



**CSHA Region 3  
2019 English/Western Program Packet**

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## CSHA Region 3 English/Western Program

### Show Rules and Regulations

1. Judges decisions are final. West Coast Horse Show Rules shall govern. Exceptions: Western – chaps, lariat, and reata not required. Snaffles and hackamores allowed in all classes for horses 5 years and under. English – riders may wear casual attire (hunt coats optional) but must wear boots and hard hats with safety strap.
  2. Returned checks must pay a \$30.00 penalty to cover the organization's bank fees and handling. If bad checks are not corrected within 30 days of notification they will be posted on our website and Facebook pages.
  3. Awards: Prizes to 1<sup>st</sup>, Ribbons\* 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>.
  4. Training equipment will not be judged, except in training classes. Non-judged entries must maintain same gates and speed as judged entries.
  5. 10 & Under exhibitors who lope or canter cannot go into 10 & Under Walk/Jog or Walk/Trot classes or Walk Only classes.
  6. Stallions shall only be shown by exhibitors 18 & Over.
  7. Management reserves the right to cancel, split or combine classes.
  8. Lead liners must have lead ropes connected to halters that are either over or under the bridle. Rider must have feet in stirrups.
  9. All persons whether exhibiting or not must sign release form before riding.
  10. No one may address the judge directly during show concerning placing and decisions, talk with management.
  11. Non entry horses welcome, haul in fee required.
  12. Ranch Horse clarification: In Walk/Jog and Walk/Jog/Lope classes  

These classes are for riders who do not like the way the western pleasure horse is trained and shown, but prefer a more naturally traveling horse. The judge must ask for an extended jog and extended lope at least one direction of the ring. In the Trail Classes two mandatory obstacles are required: one is dismounting while the horse stands quietly, removing of the bridle including the bit, rebrideling, then picking up all four feet, then remounting; the other one is dragging of a log, either in a straight line or around a set pattern, with the rope dallied around the saddle horn.
  13. No dogs allowed.
- \*Ribbons can be exchanged for \$1 coupon off future show's entry fees.

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### Class List

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class. Post Entries Only. Questions: Show Secretary, Susie Lopez (530) 400-2830

1. Halter Junior Horse (under 5 yrs.)
2. Halter Senior Horse (over 5 yrs.)
3. Halter Quarter Horse Type
4. Non-Quarter Horse Type
5. Mini Halter Open
6. Halter Ranch Horse Open (will run after trail classes)
7. Showmanship 17 & under
8. Showmanship 18 & over
9. Showmanship Open
10. Showmanship Mini Open
11. Leadline (8 yrs. & under) Pleasure
12. Leadline (8yrs. & under) Eq.
13. Leadline (8 yrs. & under) Trail
14. Walk Only (10 yrs. & under) Pleasure
15. Walk Only (10 yrs. & under) Eq.
16. Walk Only (10 yrs. & under) Trail
17. Eng. Walk/Trot Pleas. 17 & under
18. Eng. Walk/Trot Pleas. 18 & over
19. Eng. Walk/Trot Pleas. Open
20. Eng. Walk/Trot Eq. 17 & under
21. Eng. Walk/Trot Eq. 18 & over
22. Eng. Walk/Trot Eq. Open
23. English Pleas. Canter 17 & under
24. English Pleas. Canter 18 & over
25. English Pleas. Canter Open
26. English Eq. Canter 17 & under
27. English Eq. Canter 18 & over
28. English Eq. Canter Open
29. West. Walk/Jog Pleas. 10 & under
30. West. Walk/Jog Pleas. 11-17
31. West. Walk/Jog Pleas. 18 & over
32. West. Walk/Jog Pleas. Open
33. West. Walk/Jog Eq. 10 & under
34. West. Walk/Job Eq. 11-17
35. West. Walk/Jog Eq. 18 & over
36. West. Walk/Jog Eq. Open
37. West. Pleas. Lope 17 & under
38. West. Pleas. Lope 18 & over
39. West. Pleas. Lope Open
40. West. Eq. Lope 17 & under
41. West. Eq. Lope 18 & over
42. West. Eq. Lope Open
43. Ranch Horse W/J Pleas. 17 & under
44. Ranch Horse W/J Pleas. 18 & over
45. Ranch Horse W/J Pleas. Open
46. Ranch Horse W/J Eq. 17 & under
47. Ranch Horse W/J Eq. 18 & over
48. Ranch Horse W/J Eq. Open
49. Ranch Horse Pleas. Lope 17 & under
50. Ranch Horse Pleas. Lope 18 & over
51. Ranch Horse Pleas. Lope Open
52. Ranch Horse Eq. Lope 17 & under
53. Ranch Horse Eq. Lope 18 & over
54. Ranch Horse Eq. Lope Open
55. Ranch Horse Reining 17 & under
56. Ranch Horse Reining 18 & over
57. Reining 17 & under
58. Reining 18 & over
59. Reining Open
60. Trail Mini In-Hand Open
61. Trail W/J 17 & under
62. Trail W/J 18 & over
63. Trail W/J Open
64. Trail W/J Ranch Horse 17 & under
65. Trail W/J Ranch Horse 18 & over
66. Trail W/J Ranch Horse Open
67. Trail Lope Ranch Horse 17 & under
68. Trail Lope Ranch Horse 18 & over
69. Trail Lope Ranch Horse Open
70. Trail Lope 17 & under
71. Trail Lope 18 & over
72. Trail Lope Open

