

# EASTERN SIERRA TRI-COUNTY FAIR OPEN HORSE SHOW 2023

## Officials

Shea Brown - Horse Show Committee  
MaryLou Tracey - Horse Show Committee  
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**Bishop Veterinary Hospital**

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## Entry Fees

Versatility Ranch Horse Open and Open Amateur Division entry fee	\$150.00 + CATTLE FEE
Versatility Ranch Horse Limited Amateur	\$125.00 + CATTLE FEE
Versatility Ranch Horse Amateur and 17 and Under Division entry fee	\$100.00
Cattle Fee (Open, Open Amateur 2 cows)	\$ 70.00
Cattle Fee (Limited Amateur; separate class; single cow)	\$ 35.00
Single Class entry fee Adult	\$ 20.00
Single Class entry fee Youth 17 & Under	\$ 20.00

Please Enter online at: <http://horseshowtime.com/getshowinfo.php?p=10349>

## Versatility Ranch Horse Open and Open Amateur Division

\$1200 Open Division:  
With money going to Division Champion 50%, Reserve Champion 30%  
and 3<sup>rd</sup> 20% One horse/One rider – Must ride all classes in division to  
qualify – No post entries

\$1000 Open Amateur Division. With money going to Division Champion 50%,  
Reserve Champion 30% and 3<sup>rd</sup> 20%. One horse/One rider – Must ride all  
classes in division to qualify – No Post entries

For information please contact: **Shea Brown – 760-977-6322**

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**(Western)** Sara Greer - 760-258-5951

**(Ranch Versatility)** Kerry Tracey – 425-830-0999

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**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL, EMAIL, PHONE AND IN PERSON AT THE FAIR OFFICE. CREDIT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY PHONE AND IN PERSON ONLY**

Mail Entries to: ESTCF Horse Show - 1817 Saniger Lane, Bishop CA 93514  
Phone 760-977-6322

\*Online Entries (preferred): <http://horseshowtime.com/getshowinfo.php?p=10349>

*Entries Close August 18, 2023*

## **Stall and Fee Information**

**Stalls:** \$75.00 for 5 nights. Arrival Time - Wednesday August 30, 2023 at **NOON**. Departure time Monday September 5, 2023 by 10am. Tack room is \$30.00 for 5 nights arriving Wednesday August 30, 2023 at **NOON**. Departure time - Monday September 4, 2023 by 10am. Single night Stall fee is \$25.00 each night. Online Barn and Stall Reservations are available. Be sure to indicate who you will stall with (trainer, barn name, etc.) Feed and Shavings are not included. Shavings will be available for purchase each morning on the grounds.

**Drug Fee:** There will be a drug fee of \$14.00 for each animal.

**Cattle Fee:** A cattle fee of \$35.00 single or \$70.00 for two will be charged in association with certain Versatility Ranch Classes requiring cattle.

**Post entry:** **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED (Only Class Adds)**

**Late and Did Not Enter Fee:** **CLASS ADDS WILL BE ACCEPTED 24 HOURS PRIOR TO CLASS TIME AND DATE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## **Division Champions and Awards**

**Halter (9/1), Western (9/2), Versatility Ranch (8/31 & 9/1) and English (9/3)**

Each Division will have a Champion and a Reserve

Points: 1<sup>st</sup> 10 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> 8 points, 4<sup>th</sup> 7 points, 5<sup>th</sup> 6 point, 6<sup>th</sup> 5 points

7<sup>th</sup> 4 points, 8<sup>th</sup> 3 points, 9<sup>th</sup> 2 points, 10<sup>th</sup> 1 point

\*\*\* Must ride all classes (with same horse and rider combination) in the division to qualify. \*\*\*  
Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>.

Awards for Champion and Reserve in each Division

**Saddle will be given to Champion Amateur Ranch Versatility.**

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## Rules And Regulations

PARKING: One Parking Pass will be issued per exhibitor. Parking will only be allowed on the east side of Barn #5, near the Mule Days Office. Parking is prohibited in any other area of the fairgrounds in the stable area. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense. Parking Pass, with exhibitor's name and phone number, must be clearly displayed on dashboard. Vehicle Parking Pass is not valid for gate entry, each person in vehicle must have admission pass.

