

**California Gymkhana
Association's
52nd Annual State
Championship Finals**

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Home of Champions

***Where the Best in the West
Meet to Compete***

**July 18 through July 25
(18 is Setups only)**

San Benito County Fairgrounds, Bolado Park, Hollister, CA

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Welcome to the California Gymkhana Association's 52nd Annual State Championship Show

Welcome Riders!

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

This year commemorates our 52nd year holding one of the most prestigious Gymkhana Shows 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.

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. Please look in the back of this Show Premium for our State Championship Rules. Things like the 10:00pm curfew, no pools and no open flames are mentioned here and we ask that everyone respects these rules so everyone in attendance this year can enjoy themselves. If you come across something that is not mentioned in the premium regarding the rules for the show, please bring it to the Show Management Team's attention and a decision will be determined.

Since there are riders who bring a huge fan base with them, we ask that CGA members explain all the CGA Rules that apply not only to the State Finals, but to CGA as an association. If a member of a camp refuses to follow these rules and becomes a problem for other campers and riders, that individual along with the CGA member they are associated with will be asked to leave the Show Grounds. If you are bringing some guests with you, be sure they understand. It could be your saddle they are messing with!

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 and our State Office Crew for all of the hard work they put into bringing you the best Gymkhana Show possible!

Good luck riders and have a great 2026 State Show.

Nathan Rowles

Timmi Lemen

Matt Fredriks

Lea Legnon

Bob Cranor

State Show Co-Chairs

2026 Officers and Directors

President:	Matt Fredriks	Board of Governors:	
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Kyra Allemand	Allyson Shiffrar	Samantha Coelho	Jamie Manalo
Fayra Staas	Jessica Pacheco		
Andrea Garcia	Jennifer Rodriguez		

2025 State Show Divisional Champions

AAA+ Pony:	Lea deMontigny/Whitty Tidy
AAA Pony:	Dianna Malley/Tipsy
AA Pony:	Greta Fitzgerald/Ginger
A Pony:	Jen Payne-Pierson/Texas Toast
AAA+ Horse:	Leah Malfatti/Sparky
AAA Horse (23/under):	Sage Petersen/Solomon
AAA Horse (24/over):	Rachel Kelman/Sunflare
AA Horse (15/under):	Riley Turner/Lisa
AA Horse (16/over):	Brittney Blackford/Eye Like Bea
A Horse (15/under):	Rachel Rua/Cowboy
A Horse (15/over):	Jennifer Roberts/Kidd
FC Horse (15/under):	Avery Gardner/Rolo
FC Horse (16/over):	Jennifer Rodriguez/Bailey

Who's Who at State Show 2026

Show Chairpersons - Nathan Rowles, Timmi Lemen, Matt Fredriks, Lea Legnon

Match Races - Conrad Fimbres, Andy Krogh, Bob Krogh, Randy Young, Janet Young

State Show Office - Marnie Nessen

Show Secretary - Heather Malfatti, Brittney Fontyn, Jennifer Saul

Arena Managers – Jim Nessen, Wes Handy, Nathan Rowles, Sonja Peery, Jennifer Rodriguez

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Tractor Drivers – Steve “Dozer” Cardoza, Christopher Rowles

Barn Manager – Timmi Lemen

Team Events – Allyson Shiffrar

Family Games Coordinator – Amy Odom-Tollison

Horse Trailer Parking Coordinator – Ray Manalo

Awards Distribution – Tammy Pigao, Jessica Pacheco

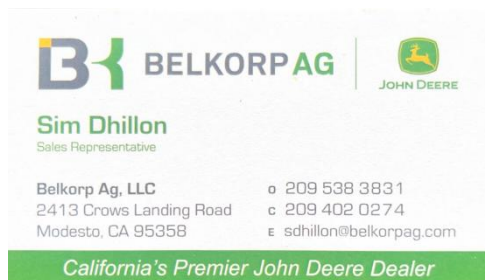
First Aid - Scott DeHerrera, Taylor Best, Mike Tobin

Royal Court Liaison – Cadence Nessen

Royal Court - Queen: Eva Schwind

Princesses: Baylee Schwind, Giavanna Iacocca, Ellie Guzzie and Gianna Maiorino

Special Thank you – Belcorp Ag for donating the tractors again this year!



A Letter from Our President

Welcome to State Show! My first State Show wasn't that long ago, and I made a decision that was a little outside of my comfort zone—I challenged myself to meet as many people as I could. What I found was more than just competition. I found friendships, encouragement, and a community that made the entire experience unforgettable.

