

# **Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association Presents**

## **Two-Show Open Award and Buckle Series RANCH VERSATILITY SUNDAY HORSE SHOWS**

Summer - Sunday, July 8, 2018

Fall - September 30, 2018

Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center  
195 No. Refugio Road, Santa Ynez  
Map and directions at [www.syvea.org](http://www.syvea.org)

Entry Fees Only \$15 per class  
Ribbons first through fifth, award for first place,  
Custom made headstalls by Brad Cooper  
awarded to high point day winners  
Year-end award buckles for champion, reserve champion  
and third place in each category  
(winners must compete in both shows)

Mail entries to: Horse Show Entries:  
Carolyn Russell, 8001 Happy Canyon, Santa Ynez, CA 93460  
805-686-9217

Show entries close five (5) days before each show (or post entry fee of \$20 will apply)

Classes begin at 8:30 a.m.

This series of shows is organized and presented by a committee of trainers and riders who may compete. AQHA rules will apply unless otherwise stated. Management reserves the right to refuse any entry and requests that contestants participate in a cooperative and professional manner. A show committee will arbitrate any discrepancies that may arise and contestants shall abide by management decisions.

## **RANCH HORSE DIVISION CLASS LIST**

SPRING SHOW JUDGES: Trail Classes - Sami Hernandez  
Halter and Rail Classes— George Hernandez  
Starting time is 8:30 a.m.

**Definitions: Green:** horses that are in their first or second year of showing in specific type of class. If horse is five years or younger it may be shown in hackamore or snaffle bit.

**Novice:** a beginning amateur rider who has not shown horses for more than two years.

**Youth/ Amateur:** rider who has never accepted payment for giving lessons or training horses. **Pleasure** horses will be shown on the rail and contestants may be asked to perform all gaits as a group.

**Versatility** ranch classes will be individual performances of specific pattern.

**Open:** any horse/rider may participate.

**Note:** Riders who enter in the incorrect category may forfeit points for high point awards.

1. Ranch open halter class: Mares
  2. Ranch open halter class: Geldings and Stallions  
*20 minute break for equipment change.*
  3. Beginners' ranch trail - a walk/trot class open to novice adult riders and green horses in their first or second year of showing and riders 12 and under. Contestants may ride with two hands on any age horse without penalty.
  4. Open ranch pleasure (rail)
  5. Youth/Amateur ranch pleasure (rail)
  6. Green ranch pleasure (rail)
- Lunch Break - half hour
7. Open ranch trail
  - \*8. Open versatility ranch horse (individual pattern)
  - \*9. Youth/Amateur versatility ranch horse (individual pattern)
  - \*10. Green versatility ranch horse (individual pattern)
  11. Youth/Amateur ranch trail
  12. Green ranch trail

**\*Open Ticket Classes:** classes 8, 9 and 10 are "Open Ticket" classes and will be held at the same time as trail classes (7, 11 and 12). Contestants in the versatility classes should check in with the ring steward at the east end of the arena to be given a competition time. The announcer will provide time options for competing in these simultaneous with the trail classes.

**Day high-point custom made headstalls awarded for:** Green Horse = classes 1 or 2, 6, 10 and 12. Youth/Amateur rider = classes 1 or 2, 5, 9 and 11. Open = classes 1 or 2, 4, 7, and 8.

## SHOW RULES

Management reserves the right to not accept post entries for the first two classes of the day. Post entries will be closed two classes prior the class being entered.

In all cases, decisions of the show management are final. Stallions may not be shown by exhibitors under the age of 17.

**Snaffle or bosal**, ridden with two hands, will be allowed in all classes for animals five (5) years and younger. Contestants may ride with a bosellito and get-down rope in any class.

**Day awards:** Ribbons to fifth place. Special awards to first, second and third place in each class.

**Year-end high point awards:** Exhibitor must be a current member of the SYVEA Inc. to compete for year-end high point awards. Points accrued prior to SYVEA membership will not count to year-end high point awards. Exhibitors may join SYVEA at the show, but applications must be completed and dues paid before participation in any classes for points earned to count towards the year-end. Animal-rider teams must compete in both (2) shows to be eligible for year-end awards. Point values will be applied as follows: First = 6; Second = 4; Third = 3; Fourth = 2; and Fifth = 1.

**Western attire required:** Must include boots, long pants, long sleeve shirt with collar and hat or helmet. Chaps or chinks are optional.

**Hold harmless agreement** must be signed by all participants. Parents or guardian of a minor must sign a "hold harmless" agreement before the minor will be allowed to show. Members of the SYVEA signed a hold harmless agreement as a condition of membership.

**All dogs** must be on a leash at all times. This rule will be strictly enforced.

**Refunds:** Pre-paid entries scratched before the pre-entry deadline will be refunded. After the pre-entry deadline, refunds will only be made with a vet or doctor's certificate verifying non-participation. Unused entry fees may be transferred to a future show in this series.

**Adds and scratches** must be made in the show office. Adds must be made two classes prior to showing. Payment must accompany changes. Scratches the day of the show will not be refunded, but may be transferred to another class.

**Please remove manure and clean the area around your trailer at the end of the day.**

**Visit the SYVEA website for more information: [www.syvea.org](http://www.syvea.org)**

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(William Heringer, MD; Roger Lane, MD, F.A.C.P.; Kim Peters MD;  
Pablo Rojas, PA-C; Amy Comer, Office Manager)

### **Volunteer Show Organizers - The people who make the event possible!**

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### **HIGH POINT AWARDS**

A list of participants earning points at the spring and summer shows is posted in the horseshow office and on [www.SYVEA.org](http://www.SYVEA.org). Discrepancies must be brought to the attention of the show organizers by October 15, 2018

To qualify for year-end high point awards, a rider/horse team must have competed in both (2) shows and the rider must be a member of the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association.

