. **No companion equines** - Only equines entered in competition, or being used by the State Patrol or reigning State Royalty will be allowed on the grounds.
19. Except for competition purposes– arenas are closed from twilight until one (1) hour after dawn.
20. Every competitor must complete and submit an entry form and a Fee Summary form. Incomplete submissions will be returned.
21. "Entry postmark deadline date" is the postmark date on the envelope mailed to the State Championship Show address. Payment in full must be included.
22. Any act committed by a member of the family, a friend, and/or trainer of a contestant shall be deemed to have been committed by the contestant.



REMEMBER - There will be unfamiliar horses and riders in the same area. PLEASE BE COURTEOUS TO EACH OTHER.

Stabling Rules

1. All horse must be stabled. No horse(s) may be tied to a trailer overnight or kept in a portable pen at a trailer.
2. Stabling assignments will be available online.
3. Region competitors will be stalled in the same barn, or facing barn.
4. All stall assignments will be made by the show chairmen.
5. Stall assignments can NOT be changed without the show chairman's prior approval.
6. Stall/pen assignments changes will only be made for safety issues
7. If a horse and/or tack is placed in an incorrect stall these are subject to removal and a fine.
8. Securing stalls –Unless the owner provides a signed Hold Harmless Agreement releasing CSHA from any and all liability, stalls and pens used to house a horse may not be locked.
9. Tack stalls should be locked.

Bedding

Shavings are the only bedding approved by the facility management.

Bales will not be sold on the grounds.

Feed, tack and other supplies

SCS management will have directions to the closest feed store.



DOG RULES



ALL QUESTIONS, DISPUTES AND/OR PROBLEMS CONCERNING DOGS ON THE GROUNDS ARE TO BE DIRECTED TO THE STATE PATROL. If you need assistance...find a State Patrol member.

SHOW MANAGEMENT IS ONLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLLECTION OF FINES. Pay fines at the Red Barn.

- Dogs **MUST** be kept on a leash at all times. When not tied to a stationary object, the leash must be held by someone capable of controlling the dog.
- Excessive barking, anti-social or aggressive behavior will not be tolerated.
- Dogs may not be tied to the arena fences.
- Owners must clean up any dog droppings made by their pets. Bag all droppings before depositing them in trash receptacles. Owner is responsible for providing supplies.
- Owners must fill in any holes made by their pets.
- **Dogs must have current rabies and applicable license tags clipped to their collars at all times.**
- A copy of current shot records must be on hand for inspection by State Patrol.

- **For the first infraction of any rule, the owner will be fined \$50.**

- If another infraction occurs the owner will be asked to remove the dog from the grounds.
- If the dog is not removed, Animal Control will be called. The owner will be responsible for any fees assessed.
- The competitor affiliated with the dog's owner could be barred from further participation in the show. There will be no refund of any fees approved for the dog's owner and/or the competitor.

Region Barn Decorating Contest



Regions desiring to participate will be assigned a barn. Only the end wall of the barn that faces the roadway will be judged. Judging will be based on three categories

Most Original

Most Artistic

Best Theme

First prize in each category is \$50. The judging will take place Saturday between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. The winners will be announced during the Gymkhana Closing Ceremony.

Thursday night – Cloverleaf 2 jackpot

Friday night –



Saturday night –



OHV Rules

1. No mopeds, bicycles, skateboards, roller-skates, scooters (motorized or not), etc. will be permitted in the barn, arena, or grandstand areas.
2. "All-terrain **vehicle (ATV)**" means a motor **vehicle** which is all of the following:
 - (a) Designed for operation off of the highway
 - (b) Suspended on three or more low-pressure tires.
3. Every gas powered ATV shall at all times be equipped with an adequate muffler in constant operation and properly maintained. No muffler or exhaust system shall be equipped with a cutout, bypass, or similar device.
4. **Only persons with a valid California Drivers Licenses will be allowed to operate an OHV (ATV, Golf Cart, etc.).**
5. No motorized vehicle shall exceed 5 mph at any time or place.
6. **Passengers are not allowed in or on any part of the vehicle that was not intended for passengers.**
7. **Possession of Alcohol-** It is illegal to possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage while riding in or operating an off-highway vehicle.
8. It is unlawful to operate any **vehicle** or combination of vehicles which are in an unsafe condition
9. Golf carts are subject to the provisions of this section.
10. **Upon arrival at the grounds, the owner of any privately owned OH vehicle is required to check in with show management and provide proof of liability insurance.**
11. **Golf carts being operating after dark must have lights.**



On Site Lodging



All camping sites are on a first come first serve basis.

