



GOLDEN SPUR HORSE SHOW

2026

FALL BUCKLE SERIES

SCHOOLING SHOW

HENNINGSSEN ARENA
EL DORADO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

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AUGUST
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SEPTEMBER
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OCTOBER
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NOVEMBER
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★ SUNDAYS @ 7:30 AM ★

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APHA-PAC
APPROVED SHOWS



≡ BUCKLES AWARDED! ≡

DEADLINE TO SAVE
ON ENTRY FEE'S

WEDNESDAY
PRIOR TO
EACH SHOW.

REINING ★ RANCH VERSATILITY ★ TRAIL ★ PONY
ENGLISH ★ WESTERN ★ WALK ONLY ★ HALTER ★ GAITED

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR
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100 PLACERVILLE DR., PLACERVILLE, CA





2026 Class List & Show Order

Show Location: El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville, 100 Placerville Dr., Placerville CA 95667

Entries Due: Wednesday before Horse Show.

Mail/Drop Off: 100 Placerville Dr., Placerville CA 95667

Email entries or Questions: horeshow@eldoradocountyfair.org

Division: Reining/Ranch Horse

1. Reining, Warm-Up, (Not Judged, 4 min)	\$6
2. Reining, Ladies to Ride	\$12
3. Reining, Gents to Ride	\$12
4. Reining, Open	\$12
5. Ranch Horse Pleasure, (W/T)	\$12
6. Ranch Horse Pleasure, (W/T/L)	\$12
7. Ranch: Riding (W/T Pattern)	\$12
8. Ranch: Riding (W/T/L Pattern)	\$12
9. Ranch: Reining	\$12
10. Ranch Horse Halter- will follow class #18	\$12

Division: Halter

11. Mares, All ages	\$12
12. Geldings/Stallions, All ages	\$12
13. Color, Open (Paint, Palomino, Buckskin, Grullas)	\$12
14. Non-color, Open (Bays, Sorrels, black, gray.)	\$12
15. Performance Halter ¹	\$12
16. Pony Halter, All ages	\$12
17. Showmanship 17 & Under ²	\$12
18. Showmanship, Pony	\$12
19. Showmanship, Open	\$12

(Show Order: Class 9)

Division: Western

20. Lead Line, 6 & under	\$12
21. Walk Only Pleasure (Eng/West) ³	\$12
22. Gaited Pleasure, 2 Gait, Open, E/W	\$12
23. Pony W/T Pleasure	\$12
24. Gaited Equitation, 2 Gait, Open	\$12
25. Walk Only Equitation (English or Western)	\$12
26. Walk/Trot, Equitation, 10 & Under (Eng/West)	\$12
27. Walk/Trot, Equitation 11-17	\$12
28. Walk/Trot, Equitation 18 & over	\$12
29. Gaited Pleasure, Amateur, 2 Gait, E/W	\$12
30. Walk/Trot, Western Pleasure, 10 & under (Eng/Wes)	\$12
31. Walk/Trot, Western Pleasure 11-17	\$12
32. Walk/Trot, Western Pleasure, 18 & over	\$12

33. Gaited Equitation, Amateur, 2 Gait, E/W	\$12
34. Western Pleasure, Open	\$12
35. Pleasure, 10 & under W/T/L (Eng/West)	\$12
36. Western Pleasure, 11-17	\$12
37. Western Pleasure, 18 & over	\$12
38. Equitation, 10 & under (English/Western)	\$12
39. Western Equitation, 11-17	\$12
40. Western Equitation, 18 & over	\$12
41. Equitation, Open	\$12

Division: English

42. English Equitation, Walk/Trot, 17 & under	\$12
43. English Equitation, Walk/Trot, 18 & over	\$12
44. English Pleasure, Walk/Trot, 17 & under	\$12
45. English Pleasure, Walk/Trot, 18 & over	\$12
46. English Pleasure, 17 & under	\$12
47. English Pleasure, 18 & over	\$12
48. English Equitation, 17 & under	\$12
49. English Equitation, 18 & over	\$12
50. Hunter Under Saddle, Open	\$12
51. Bridel Path Hack, Open	\$12

Division: Trail, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, (Eng/West)

52. Warm-Up Trail (4 mins)	\$6
53. Trail, Open, (W/T)	\$12
54. Trail, 17 & under (W/T)	\$12
55. Trail, Pony (ride or in-hand)	\$12
56. Trail Open	\$12
57. Ranch Horse Trail	\$12
58. Trail, 18 & over	\$12
59. Trail, 10 & under (W/T)	\$12
60. Trail, Gambler's Choice	\$12

For late entries, add \$5.00 per class.

