

# Sierra Foothills Horseman's Association

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## OPEN ALL BREED HORSE SHOW

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# GYMKHANA

## CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES!!!

Four separate shows. Must compete at a minimum of three shows to have points count towards championship. At the end of the series, all points accumulated at each of the shows will be tabulated to determine highest point earner (Grand Champion) and second highest point earner (Reserve Grand Champion). A leather engraved breast collar will be awarded to the Grand Champion and a monogrammed halter will be awarded to the Reserve Grand Champion in each of the following age divisions: 18 years and over, 14 to 17 years, and 10 to 13 years. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion award (to be determined at a later date) will also be presented to 9 years and under. The age of the rider as of January 1, 2017 will be the age of the rider for the whole series.

SHOW DATES: (1) Sunday, March 26, 2017

(2) Sunday, April 9, 2017  
or Sunday, June 4, 2017

(3) Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017

(4) Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017

**RAIN DATE**  
(if needed)  
FOR ANY  
GYMKHANA SHOW:  
**SUNDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 22**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
THE 2<sup>nd</sup>  
GYMKHANA  
SHOW IN THIS  
SERIES WILL BE  
EITHER APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>  
OR JUNE 4<sup>th</sup>.  
WILL KNOW BY  
MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>.

TIME: 9:00 a.m. start time for March, April or June, and Sept. shows.  
8:00 a.m. start time for October show.

*Entry booth will open one hour before gymkhana show start time and will remain open all day.*

LOCATION: **Loomis Basin Horseman's Arena**

Located at the Loomis Basin Community Park - 3550 Ong Place in Loomis  
(King Road at Ong Place - turn onto Ong Place and drive back to the arena)

Directions: From Sierra College Blvd, turn to go east on King Road. Go over the freeway. Turn right onto Ong Place. From I-80, take the Penryn Road exit (# 112), go southbound on Penryn Road (you will want to be on the east side of I-80). Turn right onto King Road. Take the 1<sup>st</sup> left onto Ong Place.

No extra fees of any kind!

**ENTRY FEE: \$4.50 per class OR \$45.00 all day fee**  
**(\$4.00 per class OR \$40.00 all day fee: SFHA, 4-H, FFA, High School Rodeo, Pony Club)**

12 classes x \$4.50 = \$54.00 (all day fee will save you \$9.00 for the day)

12 classes x \$4.00 = \$48.00 (all day fee will save you \$8.00 for the day)

**NO pre-entries.**  
All entries taken day of horse show.

*(You can always sign up to be a member of SFHA to get discounted entry fees. Membership runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>. \$25.00 for a family membership or \$15.00 for an individual adult membership or \$10.00 for an individual youth membership. Membership application can be found on our website: [www.thesfha.org](http://www.thesfha.org))*

For every separate gymkhana show (March 26, April 9 or June 4, September 10, October 8):

**AWARDS:** To 1<sup>st</sup> place in every class (each age division).

**RIBBONS:** 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in: 18 years & over.

1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> place in: 9 years & under, 10 to 13 years, 14 to 17 years.

**HIGH POINT AWARDS AT THE END OF THE DAY AT EACH HORSE SHOW:**

\* 9 years & under   \* 10 to 13 years   \* 14 to 17 years   \* 18 years & over

**Loomis Basin Horseman's Arena is a 225' x 120' sand show arena plus there is a smaller fenced warm-up arena.**

**GRANDSTAND SEATING.**

**FREE ADMISSION FOR SPECTATORS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Kim Foxworthy at 916-276-3033**

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**WEBSITE: [www.thesfha.org](http://www.thesfha.org)**

## GYMKHANA CLASSES

1. Single Stake, 9 years and under
2. Single Stake, 10 to 13 years
3. Single Stake, 14 to 17 years
4. Single Stake, 18 years and over
  
5. Bi-Rangle Stake, 9 years and under
6. Bi-Rangle Stake, 10 to 13 years
7. Bi-Rangle Stake, 14 to 17 years
8. Bi-Rangle Stake, 18 years and over
  