THE EASTERN TRI-COUNTY HORSE SHOW WILL OPERATE UNDER THE AQHA RULE BOOK BUT WILL NOT CIRCUMVENT THE STATE RULES. A COPY OF THE WESTERN, REINING, VERSATILITY RANCH HORSE AND ENGLISH RULES WILL BE IN THE HORSE SHOW OFFICE. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE AQHA AND NRHA WEBSITES.

1. The Horse Show is open to all exhibitors with no limitations as to city, county, or state of residence.
2. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes. Fair management reserves the right to excuse a horse or rider. Decision of Fair Management is final.
3. Horse Show entry fees are non-refundable for scratched classes. Refunds and Substitutions will only be issued with verification from a Veterinarian or Physicians (for the exhibitor) of injury to horse or rider. Substitutions will be allowed subject to review and approval of Tri-County Fair Management. No refund for scratched classes on day of class. Scratches MUST be made by 4:00pm the day before the class is held.
4. Show will follow AQHA and NRHA rules, if those rules do not conflict with California State Rules, Department of Agriculture Fairs and Expositions.
5. Age of Junior is considered as of January 1, 2023 **NO CROSS ENTRIES AMONG LEADLINE, WALK/TROT/JOG, AND OTHER CLASSES. NO YOUTH OR AMATUER SHALL ENTER ONE ANIMAL IN CANTER CLASSES AND THEN RIDE IN A WALK TROT CLASS WITH ANOTHER ANIMAL. ONCE YOU HAVE CANTERED YOU MAY NOT ENTER A WALK JOG CLASS UNLESS ARE A TRAINER.**
6. Exhibitors in Lead Line classes must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18yrs and older.
7. **ALL EXHIBITORS SHOWING OVER FENCES MUST WEAR AN USEF APPROVED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED. ALL JUNIOR EXHIBITORS SHOWING ENGLISH, WESTERN, REINING, TRAIL OR RANCH HORSE MUST WEAR AN USEF APPROVED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED.**
8. No one under the age of 18yrs may show a stallion.
9. Work in all classes is at the discretion of the judge. Judges' decisions are final.
10. Schooling in any class is prohibited.
11. Fair Management reserves the right to excuse a horse or rider. Fair Management decision is final.
12. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to know when their class starts and be ready to enter the ring. There will be a 2-minute gate call for any exhibitor not at the gate then the gate will be closed. If there is a conflict, please let the back gate know so they can change your order of go when possible.

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13. Hunt coats are required to be worn in all English Classes unless the Judge decides otherwise.
14. All courses and patterns will be posted at the back gate 1 hour before classes start or may be picked up in the show office the morning of class.
15. POST ENTRIES will NOT be accepted but added classes can be added 24 hrs prior to the day before the class in the show office. No post entries to any Versatility class.
16. Stalls: \$75.00 for 5 nights. Arrival Time - Wednesday August 30, 2023 after NOON. Departure time - Monday September 4, 2023 by 10am. Feed and Shavings are not included. Shavings may be bought on site. Wednesday August 30, 2023 no earlier than NOON. Tack room is \$30.00 for 5 nights arriving Wednesday August 30, 2023 after NOON. Departure time - Monday September 4, 2023 by 10am. Single night Stall fee is \$25.00 each night.
17. Stalls will be assigned by show office management and are not to be changed without approval from the show office.
18. STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE DEPARTURE OR A FEE WILL ACCURE.
19. Cross entering is not allowed between a Leadline or Walk Trot/Jog Exhibitor and any other class at this show.
20. Cross entering is not allowed between Cross Rail Exhibitors and any other over fences classes at this show except Hunter Hack.
21. A horse/mule may not be entered in two different age break divisions with the same rider, ex 12 yrs & under and 13 - 17yrs.
22. Mustangs: any BLM Branded Mustang.
23. Burro: May be adopted or domestic.
24. Amateur: Will be required to provide Horse Show Management at time of entry, a current Amateur Card issued by recognized sanctioning body to include, but not limited to USEF, NRHA, AQHA, AMA, Bishop Mule Days or Bishop Saddle Club.
25. Amateur Definition: A person who does not give riding lessons and/or rides, trains or show horses/mules for money or assist a spouse or immediate family in the activity.
26. Exhibitors may show more than one horse/mule in classes that are judged independently (over fences, trail & reining (versatility) where the horse is judged not the rider(equitation).
27. In classes where prize money is distributed the horse/mule owner must have their Social Security number on the entry blank or prize money will not be distributed.