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## 2019 High Point Program Rules

### SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION

- A. The purpose of this program is to encourage participation in equestrian activities, to develop horsemastership, sportsmanship, and to establish the regional champions of the show season for the current year.
- B. The show year runs from January 1<sup>st</sup> through September 15<sup>th</sup>. Participation in a minimum of four (4) Region 3 sponsored horse shows is required to be eligible for Region 3 High Point year-end awards. Participation in three (3) CSHA sanctioned horse shows is required to be eligible to compete in the State Championship Show. Only points acquired from CSHA sanctioned shows between January 1 and September 15 will count for the purposes of qualifying the competitors for the State Championship Show and the Region 3 High Point awards program.

	<b>Region 3 High Point Year-End Awards</b>	<b>State Championship Show Eligibility</b>
Shows Required	Min. 4 Reg. 3 Sponsored	Min. 3 CSHA sanctioned
Points Counted	Highest scores from 70% of all CSHA Sanctioned Shows (1/1-9/15)	Any CSHA Sanctioned Show (1/1-9/15)

- C. An English/Western (E/W) program chair, under the direction of the Region president, will administer the program. The chair's duties are as follows:
  - 1. Enlist participants into the program and ensure their compliance.
  - 2. Communicate with the State E/W chair on all issues regarding the program.
  - 3. Enforce the Region rules.
  - 4. Compile the point standings of the participants for publication on the website and in the newsletter.
  - 5. Report to the Region 3 Board of Directors (BOD) at the Region meetings.
  - 6. Attend the CSHA BOD quarterly meetings and the State annual convention.
  - 7. Prepare a budget for the Region program and organize fund raising activities to support the program.
  - 8. Order year-end awards for the Region champions.
- D. These rules apply to the Region 3 English/Western program, which are in addition and subject to the CSHA Bylaws/Rule Book, the West Coast Horse Show Rule Book, and Region 3 protocol.

### SECTION 2. CONTESTANTS

- A. Any person living in the Region 3 area or any person with an approved transfer to Region 3 may enter the program, compete and earn points. Program participants must be current CSHA members to be eligible to compete in the high point program and/or the State Championship Show. A CSHA member is defined as any individual, life, senior, family, commercial member of CSHA, or a member of a CSHA Region 3 club in good standing. Unless you are a life member, all memberships must be renewed annually on January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- B. Any person, who is a Region 3 member, may compete in the current year's program by submitting an application and paying the appropriate fees. Points will not count until a Region 3 official, CSHA

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state secretary (if send directly to the state office) or Region 3 E/W chair has received and accepted all program forms and fees. Make sure that you have the most current forms.