9. Pole Bending, 9 years and under
10. Pole Bending, 10 to 13 years
11. Pole Bending, 14 to 17 years
12. Pole Bending, 18 years and over
  
13. Figure 8 Stake, 9 years and under
14. Figure 8 Stake, 10 to 13 years
15. Figure 8 Stake, 14 to 17 years
16. Figure 8 Stake, 18 years and over
  
17. Speed and Action, 9 years and under
18. Speed and Action, 10 to 13 years
19. Speed and Action, 14 to 17 years
20. Speed and Action, 18 years and over
  
21. Speed Barrels, 9 years and under
22. Speed Barrels, 10 to 13 years
23. Speed Barrels, 14 to 17 years
24. Speed Barrels, 18 years and over
  
25. Texas Flag, 9 years and under
26. Texas Flag, 10 to 13 years
27. Texas Flag, 14 to 17 years
28. Texas Flag, 18 years and over
  
29. Cloverleaf Barrels, 9 years and under
30. Cloverleaf Barrels, 10 to 13 years
31. Cloverleaf Barrels, 14 to 17 years
32. Cloverleaf Barrels, 18 years and over
  
33. Speed Ball, 9 years and under
34. Speed Ball, 10 to 13 years
35. Speed Ball, 14 to 17 years
36. Speed Ball, 18 years and over
  
37. Keyhole, 9 years and under
38. Keyhole, 10 to 13 years
39. Keyhole, 14 to 17 years
40. Keyhole, 18 years and over
  
41. Hurry Scurry, 9 years and under
42. Hurry Scurry, 10 to 13 years
43. Hurry Scurry, 14 to 17 years
44. Hurry Scurry, 18 years and over
  
45. ***MYSTERY CLASS***, 9 years and under
46. ***MYSTERY CLASS***, 10 to 13 years
47. ***MYSTERY CLASS***, 14 to 17 years
48. ***MYSTERY CLASS***, 18 years and over

We will have a different ***Mystery Class*** at each month's show. One month might be Goat Tying, the next month might be Egg-On-Spoon, or a Trotting Race, or a Ribbon Race, or a Bareback Dollar Bill Ride. It will be a fun class for everyone to enjoy!

### CLASS DIVISION RULES:

***For all classes: age of rider is based on how old the rider was as of: January 1, 2017.***

Age division 9 years and under may be led or assisted through the patterns. Rider will be considered assisted if the ground person passes through the timer with the rider. For consideration of High Point Award 9 Years and Under: No points will be awarded for riders who have ground assistance (this is based on a "per each class" basis).

**HIGH POINT AWARDS:** Points are earned in each class throughout the day based on "Same Horse/Same Rider" combination. The horse/rider with the highest number of points at the end of the day will be awarded the high point award.

**ONCE CLASS IS ENTERED AT ENTRY BOOTH, NO REFUNDS GIVEN EXCEPT FOR OBVIOUS INJURY OR ILLNESS TO HORSE OR RIDER. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE THE HORSE SHOW HAS STARTED – AT THAT POINT, SHOW WILL CONTINUE PER RAIN OR SHINE.**

## Single Stake

One pole set 150' from start/finish line. Go through timing line to pole, turn pole in either direction, return across timing line.

## Bi-Rangle Stake

Two poles set 45' across from each other (left to right). These two poles are set 150' from start/finish line. Go through timing line to first pole, and run to the inside of either pole. Turn the pole and run to the second pole, turning in the same direction as the first pole. Return to timing line. You will end up doing either a right turn, right turn OR a left turn, left turn. This will not be a figure 8. You can turn whichever pole you want to first. Example: if you go to the pole on the right hand side first, you will turn to the right and then you will go to the second pole (the one on the left) and you will make another right turn.

## Pole Bending

Six poles set 21' feet from each other in a straight line (start/finish line to 1<sup>st</sup> pole is 21' plus 21' between each pole thereafter - - - overall distance is 126'). Go through starting line, go along either side of the poles to the last pole (run up), turn around last pole, pass successive poles on alternate sides (weave back), turn around first pole, continue to pass successive poles on alternate sides (weave up), turn around last pole and go along the side of the poles to the timing line (run back).

