

# Show Rules & Policies



**Payment:** All payments should be paid by credit card, cash, or check made payable to Murieta Equestrian Center. Credit card payments incur a 3.5% processing fee. There will be a \$50 charge for all checks returned by the bank, or 10% of the check amount-whichever is greater. Once a check has been returned, a credit card will be required as payment for all future transactions. No numbers will be issued without an open check or credit card on file in the office.

**Late Fee:** Any entries received after the Closing Date (10/14/24) will be charged a \$50 Late Fee.

**Show Scratches:** Entries and stalls may be scratched and/or dropped up until the closing date of 10/14/24 without penalty. After 10/14/24, a \$75 per stall and/or scratched entry will be assessed for any cancellations.

**Substitutions:** If an entry is substituted (swapped) for a different entry after the closing date, the new horse can pay a substitution fee of \$50.

No fees will be assessed for the cancelled entry.

**Stalls:** Permanent Premium Stalls and tack rooms will be available for \$350.00, 10' x 12' and 10' x 10' with top and bottom doors and dirt flooring. Hauling in is allowed at \$75.00 per horse per day. No bedding included. Water buckets and hoses must be provided by the exhibitor. NO straw or synthetic/paper materials permitted- only wood shavings. It is strictly forbidden to remove stall doors. Exhibitors will be billed for any damage to property. **IF ANYTHING IS LEFT BEHIND IN THE BARNS, YOU WILL BE BILLED A MINIMUM OF \$500. IF SYRINGES ARE LEFT ANYWHERE OTHER THAN THE CONTAINERS PROVIDED, YOU WILL BE BILLED \$500 PER SYRINGE. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

**Arenas:** All show and warm-up arenas consist of sand/fiber footing. Jumper Rings 130' X 250', 130' X 220', Hunter Rings 100' X 230', 120' X 230'

**Dogs:** All dogs must be leashed and the leash must be in control of a responsible human handler. Those in non-compliance may be fined an additional \$25 which will be added to the owner's bill, fine is at management's discretion.

**Feed & Bedding:** Feed and bedding can be ordered via email: [riverscityequestrianevents@gmail.com](mailto:riverscityequestrianevents@gmail.com). All grain orders must be placed by Friday morning.

**Attire:** If competing in any judged class, riders must wear a hunt coat or a shirt with a collar, breeches and tall boots or jodhpurs. Any class offering prize money requires that the participant dress in formal attire (hunt coat & breeches in a traditional color).

**Cell Phones:** Active use of cell phones and all cellular transmission devices is not permitted in any competition or warm-up arena.

**Championships:** Division Championships will be awarded in divisions where at least 3 of the classes in the division take place with 3 or more participants. In Hunter divisions, one of these classes must be the under saddle class. Points will be awarded as per current USEF rules.

**Prize Money:** In classes offering prize money, no prize money will be awarded if less than 3 entries compete. Payout: 30%-22%-15%-10%-7%-6%-5%-5%

**Judging Criteria:** To be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.

**Handy Hunter:** For indicated hunter sections and divisions one class will feature a handy course. This course will be the second over fences class in each indicated section.

**Emergency Medical Care:** The closest emergency room is located at Mercy Hospital of Folsom, 15 miles from the Equestrian Center. 1650 Creekside Drive, Folsom, CA 95630

**Level 1 Trauma Center:** The closest Level 1 Trauma Center is located at UC Davis Medical Center, 24 miles from the Equestrian Center. 2315 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95817



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**Lunging:** Lunging is only permitted in the warm-up arenas prior to the start of the show.

**Helmets:** Anyone riding a horse on Murieta Equestrian Center property must wear securely fastened protective headgear, which meets ASTM/SEI standards and carries the SEI tag. Any rider violating this rule at any time will immediately be prohibited from further riding until such headgear is properly in place.

Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show, the officials, contractors, and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his/her/their horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.

Every Class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

The management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries, and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to cancel or combine unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors; to change rings or rotate judges.

**Non-Competing Horses:** All horses on the grounds, regardless of whether competing or not competing must be declared to the show office. Non-Competing horses will pay a flat fee of \$200 plus a stall fee. If management discovers horses on the grounds that have not been declared to the show office, there will be a \$100 penalty charged in addition to the non-competing fee of \$200.

**Class Size:** Classes with less than 3 may be combined or canceled. If entries warrant; large classes will be split.

**Non-Comp/Hors Concours Round:** Hors Concours rounds may be permitted, but only at management's discretion. If permitted, the cost is equal to that of the class that is intended. Once a horse competes an hors concours round, it may not compete in that subsequent classes for the remainder of the day.

**Office Fee:** Every horse entered in the competition will pay a \$125 Office fee. This fee covers access to all show arenas the day before the show begins for schooling purposes, medical personnel and emergency response, and entry software.

**Ties:** In the event of a tie, both will be awarded the placing tied for, unless otherwise stated.

**RV Spaces:** RV spaces must be reserved directly with RCEE by emailing [riverscityequestrianevents@gmail.com](mailto:riverscityequestrianevents@gmail.com). The cost for RV spaces is \$300. This covers arrival on Monday and departure on Sunday. There is no nightly rate. Rigs arriving or departing outside of that timeframe will be assessed a \$25/night fee.

**Haul Ins:** All haul ins will be assessed a \$50 per show day fee, as well as the \$125 Office fee.

**Open Balances:** Competitors who do not come into the office to close out at the end of the show forfeit the right to adjustments on any show charges. Final balances will be automatically charged to the payment method on file. Competitors that fail to submit a valid form of payment for the full amount of their show bill by 5 p.m. on Sunday of the show week, will be charged a \$50 office fee.