- C. Participants who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday will be entered as a junior and participants 18 years and older will be entered as an amateur adult (with proof of current amateur status). The participant's age will be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and will show in the corresponding age division during the show year.
- D. Juniors may not exhibit stallions.
- E. The horse's age will be determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and will show in the corresponding age division during the show year.
- F. Definition of Amateur: Regardless of one's equestrian skills and/or accomplishments, a person is an amateur for the competition who, after his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, has NOT ENGAGED in any of the following activities: rides, drives, shows in Halter, schools, trains, assists in training or gives instruction for remuneration, accepts prize money for showing in Showmanship or Equitation, or gives instruction to any person or rides or shows where another person in his or her family will receive remuneration.
- G. Each participant who has entered the amateur adult division must obtain a current CSHA Amateur Card or provide proof of current amateur card from AQHA, APHA, USEF, or any nationally recognized breed association. A 60 day grace period is allowed for those who have just applied for their card.
- H. Participants in the open division do not need to have an amateur card and may be of any age. Participants who do not qualify for an amateur card may only show in the open division.
- I. Participants will sign up as a horse and rider/handler combination and earn points only for that combination. A participant may sign up in multiple categories using the same combination. If a different combination is used, a separate application and fees are required.
- J. If a horse dies or becomes disabled during the show year, the participant may substitute a new horse. The substitute horse and rider/handler will be considered a new combination. A veterinarian's certificate of death or disability will be required. No additional fees will be charged to register the substitute horse and points from the previous combination and the new combination will be combined.
- K. If a participant wishes to switch horses for any reason other than death or disability, he/she may do so. The participant must submit a new registration form and fees. Points will not be combined and the switch must occur with at least 3 approved shows remaining in the show season.
- L. Participants must be registered in the Region 3 E/W Program and pay the following fees in order to received points, be eligible for the State Championship Show, and compete for the year-end high point awards.
  - 1. There shall be a State fee of \$25.00 per horse & rider/handler combination.
  - 2. There shall be a Region 3 fee of \$25.00 per horse & rider/handler combination.
  - 3. There shall be a Region 3 fee of \$25.00 per division.

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- M. Participants must be registered into the State E/W Program prior to competing in any CSHA approved shows in order to be eligible to compete at the State Championship Show. The Region 3 enrollment form will serve as registration into the State program.
- N. Participants must compete in at least 3 CSHA state sanctioned shows and place in the top 10 of their division in order to compete at the State Championship Show representing the region as an individual or as a team competitor. If a participant elects not to go to the State Championship Show, the remaining participants in the division will move up solely for State Championship Show eligibility.
- O. For Region 3 year-end high point awards, the highest scores from 70% of sanctioned shows will be used to determine participant standing.
- P. All points from CSHA state sanctioned shows will be used to place the top 10 participants in each division for eligibility for the State Championship Show.
- Q. Upon the close of the show season, the Region 3 E/W chair will audit the participants of the program to ensure that all fees have been paid and all the requirements of the program have been completed. Those participants who have not paid all of their fees or completed all of their requirements will have until the end of the audit period (as set forth by the Region 3 E/W chair) to do so.
- R. A participant is not in good standing if a bad check (account closed/NSF) has been submitted to CSHA, Region 3 or to anyone holding a sanctioned show, by either the participant or by any other person on behalf of the participant.
- S. After written notification has been sent to the participant (with a copy to the Region 3 E/W chair), all points will be suspended and no further points will be earned until the check and returned check fees have been made good. If the check and return check fees are not made good within 30 days of the notification, all points and fees will be considered forfeit and the participant is not eligible for year-end awards and/or State Championship Show participation. The participant will not be eligible to compete in future seasons until the matter has been resolved.

### SECTION 3. REGION 3 HIGH POINT DIVISIONS AND CATEGORIES

\*Note that Divisions and Categories for State Show of Champions may be different.