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## Class Descriptions

### English Classes

**Hunter Classes:** To be shown over a course of at least eight fences with at least one change of lead. Judged on performance, manners, way of going and soundness. Martingales may be worn in over fences classes.

**Hunters Under Saddle: HUS** To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and hand gallop at Judges decision to back easily and stand quietly, No more than 6 entries to gallop at one time. Martingales may not be worn.

**English Pleasure:** To be shown at the walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint.

**Hunter Hack: HACK:** To be shown at a walk, trot, canter both ways of the ring and hand gallop. To back easily and stand quietly. No more than 6 entries to gallop at one time. Any or All entries may be required to jump. Martingales may not be worn.

**Hunt Seat Equitation:** Riders should have a workmanlike appearance, seat and hands light and supple, conveying the impression of complete control should any emergency arise. **Over Fences:** Each exhibitor may circle once before approaching the first obstacle then proceed around the course keeping an even pace throughout.

### Western Classes

In Western Divisions animals under 5yrs may show in a snaffle bit or hackamore and rider must use two hands on reins. Animals 6 yrs and over must be shown in a bridle with one hand on reins. Animals shown in a bridle must use a standard western bit with maximum length no longer than 8" and a port no higher than 3 1/2". Joined mouth pieces are acceptable. No mechanical hackamores. No "bitless" bridles. The above descriptions are for general information only. For detailed information please refer to the 2022 AQHA Rule Book.

**Western Pleasure:** To be shown at a flat footed walk, free moving easy riding, two beat jog and three beat lope both directions of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. Horses may be asked to back. Extended gates may be called for by the judge. Entries shall be penalized for being on the wrong lead.

**Western Riding:** Judges the ability of horse to change leads precisely, easily and simultaneously using both hind and from legs. Following one of four patterns consisting of a log and a series of pylons, the horse and rider must change gates - from a walk to a jog or lope - throughout the pattern. Reward is given to the horse that changes fluidly and precisely between the middle of the pylons within the pattern.

**Western Equitation:** Riders to be judged on seat, hand, performance of the horse, appointments of horse and rider and suitability of horse to rider. To be shown at a walk, jog and lope both directions of the ring.

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**Western Horsemanship:** Is designed to test the horsemanship abilities of youth and amateur riders using western tack. Divided into sections, riders first follow a prescribed pattern of maneuvers at a walk, trot or lope.

**Trail Horse:** Trail horses are required to work over and through obstacles. No horse may enter the trail course area until the course and judge are ready. Riders will be able to inspect the course on foot during the Judge's instructions prior to the start of the class. This class is judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, reps se to the rider, and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses' negotiation the obstacles with style and efficiency.

### **The above descriptions are for general information only. For detailed information please refer to the 2023 AQHA Rule Book.**

1. Reining Horse: To rein a horse is not only to guide him, but also to control his every movement. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance indicated to comply. Any movement on his own must be considered a lack of/or temporary loss of control.
2. OPEN - Any horse ridden by any rider. Points earned by horse.
3. NON-PRO – A non-pro shall be defined as any person who has not directly shown, trained, given lessons, or assisted a spouse or immediate family in the training of a horse for remuneration in the past 5 previous calendar years. Points earned by rider/horse combination.
4. SHORT STIRRUP - A class for youth 10 years old and under. Age of youth is considered as of January 1, 2019. Little Britches may ride any horse and may ride 2 handed. Points earned by rider/horse combination. Riders will ride Pattern A. Helmet required. May not enter any other class.
5. YOUTH – A class for youth 17 and under. Age of youth is considered as of January 1, 2019. Youth may ride any horse. Points earned by rider/horse combination. Helmet required.
6. GREEN REINER - A rider in their first year of showing reining horses in any equestrian club. Riders will ride Pattern B. May be ridden two handed in any legal bit. Green Reiner may ride any horse. Points earned by rider/horse combination. Note: Green Reiner is anyone except a professional horse trainer who has never competed in a reining class no matter how long they have ridden or competed in other disciplines.
7. BASIC REINER - Non-pro or youth rider in their first three years of showing reining horses. Who have not won any year end awards in any club (Excluding Green Rider & Basic Reiner) Points earned by rider/horse combination.
8. GREEN HORSE- Horse's first year of showing in reining. Horse can be of any age. Horses 5 and under may be ridden in a snaffle and two handed, horses over 5 must be ridden in a legal bit and one handed. Points are earned by horse.

