



February 15, 2019

### Dixon May Fair and Solano County Fair Horse Show 2019

Once again the Dixon May Fair and Solano County Fair will be partnering for our 2019 Horse Show.

This year we are hosting two show days: Sunday, March 17 for Western and Gymkhana classes and Sunday April 7 for English classes. This split day format has allowed us to modify our classes allowing more opportunities for State Fair qualifying.

Also new this year, all pre-show entry paperwork and fees will be handled by the Ranchotel Horse Center. For a full listing of class information, please refer to Ranchotel Horse Center on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ranchotelhorsecenter/> or email [Ranchotel@yahoo.com](mailto:Ranchotel@yahoo.com). **Please send all entry forms and fees directly to Ranchotel.**

Classes hosted by the Dixon and Solano County Fairs are noted as "FAIR" on the Ranchotel show information. Fair staff will continue to keep show placing records for recording High Point calculations and reporting qualifying winners to the California State Fair. All High Point awards for the fair shows will be presented on Sunday April 7.

Below is an excerpt from the Solano County Fair Guidebook, outlining the details of our show. March 17 and April 7 are just around the corner and we hope to see you there.

If you have questions, please feel free to e-mail Kelly Fletcher at [kfletcher@scfair.org](mailto:kfletcher@scfair.org) or [sbonesteel@dixonmayfair.com](mailto:sbonesteel@dixonmayfair.com).

See you at the show.

Sandy Bonesteel  
Dixon May Fair

Kelly Fletcher  
Solano County Fair

## HORSE SHOW

### Dixon May Fair and Solano County Fair Joint Event

#### Event Dates: Two Shows

Sunday, March 17, 9 am – Western & Gymkhana

Sunday April 7, 9am – English & High Point Awards

**Show Location:** Ranchotel Horse Center, 5790 Rivera Road in Vacaville

**Entry Deadlines and details, please refer to Ranchotel Horse Center on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ranchotelhorsecenter/> or email [Ranchotel@yahoo.com](mailto:Ranchotel@yahoo.com)**

#### Judging System: American

No cash prize offered

Ribbons to 5<sup>th</sup> Place

#### SPECIAL AWARDS FOR

Novice, Junior & Senior Showmanship

Novice, Junior & Senior High Point English

Novice, Junior & Senior High Point Western

Novice, Junior & Senior High Point Gymkhana

Overall High Point

Reserve Overall High Point

#### SPECIAL RULES & INFORMATION

1. Upon arrival, check in with the show secretary and receive your exhibitor number.
2. Each exhibitor is responsible for understanding and following the show rules.
3. Fair qualifying classes are open to 4-H, FFA, Grange and independent residents of California between the ages of 9 and 19 only. Exhibitors over age 19 on show day will not be eligible to compete.
4. All decisions made by the judge are final.
5. High Point awards are based on points accumulated by each horse/rider combination.
6. Exhibitors who have parents/guardians involved with planning or direction of the horse show may exhibit their horse.
7. If there are less than 3 riders, classes may be combined.
8. Any rider not having control of their mount will be excused from the ring and disqualified from that class.
9. No wire bits of any kind. No chinstrap narrower than 1/2 inch in width. Snaffle bits are acceptable.
10. The soundness of an animal will be determined by the judge. The judge's decision is final.
11. The judge has the authority to require removal or alteration of a piece of equipment which in his/her opinion would give a horse an unfair advantage. Any inhumane equipment will cause a disqualification.
12. An exhibitor handicapped by equipment failure in the arena is automatically disqualified. Should a horse cast a shoe preventing completion of the class, the exhibitor is disqualified. However, should the horse be able to continue with a cast shoe, without injury, the exhibitor may continue without penalty.
13. No stallions are allowed.
14. Mistreatment of an animal or person by an exhibitor or a parent inside or outside the arena will disqualify exhibitor.
15. Exhibitors are required to care for, prep for showing, and show their own animals.
  - Only other members, exhibitors or leaders may help an exhibitor.
  - Exhibitors with adults, other than leaders, preparing a horse or pony for show may be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds.
16. A horse / pony may be shown by one exhibitor only.
17. All horses and ponies must be owned or leased by and under the exhibitor's care and management and under the supervision of the organization in which the project will be shown 120 consecutive days prior to the opening day of the Fair or event/show if held separate from Fair.
  - Registration/ownership must be in the exhibitors name only.
  - No joint ownerships, joint projects or family farm/ranch names.
  - No assistance from a trainer is allowed.

**NOTE: All exhibitors are required to wear an ASTM/SE approved helmet when on a horse.**

**DIVISION 690**

**Walk Trot – First year riders only**

**DIVISION 691 - JUNIOR**

**Rider must be 13 years old or under on January 1, 2019 to enter Jr. 4-H, Jr. Grange or Independent Jr.**

**DIVISION 692 - SENIOR**

**Rider must be 14 years old or over on January 1, 2019 to enter Sr. 4-H, Sr. FFA, Sr. Grange or Independent Sr.**

**WESTERN PERFORMANCE – March 17**

**Classes are noted with Ranchotel as "FAIR"**

- Class**
- .....Western Showmanship
- .....Western Horsemanship
- .....Trail
- .....Western Equitation Pleasure
- .....Western Equitation

**GYMKHANA – March 17**

**Classes are noted with Ranchotel as "FAIR"**

- Class**
- .....California Pole Bending
- .....Clover Lead Barrels
- .....Bi-Wrangle
- .....CA Speed Barrels

**ENGLISH PERFORMANCE – April 7**

**Classes are noted with Ranchotel as "FAIR"**

- Class**
- .....English Showmanship
- .....Hunter Hack
- .....English Equitation Pleasure
- .....English Equitation

**NOTE:** Any Parent / Exhibitor / Trainer who does not respect the decision of the judges, show coordinators or Fair Staff will be asked to leave the show facility immediately. This show is for the kids, let's set a good example.

**HIGH POINT AWARDS**

Exhibitors will be eligible to qualify for special High Point awards for Novice, Junior and Senior in the following categories:

- **Western:** Points from Western Showmanship, Horsemanship, Trail, Western Equitation Pleasure, Western Equitation.
- **Gymkhana:** Points from California Pole Bending, Clover Leaf Barrels, Bi-Wrangle, and CA Speed Barrels.
- **English:** Points from English Showmanship, Hunter Hack, English Equitation Pleasure and English Equitation.

**In order to qualify for OVERALL HIGH POINT AND RESERVE OVERALL HIGH POINT, there must be 3 or more riders entered in your division.**

**OVERALL HIGH POINT & RESERVE HIGH POINT RIDERS**

Special awards based on total cumulative points earned in all classes

- 1st – 10 points
- 2nd – 9 points
- 3rd – 8 points
- 4th – 7 points
- 5th – 6 points
- 6th – 5 points
- 7th – 4 points
- 8th – 3 points
- 9th – 2 points
- 10th – 1 point

**TIEBREAKER**

In the event of a points tie in any awards category, the tie will be broken by Showmanship placing. Highest showmanship placing exhibitor will receive one extra point to break the tie.