- A. Age Divisions: The rider/handler's age will be determined as of January 1st of the current year and will show in the corresponding age division during the show year.
  - 1. Leadline 8 & Under: Any rider who is 8 years old and younger.
  - 2. Walk Only 10 & Under: Any rider who is 10 years old and younger. These riders are not eligible to enter any other age division except leadline.
  - 3. 10 & Under (Walk/Trot or Jog): Any rider who is 10 years old and younger, who has not shown or been judged at the canter/lope at any English/Western show. Once a rider has shown and been judged at the canter/lope, he/she must enter the 13 & under division.
  - 4. 13 & Under: Any rider who is 13 years old and younger.
  - 5. 14-17: Any rider who is 14-17 years old.
  - 6. 18-34 Amateur Adult (AA): Any amateur adult rider who is 18 through 34 years old.

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7. 35 & Over Amateur Adult (AA): Any amateur adult who is 35 years old or older.
  8. Open: Any age rider/handler, youth, junior, amateur adult, senior, non-amateur adult or trainer.
- B. Participants may not cross over in age divisions with the exception of Leadline and Walk Only. Participants can compete in their corresponding age division and the open division. Participants must declare at the time of application which division and category they will compete for the show year.
- C. If a change in division or category is desired, the combination must re-register and pay new fees. Any points that have been acquired in the original division or category will not be transferred to the new division or category.
- D. Region 3 High Points: Points will be awarded for the divisions/categories in the following:
1. Leadline 8 & Under
  2. Walk Only 10 & Under. **This is a Region 3 only category.**
  3. English: 10 & Under (Walk/Trot), 13 & Under, 14-17, 18-34 Amateur Adult (AA), 35 & Over Amateur Adult (AA), Open
  4. Western: 10 & Under (Walk/Jog), 13 & Under, 14-17, 18-34 Amateur Adult (AA), 35 & Over Amateur Adult (AA), Open
  5. Halter: Jr. Horse (horses 5 years & younger), Sr. Horse (horses 6 years & older), Open.
  6. Reining: Junior (17 & Under), Senior (18 & Over Amateur Adult), Open.
  7. Ranch: Junior (17 & Under), Senior (18 & Over Amateur Adult), Open.
  8. English Over Fences: Junior (17 & Under), Senior (18 & Over Amateur Adult), Open. **This is a Region 3 only category.**
  9. Trail: All Ages. **This is a Region 3 only category.**
  10. Showmanship: All Ages. **This is a Region 3 only category.**
  11. Miniature: Open. **This is a Region 3 only category.**

### SECTION 4. POINTS

A. Points are not retroactive. A participant must be registered in the program prior to showing in the first class of any CSHA state sanctioned show for points to count.

B. Points will be calculated as follows:

Placing	Points	Placing	Points
1	10	6	5
2	9	7	4
3	8	8	3
4	7	9	2
5	6	10	1

C. Points will only count for the divisions and categories you are signed up for.

D. Open classes shall never count for age division classes.

E. 17 & under or junior classes will count for the category you are signed up for only if there is no class offered in your age division.

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- F. 18 & over or senior classes will count for the age division you are signed up for only if there is no class offered in your age division.
- G. If you are a participant (unable to qualify as an amateur) signed up for the open division, and there is no open class offered at a show, you may ride in the 18 & over class provided it is not restricted to amateurs.
- H. You may sign up for an age division and the open division with the same combination and qualify to earn year-end awards and compete at the State Championship Show in both divisions.
- I. If there is a tie when final points are tabulated, the tie will be broken by the prevailing participant with the most first places. If the tie remains, then the participants shall share the title.
- J. Participants must record their classes and placing on the Region 3 Point Sheet for every CSHA state sanctioned show they attend. The sheet must be signed by the show manager or show secretary. Participants must mail or e-mail their point sheet to the Region 3 E/W chair, no later than 5 days after the date of the show. Point sheets should be turned in, even if you did not place, as the show will count towards your minimum show requirements. Use a separate form for each age division. Record only the classes you are qualified to compete in on your point sheet.
- K. Points will not be awarded for these classes:
  - 1. Classes restricted to club members only or a special interest group.
  - 2. Classes based on the number of years showing or awards won, e.g. Green Limit, Maiden, Novice.
  - 3. Warm-up, Training or Gimmick classes.
  - 4. Championship classes.
  - 5. Restrictive medal classes.

