



CGA STATE SHOW

July 15- July 21, 2023

Welcome Riders!

The California Gymkhana Association State Championship Show management team would like to welcome all of you and go over a few things before we begin this year's show.

This year commemorates our 49th year holding the most prestigious Gymkhana Show in the Nation. CGA will continue making great memories as our riders compete and achieve goals together. Some of the best horsemen and horsewomen in California will be at this year's show displaying their abilities in good clean sportsmanship.

We will have two shows going on during the week. Saturday we will have our Set-up Show so riders can get those last-minute times before the end of the year. Then Sunday morning the State Championship Finals will kick off with our Grand Entry Ceremony.

If you have never attended a CGA State Show before, you are in for a special time. **We have 13 Performance Divisions/Age Groups for the State Championship Show.** With all the division choices, every rider from novice to ROC has an opportunity to win a prestigious CGA State Championship High Point award. We hope to see all of you there. **Ages should be current age as of July 16, 2023.**

Again, this year, we will have a Lead Line class for riders. This will be a non-competitive division and all participants will receive a participation ribbon as well as an award at the end of the show for those that pre-enter. Please use the Lead Line entry form for anyone riding in the Lead Line division. **Lead Line entry forms can be found on the CGA Website @ www.calgymkhana.com.**

One of the most exciting parts of our show is in the evening when our Match Race Crew holds our Match Race competition! This is when the 16 fastest riders for that day go head-to-head for the loot! Be sure and get in on the Calcutta Auction action before the Match Races begin most evenings, where you can bid on the rider you think will win.

We want to be sure that everyone who attends has a great time both in and out of the arena. Read the back of this page for a few of the State Championship Rules. Since there are riders who bring a huge fan base with them, we ask that CGA members please explain all the CGA Rules that apply not only to the State Finals, but to CGA as an association.

We would like to thank each and every one of you for making it out this year. Please take the time to thank members of our Show Management Team for all of the hard work they put into bringing you the best Gymkhana Show in the Nation!

Good luck riders and have a great 2023 State Show.

State Show Co-Chairs

Nathan Rowles, Dianna Malley, Timmi Lemen, Lea Legnon and Bob Cranor



STATE SHOW RULES 2023

Enclosed you will find the 2023 State Show Entry form. *All other forms (grand entry, lead line, set-ups and team events) can be printed from www.calgymkhan.com and sent in with your show entry form.* All riders entered in State Show will receive a “Souvenir State Show Premium” when they check in at State Show. All members can access the State Show Premium 2023 on the CGA Website at www.calgymkhana.com. Again this year, you can pre-enter for set ups and team events if you choose.

If you are planning to attend, take a moment to review ALL Rules and Regulations in the State Show Premium prior to attending State Show 2023.

****** NO POOLS, BOUNCE HOUSES OR OPEN FLAME OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED AT STATE FINALS 2023 ******

Vehicles:

Only licensed drivers are allowed to operate vehicles on the show grounds. **ALL GOLF CARTS/ SIDE BY SIDES OPERATING ON FAIR GROUNDS PROPERTY WILL BE REQUIRED TO SHOW PROOF OF INSURANCE UPON CHECK IN.** NO Red or Green sticker off road vehicles including off road style ATV, go-karts or similar are allowed.

Youth Bicycle Helmets: Minors

21212. (a) A person under 18 years of age shall not operate a bicycle, a nonmotorized scooter, or a skateboard, nor shall they wear in-line or roller skates, nor ride upon a bicycle, a nonmotorized scooter, or a skateboard as a passenger, upon a street, bikeway, as defined in Section 890.4 of the Streets and Highways Code, or any other public bicycle path or trail unless that person is wearing a properly fitted and fastened bicycle helmet that meets the standards of either the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) or the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), or standards subsequently established by those entities. This requirement also applies to a person who rides upon a bicycle while in a restraining seat that is attached to the bicycle or in a trailer towed by the bicycle.

Barns:

You are not allowed to remove dividers from ANY barn stall. This pertains to all barns including A, B and C.

Pets:

You will be required to have proof of Rabies Vaccination for your pet and furnish if requested. If requested by show management, proof of Rabies Vaccination must be furnished within 30 minutes or your animal(s) will need to be removed from the premises immediately. All pets are to be kept on leashes or restraints at all times. **ANY AGGRESSIVE ANIMAL WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED IMMEDIATELY.**

Conduct:

Unsportsmanlike conduct by contestants, parents, friends, or relatives will result in disqualification of the contestant from the show and dismissal from the show grounds. Each contestant is advised to discuss this rule with his/her family prior to arriving on the Show grounds. All children must be under a parent or guardians' supervision while on the show grounds. Mischievous conduct by children may result in the dismissal from the grounds and/or the show without a refund.

NOTE: Misuse of alcohol or any illegal substance will be considered grounds for dismissal from the show and grounds.

Division Signups:

If you are **Champion** rated, you may not sign up lower than the division you are rated by CGA State Office. If you are **Reserve** rated, you may sign up one division lower than the **Reserve** rated division, if you choose. Keep in mind, a rider may accumulate high points (points) in the division he/she is signed up in and **ONE** division higher.

All CGA Rules and Regulations as written in the most recent version of the CGA Rule Book and CGA Information / Regulation Manuals will apply at this show. **DECISIONS MADE BY SHOW MANAGEMENT OR JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

Management reserves the right to make changes to the schedule if necessary. Any changes will be announced and will be posted at the State Show office.