That is what makes this event so special. Yes, we have talented and dedicated riders from across the state, but what truly sets State Show apart is the people. The support, the sportsmanship, and the connections you build here are what you will remember long after the last run.

I encourage each of you to take advantage of that. Introduce yourself to someone new, cheer for others, and be part of what makes this association so strong.

This is your State Show. Make the most of it, represent your districts with pride, and most importantly—have a great time.

Let's make this the best week ever.

Matt Fredriks
CGA President

Introducing the 2026/2027 CGA Royal Court

CGA
ROYAL
COURT
2026/2027



QUEEN
EVA SCHWIND



PRINCESS
BAYLEE SCHWIND



PRINCESS
GIAVANNA IACOCCA



PRINCESS
ELLIE GUZZIE



PRINCESS
GIANNA MAIORINO

And the 2026/2027 Royal Court Liaison Cadence Nessen



Divisions Of Competition

Regular Championship Show

Regular events will be run on designated days in each of the following divisions:
Age groups to be determined after all entries are received. There will be 2 age groups in each division AAA, AA, A, FC Horse. All age groups will be posted in the evening on July 18th at State Show. No Division changes will be allowed after July 18, 2026 unless there is a mount change or rating change. **ALL ages are current age as of July 19, 2026.**

PONIES

A - Open
AA - Open
AAA - Open
AAA+ - Open

HORSES

FC - Group 1
FC - Group 2

HORSES

AA - Group 1
AA - Group 2

HORSES

AAA+ - OPEN

HORSES

A – Group 1
A – Group 2

HORSES

AAA – Group 1
AAA – Group 2

LEAD LINE

Match Races

Match races will be run for 11 regular events. Each Match Race will consist of the 16 riders having the fastest times for that event in the Regular Show. See Match Race Procedure.

Team Events

Open Competition (Combined Horses/Ponies). When signing up for Team events, all entries for a team must be together. **Do not** bring partial team signups to the office, as we cannot reconcile them with other entries.

Show Awards

Regular Championship Show

Thirteen Divisions/Age Groups (13 Events)

1. High Point - Saddle Certificates (\$975 Value)
2. Reserve High Point – E-Bike
3. 3rd place in each division – Custom Camp Set (Chairs, Tumbler)
4. 4th place in each division – Matching Bridle and Reins from Rockstar
5. 5th place in each division – Custom Tail Bag, grooming supplies and \$75 Gift Certificate to State Show 2027

***NOTE: Contestants must run 12 out of 13 events to qualify for High Point awards!**

Overall Speed Division (6 events)

(Barrels, Birangle, Hurry Scurry, Speed Barrels, Single Stake, Figure 8 Stake)

1. Overall Champion Speed Division Buckle
2. Reserve Champion Speed Division Buckle

Overall Skill Division (7 events)

(Figure 8 Flag, Keyhole, Poles I, Poles II, Speed Ball, Big 'T', Quadrangle)

1. Overall Champion Skill Division Buckle
2. Reserve Champion Skill Division Buckle

Match Races

1. The Overall Match Race Champion (Winner of the most money) receives a special Buckle plus \$500.00. In addition, they will receive the Gerald Davis Match Race Trophy at Convention. In the case of a tie for the most money, the winners will be declared co-champions and will each receive a Buckle, Trophy, and split the \$500.00 prize money.

2. Awards for Match Race events are:

Champion:	\$100.00 & Buckle
Reserve Champion:	\$ 40.00
2 Semifinalists (Tie):	\$ 15.00 each

Team Events

5 Events: Championship Buckles for First Place. Performance Awards 1st through 10th for each event (For placement on Participation Ribbon). *Note - you must be 12 years of age or older as of 07/01/2026 to participate in Rescue Race.*

Optional 5-D Jackpots for the 13 events

Riders may optionally enter a jackpot for any or all of the regular events. The cost is an additional \$5.00 per event, and a rider may choose to enter the Jackpot for some, or all of the regular events. These jackpots are unrelated to the rider's division or age, and whether or not they are riding a horse or a pony. They are based strictly on the time the rider achieves in that event. *Only the times of the Riders entering the Jackpots count.* The size of the payout is determined by the number of riders in the jackpot. The Payout is:

Fastest ride	- 40 % of the jackpot
2-D ride	- 30 % of the jackpot
3-D ride	- 10 % of the jackpot
4-D ride	- 10 % of the jackpot
5-D ride	- 10 % of the jackpot

CGA - None. All jackpot money is paid back to the riders.

2-D, 3-D, 4-D and 5-D rides are those that come the closest (*without going faster*) to the fastest time of those entering the jackpot +(plus) the adjustment factor for that event. The adjustment factors are listed below.