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9. SNAFFLE/HACKAMORE- Horses five years or younger may be shown in snaffle bit or bosal hackamore. Horses entered in this class may be ridden with two hands. Points are earned by horse.
10. NOVICE HORSE OPEN – Level 1 - Horses not to have won greater than \$5000 lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, 9 and 10. Points are earned by horse.
11. NOVICE HORSE NON-PRO – Level 1-A declared Non-Pro rider may show a horse who has not won greater than \$5000 lifetime earnings in all NRHA categories except 3, 7, 9 and 10. Points are earned by rider/horse combination.
12. MULE- Burro/Donkey & Horse Cross. Mules five years or younger may be shown in a snaffle bit or bosal hackamore and ridden two handed. Mules over 5 years old must be ridden in a legal bit and ridden one handed. Points are earned by mule.
13. MUSTANG- Any BLM Branded Mustang. Mustangs five years or younger may be shown in a snaffle bit or bosal hackamore and ridden two handed. Mustangs over 5 year old must be ridden in a legal bit and ridden one handed. Points are earned by horse.
14. PRIME TIME NON PRO –A class for riders 50 and older as of January 1, 2019. A prime time non-pro shall be defined as any person who has not directly shown, trained, given lessons, or assisted a spouse or immediate family in the training of a horse for remuneration in the past 5 previous calendar years. Points earned by rider/horse combination.

### Versatility Ranch Horse

The versatility Ranch horse division demonstrates the performance, versatility, and conformation of the working ranch horse. Exhibitors may show up to four horses. Four categories will be held. Category I: Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Category II: Ranch Reining. Category III: Ranch Cutting, Ranch Cow Working. Category IV: Ranch Conformation. Because this is a non-rated show, we allow cross-entering in to other western classes. (If this show was rated cross-entering would not be allowed).

**Class Participation:** No horse less than 3yrs of age may exhibit. No hoof polish. No braided or banded manes/tails or tail extensions. Trimming inside ears is discouraged. Trimming bridle paths is allowed, also trimming of fetlocks or excessive or long facial hair. Equipment with silver should not count over a good working outfit. Silver on bridles and saddles is discouraged. Holding the saddle horn with either hand will not be penalized in any class. Posting at trot is acceptable.

**Ranch Riding:** Horses shall be shown individually, and the class may be held inside or outside of an arena. The Ranch Riding Class measures the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one ranch task to another.

**Ranch Trail:** The ranch trail class should test the horse's ability to cope with situations encountered in everyday riding.

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**Ranch Reining:** The ranch reining class measures the ability of the stock horse to perform basic handling maneuvers.

**Ranch Cow Work:** The ideal stock horse must also be a cow horse and this class demonstrates and measures the horse's ability to do cow work.  
Holding the saddle horn is permitted.

**Ranch Cutting:** This class is judged on the ability of the horse to work a cow by separation it from the herd and holding it to demonstrate the horse's ability to work the cow.

**Ranch Conformation:** The purpose of ranch conformation is to preserve American Quarter Horse type by selection well-mannered individuals in the order of their resemblance to the breed ideal.

The above descriptions are for general information only. For detailed information please go to AQHA website or Stock Horse Texas 2022 Rules.

**The following is a class list for use in completing the entry blank. The day dates are shown.**

*(Start times are approximate and subject to change)*

**The list does not indicate time or order of go.**

**Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup> – (8 am) • Cutting, Boxing, Fence Work. Trail (5pm)**

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup> – Ranch Versatility Classes (8 am)**

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Western Horse Show (8 am)**

**\*4:30pm Halter, showmanship and leadline**

**Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup> – English Horse Show (8 am)**

Check with Horse Show Officials during show for any updates.

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## Sponsors

The Tri County Fair Horse Show Committee would like to thank the businesses and individuals that have made this 2023 Horse Show possible. Without your support we would not have a horse show of this caliber. Listed below are the donors that have made a commitment at the time of printing. There are sure to be many more. Please look for their Banners at the show and keep them in mind when you shop.

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