

SAN MATEO COUNTY HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND
THE HORSE PARK AT WOODSIDE
PRESENT
RANCH HORSE VERSATILITY CLINIC AND SHOW



Saturday and Sunday, August 3-4, 2019
Location: The Horse Park at Woodside
3674 Sand Hill Road, Woodside, CA 94062

Clinicians: Kathy Torres, Ryan Smit
Judges: Kathy Torres, Mike Lund

www.smcha.org
www.horsepark.org

Saturday Clinic starts at 9 am (sign up on entry form)
Sunday show: Office Opens at 7:30; Show starts at 8

FIVE ALL-AROUND HIGHT POINT BUCKLE AWARDS
WALK/TROT * NOVICE * YOUTH * AMATEUR * OPEN

Directions: From North or South: Take Highway 280 to Sand Hill Road exit in Woodside. Travel west on Sand Hill approximately one mile. The Horse Park will be on your right. Follow signs to SMCHA parking.

Food and beverages will be available for purchase on the show grounds.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Show Chairs:

Cheryl Basin
650-364-3020 or 650-722-0606
c-cherly@sbcglobal.net

Mike Raynor
650-722-2112
mraynor@sbcglobal.net

Make checks payable to SMCHA and mail to:
SMCHA, P. O. Box 620092, Woodside, CA 94062

SMCHA is now Safesport Certified  U.S. CENTER FOR
SAFESPORT

Returned checks will be assessed a \$25 fee. No refunds for failure to show in classes entered without written authorization from veterinarian. No refund on scratched classes.

Stalls \$35 per day/night + \$15 for 2 bales shavings. Contact Horse Park to reserve stalls:
www.horsepark.org or 650-851-2140

Food and beverages will be available for purchase on the show grounds.

Equipment and Attire: Classes follow GSVRHA (Golden State Versatility Ranch Horse Assn) rules. www.gsvrha.com

IF COMPETING FOR A HIGH-POINT AWARD, RIDER MUST DECLARE DIVISION BEFORE SHOW.

SHOW RULES

- ☼ **Helmet or traditional cowboy hat, boots, belt, long-sleeve collared shirt required.**
Tie, bolo, scarf and chaps are optional.
- ☼ **Horses must be shown in Western equipment.**
- ☼ **Jr. Horses 5 & under may show in snaffle, hackamore or bridle.**
- ☼ **Sr. Horses 6 & over must show in full bridle, one handed.**
- ☼ **No bitless bridles or rope halters.**
- ☼ **No cross entry from Walk/Trot to any Walk/Trot/Lope classes.**

Schedule of Classes
August 4, 2019

CUTTING (will be modified for W/T)

1. Walk/Trot - Never shown in lope class. No cross entering.
2. Novice
3. Youth - Under 18 as of 1/1/19
4. Amateur - May show in Open but must declare which division for HP
5. Open

RANCH RIDING - PATTERN # 1

6. Walk/Trot - Never shown in lope class. No cross entering. Pattern will be modified for W/T
7. Novice
8. Youth - Under 18 as of 1/1/19
9. Amateur - May show in Open but must declare which division for HP
10. Open

REINING - VRH PATTERN # 1

11. Walk/Trot - Never shown in lope class. No cross entering. Pattern will be modified for W/T
12. Novice
13. Youth - Under 18 as of 1/1/19
14. Amateur - May show in Open but must declare which division for HP
15. Open

COW WORK - SINGLE COW

16. Walk/Trot - Never shown in lope class. No cross entering.
18. Novice - Never gone down the fence
20. Youth - Under 18 as of 1/1/19
21. Amateur - May show in Open but must declare which division for HP
22. Open - Under 18, parent's signature required to drag log

RANCH TRAIL (At will between 10 am and 1 pm)

23. Walk/Trot - Never shown in lope class. No cross entering.
24. Novice
25. Youth - Under 18 as of 1/1/19
26. Amateur - May show in Open but must declare which division for HP
27. Open

Descriptions from GSVRHA.com (Will be modified for Walk/Trot)

****RANCH CUTTING** classes are judged on the ability of the horse and rider to cut a single cow by separating it from the herd and holding it, with the assistance of two turn-back riders and two herd holders. Credit will be given to those horses who demonstrate excellence in their herd work, driving and setting the cow up to cut, working in the center of the arena, and degree of difficulty of the cow drawn. All riders must work two cows in this manner within a two minute time limit and will be required to legally "quit" each cow, but are not required to work the full two minutes.

****RANCH RIDING** – patterns will be designed to evaluate the Horse and Rider's ability to execute a set of maneuvers with precision and smoothness that should simulate that of a working ranch horse outside the confines of an arena. A good Versatility Ranch Horse has a free flowing stride of reasonable length in keeping with his conformation. He should be able to smoothly cover ground with little effort at a working speed while under control. Light contact should be rewarded and the horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. When asked to extend, he should move out with the same flowing motion. Maximum credit should be given to the balanced, and willing horse that gives the appearance of being a pleasure to ride. The horse's head and neck should be in a relaxed natural position his poll level with or slightly above his withers. He should not be overly flexed at the poll, in an unnatural position or be excessively nosed out, in a resistant stance. He should have a bright attentive expression with his ears alert.

