

Pass Pioneers 4H Club Open Horse Show

2023 Show Rules

- 1) **ALL riders are encouraged to wear a helmet. ALL Riders under the age of 18 years old MUST wear a Helmet.**
- 2) Boots are required for all riders.
- 3) Show-appropriate attire is required when showing for placing or points. Chaps are optional.
- 4) The age of rider is determined as of 1/1/23 and remains the same throughout the show year.
- 5) A rider or handler must be at least 18 to show a stallion.
- 6) Open classes are open to professionals or nonprofessionals, regardless of past winnings.
- 7) Entries must be made on forms provided by Yucaipa Horse Show, or online through the website by deadline.
- 8) Entry fees must be paid at show office prior to receiving entry numbers. Cash and checks only are accepted, **credit cards are not accepted. There will be a \$50 service fee for each returned check.**
- 9) **Open checks or extra cash** must be provided with entry to be able to add or scratch classes at the gate, otherwise you must pay for any added class at least 2 classes prior in order to get in the class. **No refunds for missed classes.**
- 10) **Please pre-enter online** to save time at check-in! This helps the office staff build the show **before** show time allowing it to get off to a smooth start without unnecessary delays. No fees are collected with pre-entry. At this show we will have a pre-entry prize drawing the day of the show! All pre-entries eligible!
- 11) All entries must pay a grounds fee for the horse regardless of the number of classes entered and regardless if you are schooling or showing for points/awards. The grounds fee covers the arena prep costs for the equestrian facility and will not be waived. Active 4-H members pay only a \$4.99 grounds fee.
- 12) All walk/trot or walk/jog classes are listed as such. If the class does not say walk/trot (W/T) or walk/jog (W/J) then it is a cantering or loping class (except for driving and any "In Hand" class such as halter, showmanship, in hand trail, leadline). **Riders may NOT cross enter walk/trot/jog divisions and cantering/loping divisions for points or prizes on the same horse.**
- 13) The terms Trot or Jog are used for intermediate gaits for English or Western respectively. Gaited horses will use their intermediate gait when trot or jog is called for.
- 14) Patterns will be available on our website approximately one (1) week prior to the show and will also be posted on the grounds the day of the show. It is recommended that you learn your patterns prior to coming to the show!
- 15) Show management will determine the working order when necessary.
- 16) Pass Pioneers 4H Club reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or cancel any entries, also to disqualify exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel awards without claim for damage.
- 17) Pass Pioneers 4H Club reserves the right to cancel or combine classes due to lack of participation (less than 3 entries in a class).
- 18) Pass Pioneers 4H Club reserves the right to split designated open classes where there are 3 or more riders in EACH age group – 13 & Under and 14 & Over – or whatever age groups will result in an even split.
- 19) The Judge's decision is final for all classes, there is no protest process.
- 20) Schooling is allowed in all classes, however same class fees apply and no prizes or points are given. Schooling riders must avoid impacting showing riders (such as suddenly stopping on the rail), must follow judge instructions and shall not cause delay of the show or they will be excused with no refund. If not using a special number for schooling only, **then rider's numbers must be turned upside down each time.**
- 21) Riders or horses that are out of control or considered a safety risk will be excused from a class or the entire show.
- 22) Unsportsmanlike exhibitors will not be tolerated anywhere on the premises. Any disruptive or dangerous behavior from either exhibitors or horses, including abusive or foul language, is grounds for being excused or removed from the show and no fees will be refunded. We strive to promote a pleasant show experience for all attendees.
- 23) One minute second gate calls will be enforced. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be at the entry gate when their class is called. If an entrant misses a class without cancelling, no refund is given, so please plan ahead.
- 24) Tack changes must be requested at least 2 classes prior, and only 5 minutes will be allowed for a tack change. Please plan ahead, you may not have time to go back to your trailer to change.
- 25) Timing of breaks will be determined during the show and announced. There are no guaranteed breaks.
- 26) Refunds of class fees may be provided under certain circumstances. Grounds fees will not be refunded.
- 27) **All dogs must be on a leash and under the control of a person. For the safety of everyone at the show, exhibitors and spectators may be asked to leave if their dog is found loose on the grounds.**
- 28) **Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are allowed due to public park restrictions.**
- 29) **ALL BREEDS OF HORSES ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES AND BE JUDGED TO THEIR BREED STANDARDS.**