

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Obstacle Trail Challenge

Rain date
(or if bad
weather)
will be
Saturday
May 2nd

Eight Trail Obstacles:

- * 4 in the arena
- * 4 in the wooded trail area



Fun event!
Great opportunity
to try your horse
on trail obstacles!

Judges' shout
out awards!
Prizes for each
age division!

◆◆ AGE DIVISIONS ◆◆

- * Leadline Riders (7 yrs & under)
- * 9 years & under
- * 10 to 13 years
- * 14 to 17 years
- * 18 to 59 years
- * 60 years & over

Rider's age as of 1/1/2026

Plus an IN-HAND competition.

Jackpot Obstacle Challenge

In the Arena. Open to all age riders (no Leadliners).

Win \$\$\$ MONEY \$\$\$

Event to be held at: **Orangevale Park Horse Arena**

7301 Filbert Avenue in Orangevale (near Hazel Ave. and Oak Ave.)

This is a TWO-DAY EVENT! Come back on Sunday for the TACK SWAP!

The Obstacle Trail Challenge will test the ability of each horse and rider to maneuver through a series of trail obstacles. Each obstacle will have its own judge who will individually score each horse and rider. At the conclusion of the ride, all of the scores will be tabulated and prizes will be awarded to the highest placings per each Age Division (including the Leadline Riders) and also the In-Hand Division.

EVENT START TIME: Check-in starts at 7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. - riders' meeting for anyone who wants to participate.

9:30 a.m. - Age Division competition starts. Small groups of riders will start & enter the arena every 20 minutes, then exit arena to complete "on-the-trail" obstacles. (At check-in, riders will sign up for a time slot and will be able to select their own group - can be mixed with all ages of riders: families, friends, etc.)

After Age Division & In-Hand competition is done, a lunch break will be held, awards presented, then the Jackpot Obstacle Challenge will start.

CASH \$\$\$ JACKPOT \$\$\$ prizes will be awarded!

NOTE: If a horse is being entered in an Age Division and also in the In-Hand Division, the horse must be ridden first in Age Division before doing the course again as an In-Hand entry. **Ride 1st. In-Hand 2nd.**

We will be taking pre-registrations up until Thursday, April 23rd. Enter and pay on-line.

Go to the SFHA website: www.thesfha.org

ENTRIES WILL ABSOLUTELY BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE EVENT; THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL \$10.00 POST ENTRY FEE ADDED.

For more information, call Kim Cristoni - (916) 276-3033

E-mail: cristonikim@yahoo.com

We will have lunch food items and cold drinks available to purchase during the lunch break!

• • We are always looking • • for people to volunteer to be an obstacle judge. Really easy to do. Call Kim (916) 276-3033.

OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE - - ENTRY FORM

Sierra Foothills Horseman's Association (SFHA)

(one form per each horse and rider combo)

Saturday, April 25, 2026

Rain date if needed: May 10th

- **PRIZES FOR EACH AGE DIVISION!**
- **JUDGES' SHOUT-OUT AWARDS!**
- **FUN EVENT - GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY YOUR HORSE ON TRAIL OBSTACLES!**

WILL BE HELD AT THE:

Orangevale Park Horse Arena

7301 Filbert Avenue in Orangevale

(near Hazel Avenue and Oak Avenue)

All of the below prices include the division entry fee plus a grounds fee where applicable.
The \$14.00 CA Equine Drug Fee will NOT be required this year.

ENTRY FEE—mark with an "X" for age division you are entering (rider's age as of **Jan. 1, 2026**):

_____ \$10.00 → Leadline Riders: 7 years and under

_____ \$10.00 → Rider: 9 years and under

_____ \$10.00 → Rider: 10 to 13 years

_____ \$20.00 → Rider: 14 to 17 years

_____ \$30.00 → Rider: 18 to 59 years

_____ \$30.00 → Rider: 60 years and over

_____ \$30.00 → **IN-HAND** Division: ➔

Leadline Riders: Saddled with the rider mounted. The horse/pony will be led through the obstacles (lead rope must be attached to a halter that is either over or under the bridle).

All exhibitors must wear long pants and boots with a minimum of a 1/2" heel. It is highly encouraged that all youth riders 17 years & under wear a riding helmet.