No refunds. Entries may be rolled over to the next show.

¹ Points count for Western High Point and 10 & Under High Point

² Points count for 10 & Under High Point

³ Rider never to have Loped/Cantered in a Show

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Show Manager: Tamara Moore, 530-721-0242, horeshow@eldoradocountyfair.org

High Point Awards & Buckles presented at the end of the series may be limited due to overall participation. **Shows are APHA – PAC approved.**

GOLDEN SPUR HORSE SHOW ENTRY FORM
- PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR 530-621-5860
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667

Exhibitor's Name	Birth-date of Exhibitor	
Email	Phone Number	
Mailing Address	City	Zip
Home Barn Address	City	Zip

Note: All information must be completed before entry can be received. By submitting an entry form, the exhibitors and their agents, parents & leaders acknowledge and agree that they: a. understand & have read the State Rules; b. Agree to abide by them; c. certify that all information on the entry form is true and accurate; and d. agree to comply with fair’s decision regarding any alleged violation of the state or local rules.
EXHIBITOR MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN WAIVER FORM AVAILABLE AT CHECK IN.

Class No.	NAME OF EXHIBITOR	NAME OF HORSE	ENTRY FEE

<i>Fair Use Only</i> Date ____ / ____ / ____ Payment Type (circle) Cash Check Card Venmo Receipt No. _____ Initials _____	Make checks payable to EDCF Total Entry Fees \$ _____ TOTAL PAID \$ _____ Venmo: @edcfair Code 5868 to confirm
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EL DORADO COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION HORSE CLUB

EQUINE RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS EXPRESS ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Please read and be certain you understand the implications of signing.

Express Assumption of Risk Associated with Equine Related Activities.

I, _____ do hereby affirm and acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the inherent hazards and risks with Horse Riding Instructions/Lessons, transportation of equipment related to the activities, and traveling to and from activity sites in which I am about to engage. Inherent hazards and risks include but are not limited to:

1. Risk of injury from the activity and equipment utilized in Horse Riding in significant including the potential for permanent disability and death.
2. Possible equipment failure and/or malfunction of my own or others' equipment.
3. My own negligence and/or the negligence of all others, including employees, agents, independent contractors or representative's of The El Dorado County Fair Association Company/Organization/Person, including but not limited to operator error.
4. The propensity of an equine (horse) to behave in dangerous ways that may result in injury to the participant regardless of the equine's previous training and past performance.
5. The inability to predict an equine's (horse's) reaction to sound, movements, unfamiliar environments, objects, persons, or animals.
6. Natural hazards, including but not limited to surface or subsurface conditions.
7. Propensity for an equine (horse) to run, buck, bite, kick, shy, stumble, rear, trample, scratch, peck, fall, make unpredictable movements, spook, down, jump, butt, step on a person's feet, push or shove without warning or apparent cause.
8. Saddles or bridles may loosen or break which may cause the participant to be jolted or fall.
9. The domesticated animal may also react in a dangerous manner when a condition or treatment is considered hazardous to the welfare of the animal.
10. The potential for a participant to fail to exercise reasonable care, take adequate precautions, or use adequate control when engaging in a domesticated animal activity, including failing to maintain reasonable control of the animal or failing to act in a manner consistent with the person's abilities.
11. Collisions with trees, brush, and other animals or objects.
12. Broken bones, severe injuries to the head, neck, and back which may result in severe impairment or even death.
13. Cold weather and heat related injuries and illness including but not limited to frost nip, frostbite, heat exhaustion, heat stroke, sunburn, hypothermia and dehydration.
14. Exposure to outdoor elements, including but not limited to avalanche, rock fall, inclement weather, thunder and lightning, severe and or varied wind, temperature and all other weather conditions.
15. Attack by or encounter with insects, reptiles, and/or animals.
16. Accidents or illness occurring in remote places where there are no available medical facilities.
17. Fatigue, chill, and/or dizziness, which may diminish my/our reaction time and increase the risk of accident.
18. My sense of balance, physical coordination, and ability to follow instructions.