There are full hookups, partial hookups and no-hookup campsites (see definitions below). Campsites are checked each day. If a hose or electrical cord is found at a “No hookup” site the registered owner of the campsite will be responsible for payment of the additional fees.

The camping area next to arenas #1 and #3 are reserved for show management and State Patrol. **A special camping permit will be required for these areas.**

There are multiple modern restrooms and showers around the facility. There is a dump station on the grounds by the main entrance.

The camping charge is for **each sleeping unit**, not each campsite. A sleeping unit is defined as any RV, trailer, vehicle or tent that is being used for sleeping quarters.

Horse trailers with/without living quarters will be allowed in the camping areas. However, before the trailer can enter the camping area the horses must have been unloaded, and manure and dirty straw/shavings removed.

Passes will be issued for each paid sleeping unit. The pass must be attached to the unit, and displayed in plain sight. Anything that is being used as a sleeping unit that does not have a pass displayed will be reported to show management and security. The registered owner of the campsite will be responsible for payment of the additional fees.

Horses are not allowed in the camping areas.

Quiet hours are 10 pm to 7 am (running of generators during these hours is not permitted)

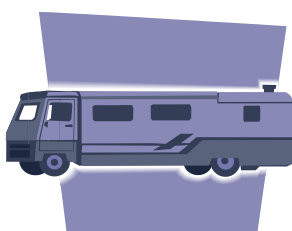
Campsite fires can only be built in a fire-pit.

Campsite Type Definitions

No hookups—no water, electrical or sewer hookups at the campsite. Connecting a hose and/or electrical cord to nearby outlets is not allowed.

Partial hookups—Water and electrical hookups at the campsite

Full hookups—Water, electrical, and direct sewer at the campsite.





Off Site Lodging



Looking for a place to stay during your visit? Here is a list of nearby accommodations.

Comfort Inn (1.81 miles from Fairgrounds)

112 Airport Blvd.
Freedom, CA 95019
831.728.2300

Best Western Plus Rose Garden Inn (2.75 miles from Fairgrounds)

740 Freedom Blvd.
Watsonville, CA 95076
831.724.3367

Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites (2.97 miles from Fairgrounds)

1855 Main Street
Watsonville, CA 95076
831.786.9480

Rodeway Inn Watsonville (4.6 miles from Fairgrounds)

1620 West Beach St.
Watsonville, CA
831-740-4520

Motel 6

125 Silver Leaf Drive
Watsonville, CA 95076
866-599-6674

America's Best Value Inn

781 Freedom Blvd
Watsonville, CA 95076
831-724-2181



**Directions to Fairgrounds
2601 E. Lake Ave
Watsonville, CA**

From Hwy 101 north or south take the Hwy 129 exit. Take Hwy 129 west. Hwy 129 is combined with Riverside Rd.

Turn right onto Carlton Rd. .

Carlton winds to the north. At Lake Ave/Hwy 152 (stop sign) turn left. The Livestock entrance gate is approximately 100 yards and will be on your right. If you pass the gate, there is turn around space at main gate that is approximately ¼ mile.

From Hwy 99 or I-5, take Hwy 152(Los Banos) west to Hwy 156 (Hollister) exit. Stay on Hwy 156 until you reach Hwy 101. Take Hwy 101 north. Hwy 129 will be the first exit. Turn left onto Hwy 129 and follow above directions.

DO NOT ENTER THROUGH THE FAIRGROUNDS MAIN GATE

Vehicles towing trailers should NOT use Hecker Pass Rd (Hwy 152 from Gilroy)



GROUND OPEN TUESDAY AT 3 PM. If you arrive prior to that time - do NOT enter any part of the grounds other than the holding area. Do NOT walk to the campgrounds to rope off camping sites.

GROUND CLOSE MONDAY AT 10 A.M.

All Vehicles and animals must be off the grounds by that time



Freedom isn't free

Our deepest sympathy to those who have lost loved ones in military or first responder actions.

Our sincere appreciation to everyone serving in the armed forces or as a first responder.



United We Stand!

Facility Map



Aerial View