### SECTION 5. REGION 3 YEAR END AWARDS

- A. Awards will be presented to Champion, Reserve Champion and (if funds are available) to all placings in the designated divisions/categories with paid sponsorship. Further awards will be made based on participation and available funds. No awards will be given to any participant who has not completed the minimum requirements for the Region 3 program.
- B. All Region 3 Year End High Point participants are required to obtain \$100 in sponsorships for each division/category they have signed up for as soon as possible, and no later than September 20<sup>th</sup>, in order to be eligible to receive any Year End Awards (sponsorships may be in any increments to reach total).

### SECTION 6. GENERAL AND SPECIAL RULES

- A. Each participant is responsible for making themselves aware of the State Championship Show qualification. The criteria are located in the CSHA By-Laws/Rule Book – English/Western Rules and State Championship Show Rules. Copies can be downloaded from the CSHA website or can be purchased through the CSHA state office.

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- B. The West Coast Horse Show (WCHS) Rule Book governs all CSHA sanctioned shows. Each participant is responsible for making themselves aware of all judging criteria applicable to competition. A copy of the WCHS Rule Book can be purchased through the CSHA state office.
- C. The rules set forth for Region 3 competition are separate from the rules set forth for the State Championship Show competition within the guidelines permitted by the State Championship Show. See the CSHA By Laws/Rule Book.
- D. Fundraisers and benefit horse shows take place throughout the show season. The proceeds shall go towards the program's overhead costs, State Championship Show intent fee and year end awards. Participants and their representatives should participate in these fundraisers and benefit shows.
- E. It is the participant's responsibility to verify that they are entering the correct class for their division at any and all horse shows and to know and understand the rules under which they show. Know your rules. Read the region rules and show premiums thoroughly. Keep your rules close at hand. Also know the WCHS rules and the CSHA By Laws/Rules as they pertain to you.
- F. Ethics Code:  
We are all here to show our horses and compete. Competition should be enjoyable for everyone concerned. Rudeness, abusiveness and/or foul language does not belong at the shows. Any person who has a complaint about the conduct of another person during a show may submit their concerns to CSHA in writing. The Region 3 E/W chair will review the complaint and submit it to the Region 3 President if deemed necessary. Appropriate course of action for violations of the Ethics Codes will be determined by the Region 3 President. The CSHA Code of Conduct will be adhered to at any CSHA function.

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First two items are State Forms, make checks payable to CSHA.

Third item is a Region Form, make checks payable to CSHA Region 3

Mail all forms and applicable fees to:            CSHA Region 3 E/W Program  
   Susie Lopez  
   P.O. Box 8847  
   Woodland, CA 95776

#### STATE MEMBERSHIP FORM:

CSHA New/Renewal Membership Application form completed with appropriate membership fees. A separate check is attached and made payable to CSHA. Complete this form if you are not a current member of CSHA.

#### STATE AMATEUR CARD FORM:

CSHA Amateur Card Application completed with \$20 fee. A separate check is attached and made payable to CSHA. This **form is required if you are 18 years of age and older, of Amateur status and need an Amateur card from CSHA**. If you have a current Amateur card from another organization, please attach a copy to your Region 3 enrollment form.

#### REGION 3 ENROLLMENT FORM:

CSHA Region 3 English/Western High Point Program Entry Form completed. Fees are \$25 State Registration, \$25 Region Registration, and \$25 per division. Make a check, with all appropriate fees payable to CSHA Region 3. This form is required to compete in the CSHA Region 3 E/W High Point Program and for the State Championship Show.

#### RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM:

This form is required for all participants. Turn in completed and signed Release of Liability form along with the enrollment application.

#### REGION 3 POINTS FORM:

Turn in points sheet within 5 days of a show to the Region 3 E/W Chair.