IN-HAND: Open to any age exhibitor and any age horse/pony (can be either saddled or unsaddled) - the horse/pony will be led through the obstacles without a rider. If the horse is entered in both an Age Division and In-Hand, the horse must be ridden first in the Age Division before doing the course again as an In-Hand entry.

_____ **\$30.00 → JACKPOT OBSTACLE CHALLENGE** — Rider Age: **OPEN TO ALL** (please no Leadliners).

Everyone is encouraged to sign up for **BOTH** - your age division competition and this Jackpot Obstacle Challenge (**horse must be ridden and rider not assisted**). If we do not have at least 10 riders for the Jackpot, it will not be held. The **\$ JACKPOT \$** for this Obstacle Challenge: SFHA will put \$20.00 x the number of people entered in the Jackpot - top finishers will receive money!

ADD a \$10.00 POST ENTRY FEE per rider if NOT entered BY APR. 23rd

\$ TOTAL ENCLOSED Enter on or before April 23rd to avoid the post entry fee.
There will be an additional \$20.00 charge for a check returned for any reason.

Make check payable to: SFHA. Mail to: Kim Cristoni, 9701 McCourtney Rd, Lincoln CA 95648

To pay by debit or credit card (Pay Pal) - go to: www.thesfha.org

RIDER'S FIRST & LAST NAME: _____ HORSE'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, and ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____

EACH RIDER/PARTICIPANT MUST SIGN LIABILITY RELEASE ON THE BACK SIDE OF ENTRY FORM. IF RIDER IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN LIABILITY RELEASE FORM INDICATING ACCEPTANCE OF ALL RESPONSIBILITY OF SAID MINOR. ALL HORSES AT THIS EVENT MUST BE ENTERED - ENTRY FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT/ENTRY FEE PAID. ANY AND ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES. NOTE: NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY

I, **(first & last name)** _____, in consideration of the acceptance of this entry hereby acknowledge that I voluntarily applied to participate in the Sierra Foothills Horseman's Association (SFHA) **OBSTACLE TRAIL CHALLENGE** (hereinafter referred to as "Event").

If applicable, I am the parent/legal guardian of the following minor(s) under the age of 18 years as listed below who will be participating in the Event. All minors must have adult supervision while at the Event.

ALL MINORS MUST WEAR BOOTS AND ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO HAVE A RIDING HELMET ON AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED ON THE HORSE OR PONY.

NAME OF MINOR CHILD: _____

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I am aware that participating in this event involves the risk of injury to my person and property, that this area may have many natural and man-made hazards which ride management cannot participate, identify, modify, or eliminate, that accidents can happen to anyone at any time. I voluntarily accept all risk of personal injury (including permanent disability and death), and property damage arising from my attendance and participation in this event. I am aware that participating in this event involves the risk of injury (including permanent disability and death) to the person or property of the minor(s).

As lawful consideration for being permitted to participate in this event, I hereby agree that I, my heirs, personal representatives, and assigns will indemnify, defend, hold harmless, and will not make a claim against or sue the Event, Orangevale Recreation Park District, SFHA, all officers, directors, members, employees, agents, contractors, guests, invitees, and affiliated entities from all actions, claims, or demands for any personal injury or property damage resulting from my participation in the Event and extends to any personal injury or property damage to the minor(s). I agree that this release/agreement includes injury or damage caused in whole or in part by negligence, active or passive, of the Event, Orangevale Recreation Park District, SFHA, and all members, employees, landowners, agents, and contracting parties.

SFHA/event management will not be responsible for any injury or loss that may occur at the event. Owners, exhibitors/riders, managers, coaches, trainers, etc. shall hold the event management, SFHA, and Orangevale Recreation Park District harmless and indemnify them against any proceedings arising from such injury/loss.

I also acknowledge that my contact info may be used for marketing purposes. Any and all dogs must be on leash at all times. I am fully aware that once I have entered the event that there will be no refund except for obvious injury or illness to horse or rider. In case of inclement weather, no refunds will be given once the event has started – at that point, the event will continue per rain or shine. Event management reserves the right to prohibit any person/horse from participating 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.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A COMPLETE RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE OR TO MAKE A CLAIM. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A CONTRACT BETWEEN SIERRA FOOTHILLS HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION AND MYSELF, INCLUDING PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF ANY AND ALL MINOR CHILDREN.

Signature: _____

Date: _____