

# SYVCH SPECTACULAR AND ULTIMATE COW HORSE CHAMPION SHOW INFORMATION & RULES

Western attire is required in all classes and includes boots, long pants, chaps, long sleeve collared shirt and hat. No Sweatshirts or loungewear allowed.

\*\*chaps not required for games

All exhibitors must complete the entry form with all details.

- **ENTRIES:** All entries must include proof of ownership or legal lease agreement unless previously on file for the 2017 show season. Mail completed and signed entry form with payment or open check payable to SYVEA. Checks will not be deposited until the Weds. after the show. Entries may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the number on the entry form; however, will only be considered pre-entries if furnished with all required information and documents. Incomplete pre-entries may not be accepted and may be charged a post entry fee. **NOTE:** Faxes, text and emails are official entries and as such, you are responsible for all charges (includes No Shows). Your balance must be paid before subsequent showing can occur in SYVEA shows.
- **ENTRY Deadline: January 4<sup>th</sup>** Post entries contingent on cattle availability - \$50 fee will apply.
- **OWNERSHIP:** NRCHA ownership rules apply unless otherwise noted by the SYVCH.
- **SCRATCHES:** SCRATCHES after the draw will not be refunded. If horse is scratched after the final cattle order is placed and before the draw all fees will be refunded less the cattle charge. If scratched prior to the final cattle order, all fees will be refunded.
- **PRIZE MONEY:** Prize money will be paid per the NRCHA payback percentages within 30 days of completion of show. **Prize money will not be issued without a reported social security number on entry form and is payable to the owner of the horse.** Payouts will be made to the overall winners and not to each individual event.
- **DAY PRIZES –** The Summer Games will be awarded day prizes and medals for 1-3<sup>rd</sup>. We will award day prizes for the participants placing 1-6<sup>th</sup> in the three different legs of the spectacular. Please ensure you pick these items up the day of the event. All prizes or medals not picked up will be returned to inventory.
- **ANIMAL CONTROL:** Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times.
- **STABLING:** Flag Is Up Farms, 901 E. Hwy 246 Solvang, CA 93463 phone: 805-688-4382 fax: 805-688-9709.
- **DRY LOT CAMPING:** Is allowed in the upper parking area. Campers must be fully contained. No open fires or use of the SYVEA pens.
- **RETURNED CHECKS:** Checks returned by the bank for any reason will be charged a 10% penalty or a \$35.00 fee whichever is greater. Accounts will be allowed ten days to pay their debt including fee by cash or money order. All unpaid accounts will be reported to the organization for further action.
- **SHOW MANAGEMENT:** Reserves the right to itself to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or rising out of or incident to 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 shall be final. Horse Show Management reserves to itself the right to: refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any prizes without claim for damages; to change any course, to cancel or combine any unfilled classes with insufficient horses, reschedule classes, change rings or rotate judges after due notice to exhibitors. All inquiries about payouts and prizes must be handled within 60 days of the event.
- **UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT -** in the show arena or show grounds is prohibited. Show management reserves the right to refuse service to anyone. If a competitor shows disrespect for the rules or the show staff, they will be asked to leave the grounds. All class fees will be forfeited, and the competitor will ineligible to return for the balance of the show season.
- **MINOR EXHIBITORS:** Parents or guardians of minor exhibitors shall hold the SYVEA, & its membership and members of the show staff harmless from injury for such minor.
- **CONDITION OF ENTRY:** Every horse entered for competition must abide by the rules and regulations of the horse show, but the Horse Show Management will in no case, be responsible for condition of horses entered. Each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show, SYVEA, its membership and/or members of the show staff, harmless for any loss or accident to his horse(s) or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, or otherwise.
- **PROTESTS:** Protests must be presented to the show manager, in writing, prior to the conclusion of the show. A \$100 deposit must accompany the written protest. The show manager shall adjudicate protests. Only rule violations, interpretation of the rules, eligibility, or execution of the event shall be considered. In any judged event, the judge's decision is final. Contestants or horses found to be ineligible shall forfeit all entry fees and any prizes won at the show.