*I understand the description of these risks is not complete and that unknown or unanticipated risks may result in injury, illness or death.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims and Indemnity Agreement

In consideration for being permitted to participate in any way in Arena Riding and related activities, I hereby agree, acknowledge and appreciate that:

1. Licensee shall defend, indemnify, and hold the Association, the County, the State and each of them harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages and liability for damages of every name, kind and description, including attorneys fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries, death of any person, including but not limited to workers, Association or employees, and the public, or damage to property, or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with Licensee's activities or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of the County, the State, the Association, Licensee, subcontractor(s) and employee(s) of any of these, except for the active negligence of the County, the State, the Association, or each of them, or officers and employees of either, or as expressly prohibited by statute. This duty of Licensee to indemnify and save the County, the State, the Association, and each of them harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code section 2778.
2. This agreement shall not be assigned in whole or in part nor may any right hereunder granted to Licensee be granted in turn to any person without the written consent of the Association first hand and obtained.
3. The Association reserves the right to cancel at any time, without consequence, due to unforeseen emergencies.

4. Licensee must comply with all State Laws and County and City Ordinances. The Association may terminate this agreement and be relieved of any further performance if Licensee fails to perform and covenant herein contained at the time and in the manner herein provided, which said right shall be cumulative to any other legal right or remedy.
5. The parties hereto agree that the Licensee, any agents and employees of Licensee, in the performance of this agreement, shall act in any independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the Association.
6. Notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary, this agreement may be terminated and the provisions of this agreement may be altered, changed, or amended, by the Association due to unforeseen circumstances.
7. Time is of the essence of each and all the provisions of this agreement and the provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns of the respective parties hereto.
8. It is mutually understood and agreed that no alteration or variation of the terms of this contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties hereto, and that no oral understanding or agreements not incorporated herein, and no alterations or variations of the terms hereof unless made in writing between the parties hereto shall be binding of any of the parties hereto.

This release shall be binding to the fullest extent permitted by law. If any provision of this release is found to be unenforceable, the remaining terms shall be enforceable.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, AND UNDERRSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP LEGAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND I SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARLY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE: This is to certify that I, as Parent, Temporary Guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree not only to his/her release of all Releasees, but also to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to his/her involvement in these programs for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin.

if Participant is a Minor, and by their signature, they on my behalf release all claims that both they and I have

Minor's Full Name

User Signature

User Phone Number

Mailing Address

City

Zip Code



El Dorado County Fair & Event Center
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Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
100 Placerville Drive, Placerville CA 95667
Phone: (530) 621-5860 Fax: (530) 295-2566
Email: fair@eldoradocountyfair.org

High Point Awards & Rules

Show Location: El Dorado County Fairgrounds in Placerville,
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Henningesen Arena is covered, the show is **RAIN OR SHINE**



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Riders will be given points based on how they placed AND the number of exhibitors in a class

5 points	1 st Place, 5+ horses in the class
4 points	2 nd Place, 5+ horses in the class
3 points	3 rd Place, 5+ horses in the class
2 points	4 th Place, 5+ horses in the class
1 point	5 th Place, 5+ horses in the class

Unless there are less than 5 in a class, then points will be awarded accordingly, IE: 3 in a class, 1st will be awarded 3 points, 2nd 2 points, 3rd, 1 point. 1 in a class, 1st will be awarded 1 point.

High-point awards shall be based on a single exhibitor and horse/rider combination. Exhibitors may not combine points earned on multiple horses for the purpose of earning one buckle.

Youth riders are eligible to compete in youth classes and open classes. However, only the highest points earned will be used in the High Point configuration. Example: a youth competes in a Youth Class and wins 1st place out of 3 entries (3 points); then competes in the Open version of that same class and places 2nd out of 5 entries (4 points). The Open points would count toward the Youth High Point Award, not the points earned in the Youth class.

High Point Awards & Buckles will be determined and presented at the end of each series and may be limited due to overall participation.

Pick up ribbons in the Show Office, they will not be presented at the end of each class in the arena.

Check with Show Office for the ribbon-ticket-exchange program to earn free classes!

1 ribbon = 1 ticket, 10 tickets = 1 free class.

For late entries, add \$5.00 per class.

Code of Conduct: El Dorado County Fair Open Schooling Horse Show (Golden Spur Horse Show)

As a parent, guardian, leader, trainer, or advisor attending the Golden Spur Horse Show, it is your responsibility to ensure that the exhibitor/equestrian adheres to all competition rules. This includes refraining from abusive or questionable language, unethical practices, or improper techniques in the feeding, care, fitting, or showing of any animals. It is imperative that all participants, under your guidance, uphold honesty and integrity, avoiding any fraudulent, illegal, or deceptive actions when preparing or showing animals.