****REINED WORK** is a judged event designed to show the athletic ability of the Versatility Ranch Horse in the confines of a show arena. The best reined horse should be willingly guided or controlled with little or no apparent resistance and should respond to the rider's subtle cues. Any one of WSVRHA approved patterns may be used, each contestant will perform the required pattern individually. Event managers may choose to run Reined Work concurrent with Cow Work; in this case after completing the pattern the rider will signal to the cow boss that he/she is ready for a cow to be released into the arena.

****RANCH COW WORK** – this class demonstrates the cow sense and roping ability of the horse and rider. Each contestant will perform individually by working a cow. All riders will box first;

- **Open riders** will then take the cow down the fence with a turn in both directions and complete the run by tracking, roping and stopping the cow. Open riders must rope and stop the cow (no option for circling).
- **Novice and Youth riders** will have 50 seconds to demonstrate their ability to control the cow by boxing at one end of the arena, work is complete when time is up.
- **Amateur**
 - **Limited Am riders** have 1 minute and 30 seconds to demonstrate their ability to control the cow by boxing, driving the cow down the fence to the opposite end of the arena, boxing again and finally driving the cow back down the fence past the center. No expectation of turning the cow on the fence.
 - **Straight Am riders** will take the cow down the fence with a turn in either direction and complete the run by tracking with the option to rope or circle.

- Walk/Trot: Track cow for 50 seconds.

****RANCH TRAIL** – consists of a course with no more than (9) and no less than (6) obstacles. Required elements include; working a gate, walk, trot, lope, log drag and a “rope handling” element. All elements are designed to show a horse’s ability and willingness to perform tasks that might be asked of him during the course of a normal day’s ranch work. The horse will be judged on his performance over the obstacles with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles smoothly, with style and without delay and for showing attentiveness to the obstacles with the capability of picking their own way through the course. Light contact should be rewarded and the horse shall not be shown on a full drape of reins. Horses with artificial appearance over obstacles should be penalized. While on the line of travel between obstacles the horse’s head and neck should be in a relaxed, natural position. His poll level with or slightly above his withers and not be overly flexed

LIABILITY AND PHOTO RELEASE:

Clinic and Horse Show, August 3-4, 2019 at The Horse Park at Woodside

I, the undersigned, wish to participate in the SMCHA event on August 3-4, 2019. I understand that during portions of this event, I will be in close proximity to one or more horses under circumstances which may expose me to some risk of serious injury and damage to both person and property, including the risk of death, because of the nature of horses, the facility and the activities in which I will be engaged.

I hereby enter the above horse at my own risk and subject to all rules and regulations of the show. I further agree that if any damage were occasioned by riders, attendants, or myself or to any vehicle or other article that I may send with such horse, I will make no claim thereof. I further agree to hold SMCHA, its officers, members and The Horse Park at Woodside harmless against any claim for injury to persons or property by me or any person riding or handling my entry or any property of mine, whether or not such claim be based on negligence.

I hereby grant SMCHA and The Horse Park at Woodside permission to use my likeness and that of my horse from a photograph or video taken at this SMCHA/Horse Park event in any and all of its publications, be they hard or soft copy, such as flyers, magazines, website, social media and the like and for any other lawful purpose. SMCHA and The Horse Park may copy, distribute, publish or exhibit my likeness for the purpose of marketing and advertising its events, horse shows, rides, etc. I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears, and I also waive the rights to any royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph(s).

Signature of Rider 18 & over or Date _____

under Date _____ Responsible Adult if rider 17 &

Signature of Horse Owner Date _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____

PHONE: _____

ENTRY FORM

SMCHA & THPW Ranch Versatility Clinic & Show - August 3-4, 2019

Horse _____ ENTRY# _____

Rider _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Phone# _____ EMail: _____

Horse Owner _____

Address _____

City State, Zip code: _____

Phone# _____ Email: _____

Rider must declare division for HP buckle. Please circle. Limited to 45 horses - all-around competitors will get priority

Open * Amateur * Novice * Youth * Walk Trot

_____ All Around (all 5 classes) \$250 (With Clinic \$375)

_____ Youth Under 17 - \$200 (With Clinic \$300)

Individual Classes:

_____ Cutting - \$125

_____ Reining - \$35

_____ Ranch Riding - \$35

_____ Cow Horse - \$75

_____ Trail - \$35

_____ Clinic Only Adult \$150

_____ Clinic Only Youth \$125

CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #	CLASS #

Entry fee \$ _____ Add \$25 if postmarked after 7/21

Mandatory Ca DRUG FEE: \$5.00

TOTAL: \$ _____