## Figure 8 Stake

Start from either end of the course. Go through the timing line to the first pole, go around it in either direction. Go across the timing line to the next pole and go around it in the opposite direction, then return across the timing line. The start/finish line is right in the middle and is 62'6" from the first pole and 62'6" from the second pole. The distance between the two poles is 125'.

## Speed and Action

One barrel set 125' from start/finish line. There will be a "box" (16'x16' square) marked in white chalk which will sit 3' behind the start/finish line. Mounted rider enters the rear of the box and settles horse/pony for 5 seconds. On judge's signal, contestant runs the pattern by exiting the front of the box (end nearest start/finish line), ride down to the barrel, turn either left or right, and then rides back across the start/finish line and re-enters the front of the box for 5 seconds. The time starts when rider crosses timing line and stops with re-crossing of timing line. On return, you must stop your horse INSIDE the box, without any hooves touching the line or leaving the box, and without turning more than 90 degrees either way, to complete the pattern. **Disqualifications:** There will be no time if the rider does not enter the rear of the box, if the horse/pony does not stay inside the box for the two required five (5) second timing periods, if the horse does not re-enter the front of the box, for a broken pattern, or separation of rider and horse/pony during timing period.

## Speed Barrels

Three barrels in a row. Go through timing line, pass first barrel on either side, pass the succeeding barrels on alternate sides, turn around last barrel, pass remaining barrels on alternate sides, go through timing line. Weave up, weave back. Timing line to 1<sup>st</sup> barrel is 30'. Distance between barrel 1 to barrel 2 is 60' and between barrel 2 to barrel 3 is 60'. Total distance is 150'.

## Texas Flag

Three barrels (set up like Cloverleaf). Bucket of sand on barrel 1, bucket of sand on barrel 2. Flag will be sticking out of one of the buckets. Mounted rider goes to the barrel with the flag, picks up the flag, goes around the outside of barrel 3, and sticks the flag in the bucket on the other barrel. Disqualification if flag does not get put in bucket or falls and hits the ground.

## Cloverleaf Barrels

Go through the timing line, go to either barrel # 1 first, making a right turn and then to barrels #2 and #3, making left turns; or to barrel #2 first, making a left turn and then to barrels #1 and #3, making right turns; then return through the timing line.

## Speed Ball

Go through timing line to the pylon cone which is a distance of 100'. Turn the cone in either direction, dropping the golf ball in the cone which has a 5" diameter opening at the top. Go back through the timing line. **Special penalty:** A rider will be disqualified if the golf ball does not go inside the cone or if the cone is knocked over. Any action by the horse or rider that causes the ball to be outside of the cone at the end of the ride shall be a "No Time" ride.

## Keyhole

Go across the start/finish line, run through the shaft of the keyhole (4' wide), into the circle of the keyhole which is a distance of 20' across, and turn in either direction. Return through the shaft and back across the timing line. The shaft and circle of the keyhole is marked with white chalk. Total distance of 100' from the start/finish line. All four of the horse's feet must enter the circle. **Special penalty:** The rider will be disqualified if the horse's hoof touches the ground on or outside of any white line.

## Hurry Scurry

Total of three jumps (no taller than 18"). Go through timing line and either go down left side making two jumps (distance of 50' in between each jump), a right turn around the pole and 1 jump, or go down right side making 1 jump, a left turn around the pole and two jumps, then go back across the timing line. **Special penalty:** The rider will be disqualified if all four feet of the horse do not go over each jump and the course is not corrected. *Two second penalty added for each jump knocked down.*