Please conduct yourself respectfully and courteously at all times. Any concerns should be directed to the show manager, and gossip or slander toward other participants or show leaders must be avoided. Failure to adhere to these standards or any behavior that causes issues or disturbances may result in being asked to leave the horse show. Any prizes or points accumulated may also be forfeited.

If you feel any issues or concerns cannot be resolved by the show manager, they should be addressed in writing to the Fair Office CEO within 10 days of the occurrence. All complaints will be thoroughly investigated.

High Point Divisions – Buckles Awarded*

High Point Awards & Buckles will be determined and presented at the end of each series and may be limited due to overall participation. Classes counted for points:

Reining:

- ✧ 2 - Reining, Ladies
- ✧ 3 - Reining, Gents
- ✧ 4 - Reining, Open

Versatility Ranch Horse: Must enter ALL Ranch Horse Divisions to qualify for High Point.

- ✧ 5 – Ranch Horse Pleasure, (W/T)
- ✧ 6 – Ranch Horse Pleasure, (W,T,L)
- ✧ 7 – Ranch, Riding Pattern (W,T)
- ✧ 8 – Ranch, Riding Pattern (W/T/L)
- ✧ 9 – Ranch, Reining
- ✧ 10- Ranch, Halter
- ✧ 57-Ranch Horse Trail

Halter/Showmanship:

- ✧ 11 - Mares, All ages
- ✧ 12 - Geldings/Stallions, All ages
- ✧ 13 - Color, Open
- ✧ 14 - Non-color, Open
- ✧ 19– Showmanship, Open

Gaited:

- ✧ 22- Gaited Pleasure, 2 Gait
- ✧ 24- Gaited Equitation, 2 Gait
- ✧ 29 - Gaited Pleasure Amateur, 2 Gait
- ✧ 33- Gaited Equitation, Amateur, 2 Gait

Pony: Open

- ✧ 16 - Pony Halter

- ✧ 18- Pony Showmanship
- ✧ 23 - Pony Pleasure, W/J
- ✧ 55- Pony Trail, in-hand or mounted

Walk-Only: Never to have loped/cantered at a Show

- ✧ 21 - Walk Only Pleasure
- ✧ 25 - Walk Only Equitation

Western: Open

- ✧ 28 - Equitation, W/J, 18+
- ✧ 32 - Pleasure, W/J, 18+
- ✧ 37- Pleasure, 18+
- ✧ 40 – Equitation, 18+
- ✧ 34 – Pleasure, Open
- ✧ 41 – Equitation, Open

Western: Youth

- ✧ 31 - Pleasure, W/J, 11-17
- ✧ 27 - Equitation, W/J, 11-17
- ✧ 36 - Pleasure, 11-17
- ✧ 39 - Equitation, 11-17
- ✧ 34 - Pleasure, Open
- ✧ 41 – Equitation, Open

English: Open

- ✧ 43 - Equitation, W/T, 18+
- ✧ 45 - Pleasure, W/T, 18+
- ✧ 47 - Pleasure, 18+
- ✧ 49 - Equitation, 18+
- ✧ 50 - Hunter Under Saddle, Open
- ✧ 51 - Bridle Path Hack, Open

English: Youth

- ✧ 42- Equitation, W/T, 17 & under

- ✧ 44 - Pleasure, W/T, 17 & under
- ✧ 46 - Pleasure, 17 & under
- ✧ 48 - Equitation, 17 & under
- ✧ 50 - Hunter Under Saddle, Open
- ✧ 51- Bridle Path Hack, Open

Trail: Open

- ✧ 53 - Trail, Open, W/J
- ✧ 58 - Trail, 18+
- ✧ 56 - Trail, Open
- ✧ 60 - Gambler's Choice, Open

Trail: Youth

- ✧ 54- Trail, 17 & under, W/J
- ✧ 53 - Trail, Open, W/J
- ✧ 56 - Trail, Open
- ✧ 60 - Gambler's Choice, Open

10 & under

- ✧ 15 - Performance Halter
- ✧ 17 - Showmanship, 17 & under
- ✧ 26 - Walk/Jog Equitation, 10 & under (English or Western)
- ✧ 30 - Walk/Jog Pleasure, 10 & under (English or Western)
- ✧ 35 - Pleasure, W/J/L, 10 & under (English or Western)
- ✧ 38 - Equitation, 10 & under (English or Western)
- ✧ 59 - Trail, W/J, 10 & under, (English or Western)

Arabian High Point: only if Sponsored, All Classes