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

### Santa Ynez Valley Cow Horse Summer Games

- Three, four five and six-year-olds can show in a legal snaffle, hackamore or two-rein. All horses over six years of age must show in a legal bridle. This applies to all classes. Proof of horses age may be required.
- **SYVCH SUMMER GAMES:** Open, Non Pro Bridle, Youth Bridle, Non Pro Limited, Never Won a Buckle Limited- You may enter any division in which you are eligible. A rider can use any horse for the Summer Games events, but the horse for the Spectacular must remain the same for all three events. No substitutions allowed.
- **SYVCH NEVER WON A BUCKLE LIMITED** - open to any rider who qualifies for a non pro, amateur or youth class who has never won a champion or reserve champion buckle in ANY horse event, in ANY genre. Never Won a Buckle, means just that, Never Won a Buckle. This is a boxing class and is not open to anyone who is not eligible to complete in a limited class.
- **SYVCH NON-PRO:** Is a rider who qualify as a non pro rider as per NRCHA rules. Horses are to be ridden in age appropriate hardware.
- **SYVCH YOUTH RIDER:** Is any rider 18 years or younger as of 11/15/2017. Horses are to be ridden in age appropriate hardware. Youth riders are not allowed to show a stallion under any circumstances.
- **OPEN RANCH CUTTING:** Open to all riders. Riders may show any horse in this division. Class awards only. No payout or series awards.
- **NON-PRO RANCH CUTTING:** For Non Pro, Youth, and Amateur riders any horse.
- **SYVCH ULTIMATE COW HORSE:** Will be awarded to the horse and rider combination with the highest cumulative score after all events have been completed. All divisions will be combined and only one champion and one reserve champion will be crowned. No payout will apply to this award only bragging rights and announced buckle and prizes. Horse and riders will receive their scores for the herd work, dry work and fence/cow work. These scores will be added to the Summer Game scores if the horse and rider remains the same throughout the competition. If a rider uses a different horse for the summer game events than the horse used for the Spectacular than no points will be awarded towards the ultimate cow horse for that run (s). Points awarded for summer Games towards UCH 40 points for first, 30 points for second, 20 points for third, 10 points for fourth, 9 points for fifth, 8 points for sixth, 7 points for seventh, 6 points for eighth, 5 points for ninth and so on until points are exhausted.

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- **COW DOTTING:** Roping without the rope. A rider will come out of the box with a pole affixed with a dabber and paint. The goal is to “dot” the cow as close to the head as possible. If the cow is dotted behind the front shoulders a 5 second penalty will apply. This is a timed event. In the event of a tie, the dot closest to the head wins the points and placing.
- **PAINT BALL MOUNTED SHOOTING:** Rider will be supplied with paint ball gun and 10 paint balls. The rider will have 60 seconds to hit several targets. The targets will be balloons mounted and easily visible. In the event of a tie, a coin toss will determine placing.
- **BOUNCY PONY STAKES:** This event will be run in eight person heats. We will supply your mount for the day. A rider must navigate the course, by bouncy on their steed. The rider and mount must hit the ground for each stride. You are not allowed to carry, kick or throw your ride. This is a timed event. All heats will be tallied together to determine placing. In the event of a tie, a coin toss will determine placing.
- **PONY EXPRESS RELAY** – A team of two riders will retrieve their mail bag and both carry one a predetermined course without dropping the mail bag. If the bag drops, the riders must dismount and retrieve their items before continuing the course. This is a timed event and in the event of a tie a coin toss will determine placing.
- **COWBOY JOUSTING** – Rider will be supplied a jousting lance and must retrieve as many rings as quickly as possible. This is a timed event and each rider will have a predetermined amount of time to finish the course.