**2-second penalty added to exhibitor's time for each pole or barrel knocked down in a course.**

## GYMKHANA SFHA HORSE SHOW RULES and NOTES:

1. Show management may combine or cancel classes with less than five entries. All judge's decisions are final.
2. For all age division classes, the age of the exhibitor as of January 1, 2017, will be the age to show under.
3. Stallions not to be handled or ridden by anyone 17 years or younger. Stallions not to be left unattended.
4. Ponies are allowed in all classes, any age division.
5. An exhibitor may ride more than one horse in a class in the rider's specific age division. Example: Rider A, 14 to 17 year old division, rides Horse 1 and also rides Horse 2 in the single stake class. Both horses will get timed during that event and both horses will be placed separately in that class based on that time.
6. A horse can only be ridden by one rider in a class per a specific age division. Example: Speed Barrels, 18 years and over division, Horse 1 can be ridden by Rider A but not by Rider A and Rider B (one or the other but not both if both riders are within that age division - - - example in this case, both riders are 18 years and over).
7. A horse can be ridden by a rider in one age division and ridden by a different rider in a different age division. Example: Rider A, 9 years and under division, rides Horse 1 in Texas Flag. Then Rider B, 10 to 13 year old division, also rides Horse 1 in Texas Flag. Same horse but ridden in two different age divisions for that class.
8. One minute gate rule will be strictly enforced unless requested tack change on file with entry booth prior to start of class. All riders should be fully prepared to run when called, be in proper dress, have equipment in good shape and horses warmed up ready to compete.
9. A rider who remains mounted may be assisted through the gate.
10. The course must be run in accordance with the prescribed pattern (which will be posted at the horse show). A horse is on course when any part of the horse crosses the start/finish line. It remains on course as long as it is run in accordance with the prescribed pattern for the event being run until every part of the horse crosses the start/finish line. If a rider goes off course, but corrects the course, and completes the prescribed pattern, there will be no disqualification or penalty.
11. After the course is completed, the horse must be brought under control before leaving the arena. The rider may circle to bring the horse under control.
12. The judge/show management may disqualify a contestant for: Failure to show control of the horse. Failure to enter the arena within one minute when called and/or begin the course within one minute after entering arena. Unruly horse if safety of rider is in jeopardy. Falling off horse while on course. Failure to complete a course.
13. A two second penalty is added to the exhibitor's time for each pole or barrel that is knocked down in a course.
14. RIDING APPAREL: **MUST WEAR BOOTS** and long pants; any shirt (long sleeve, short sleeve). Any participant who wishes to receive PtHA OCAP points must wear proper show attire: long sleeve collared shirt, jeans or appropriate pants, and boots. Hats or helmet optional at exhibitor's discretion.  
***IT IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED THAT ALL YOUTH RIDERS (17 YEARS AND UNDER) WEAR A RIDING HELMET WHILE COMPETING IN THE GYMKHANA CLASSES.***
15. TACK: Any humane Western and/or English equipment may be used with the following exception: the judge and/or show management may prohibit the use of bits or equipment he/she may consider severe or unsafe. Riders are permitted to use crops, quirts and spurs if used sparingly, so long as these aids do not result in abuse of the horse. A rider may use any part of the horse or saddle to maintain balance. Use of a tie down is permitted.
16. Spurring, striking or beating in any manner whatsoever forward of the cinch after entering the arena will result in immediate disqualification of the contestant. Contestants shall be warned for the following: Excessive spurring or jerking of the reins. Excessive use of bats or whips.
17. The judge and/or show management shall not allow any horse to participate when unsoundness or injury is sufficient to be considered an act of cruelty.
18. Show management reserves the right to prohibit any person/horse from showing and to remove any person/horse from the grounds without being liable for compensation, and reserves the right to refuse any entry at any time because of disrespect for the rules, unsportsmanlike behavior, rough treatment of animals, or any other reason officials may deem reasonable cause.
19. Any and all dogs must be on a leash at all times.
20. Show management will not be responsible for any injury or loss that may occur at the show. Owners, exhibitors/riders, agents, managers, coaches, trainers, etc. shall hold the show management, Sierra Foothills Horseman's Association (SFHA), Loomis Basin Horseman's Association, and Placer County harmless and indemnify them against any proceedings arising from such injury/loss.
21. There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for a check returned for any reason.