

SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. **RULES:** This show is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and judged in accordance therewith. It is up to competitors to know, understand, and follow competition rules.
2. **MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and to cancel/award prizes, without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute officials. The Judges decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions. Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
3. **ENTRIES:** All entries must be postmarked by the closing date. The show management may close entries early if the show is full. Entries must be filled out completely, signed by rider, owner, trainer and coach and have proper fees enclosed. Junior riders (under 18 years old) must have the parent or guardian sign the release. No numbers will be issued without completed entries, full payment, signatures, fees and CURRENT copies of ALL registration cards. Fee of \$20 will be charged if all cards are not attached.
4. **SCRATCHES AND CANCELLATIONS:** It is the responsibility of competitor to inform the show secretary 530 695-0509 of intention to scratch. Scratches made before the closing date will be refunded less the office fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.** No refunds will be given for cancellation of show due to weather or other situation not within show management's control.
5. **FREESTYLES:** Freestyle entries must send a copy of eligibility test with entry. Freestyle music must be on CD. Please give to Show Secretary upon check-in on show day. Sound check will be held daily at the first break.
6. **PONY MEASUREMENT:** Competitors wishing to have their scores count for pony awards must include a current pony measurement card with their entry. If the competitor wants to have their pony measured at the show, they must let management know in advance so that a time can be arranged with the Vet. Competitor is responsible for all Vet call charges.
7. **RIDE TIMES:** Times will be emailed and posted on the Fairwind Farm website www.Fairwindfarm.com. Please submit a legible valid email address with entry. It is the rider's responsibility to inform management if times are not received. Riders should be prepared to ride at any time as classes may need to be scheduled out of order.
8. **ARENAS and FOOTING:** Show arena is outdoors and is standard regulation size (20m x 60m) overall dimensions approximately 100' X 240', and has sand/rubber footing mix. Warm up arena may be indoors or outdoors as necessary with similar footing.
9. **AWARDS:** Ribbons through 6th place Awards to 1st place. High Score Award for Adult Amateur, Junior/Young Rider and Open.
10. **STABLING:** Limited permanent 12 x 12 stalls with doors available. See Fee List on page 2. Additional shavings \$10 per bag. Competitor is responsible for feed/hay.
11. **SHARPS CONTAINERS:** GR1210.4. Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.

12. **VET & FARRIER:** On call. Phone numbers will be posted at the show office.

13. **LUNGING:** Absolutely no lunging in the warm up arena. Lunging allowed in designated lunging arenas only.

14. **FOOD:** Breakfast & lunch will be available on the grounds throughout the show.

15. **DOGS:** Please leave dogs at home. 2011 GR1301.6 USEF Rules apply. Please review.

16. **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Best Western; 6550 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park CA 94928

Rodeway Inn Wine Country; 6288 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park CA 94928

Best Value Inn and Suites; 5135 Montero Way, Petaluma CA 94954

CAMPING ON SITE: Fully self-contained vehicles may park for \$35 / day on site. Include reservation with entry.

17. **DIRECTIONS:**

Fairwind Farm

2276 Crane Canyon Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

CA 101 - Exit Rohnert Park Expressway—go East on Rohnert Park Expressway. (2.4 miles). Turn Left onto East to Petaluma Hill Road. (1.3 miles). Turn Right onto Crane Canyon Road. Turn into 2276 Crane Canyon on right, just after cul-de-sac sign.