Event	2-D Adjustment	3-D Adjustment	4-D Adjust.	5-D Adjust.
BAR	+ 1.380	+ 2.761	+ 4.141	+ 5.521
BR	+ 1.120	+ 2.241	+ 3.361	+ 4.481
F8F	+ 3.130	+ 6.260	+ 9.391	+ 12.521
F8S	+ 0.820	+ 1.640	+ 2.461	+ 3.281
HS	+ 1.564	+ 3.127	+ 4.691	+ 6.255
KH	+ 1.317	+ 2.634	+ 3.951	+ 5.268
P1	+ 1.534	+ 3.067	+ 4.601	+ 6.135
P2	+ 2.367	+ 4.734	+ 7.101	+ 9.468
QR	+ 1.587	+ 3.174	+ 4.761	+ 6.348
SBL	+ 1.204	+ 2.407	+ 3.611	+ 4.815
SBR	+ 0.814	+ 1.627	+ 2.441	+ 3.255
SSR	+ 0.544	+ 1.087	+ 1.631	+ 2.175
BT	+ 2.035	+ 4.070	+ 6.105	+ 8.140

For example, if the fastest ride in Poles I was 10.990 seconds, and the jackpot was \$400.00, then that rider would receive \$160.00. The rider closest to the 2-D time of 12.524 (10.990 + 1.534) *without going faster* would receive \$120.00. The rider closest to the 3-D time of 14.057 (10.990 + 3.067) *without going faster* would receive \$40.00. The rider closest to the 4-D time of 15.591 (10.990 + 4.601) *without going faster* would receive \$40.00. The rider closest to the 5-D time of 17.125 (10.990 + 6.135) *without going faster* would receive \$40.00.

Friday, July 17th

Administrative Activities

4:00 am – Gates open for Arrival

10:00 am - 4:00 p.m. Check-in.

Lead Line Rider Schedule

Lead Line Riders will ride the following days/events only:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Events</u>	<u>Arena Order</u>
Sunday July 19 th	Figure 8 Stake, Speed Barrels	Arena 1, then Arena 4
Monday July 20 th	Poles I, Single Stake	Arena 3, Arena 1, then Arena 4
Thursday July 23 rd	Speed Ball	Arena 1



Setup Show

Saturday, July 18th

7:45 AM Riders Meeting

8:00 AM Setups

Signups for first 4 events will cut off at 7:30 am

NOTE - Arena 4 will start first.

ARENA 4

Birangle
Big T
Quadrangle
Barrels

ARENA 3

Single Stake
Speed Barrels
Hurry Scurry

ARENA 2

Speed Ball
Poles I
Keyhole

ARENA 1

Poles II
Figure 8 Flags
Figure 8 Stake

Administrative Activities

10:00 AM. Pony Measurements – If your pony does not have a current season CGA Pony Certificate, you must attend this session to be measured prior to the start of State Show. **Location:** Concrete Pad by the Arena 5 Gate.

3:30 P.M. State Show Judges/Announcers & Secretaries/Riders Meetings (All judges, Time Writers, Announcers & Riders) - Patio. Times may be adjusted based on Set Up Show finish time.

CGA will provide pizza and water for all in attendance.

5:00 (time is approximate) Board Meeting (All districts - Blue Room) – This meeting will be held immediately following the conclusion of the Judges/Announcers/Secretaries/Riders Meeting.

State Championship Show

Sunday July 19th

**NOTE - Entries for ALL of the 13 events close at 7:30 am
Sunday July 19th .**

Today's Theme: District Color Day

Management reserves the right to make changes to the schedule if necessary.

Any changes will be announced and will be posted at the CGA Office.

8:00AM: GRAND ENTRY (All Riders are required to ride except lead line riders).
Events start immediately after Grand Entry.

*LL, FC, AAA+ and AAA riders will start in Arena 1, finish in Arena 4.
AA and A riders will start in Arena 2, and finish in Arena 3.*

**Arena 1 (Fig. 8 Stake) then
Arena 4 (Speed Barrels)**

1. Lead Line
2. FC Horse Group 1,2
3. AAA+ Ponies
4. AAA+ Horse
5. AAA Ponies
6. AAA Horse Group 1, 2

**Arena 2 (Fig. 8 Stake) then
Arena 3 (Speed Barrels)**

1. AA Ponies
2. AA Horse Group 1, 2
3. A Ponies
4. A Horse Group 1,2

ARENA 1
Fig. 8 Stake

ARENA 2
Fig. 8 Stake

ARENA 3
Speed Barrels

ARENA 4
Speed Barrels

ARENA 5
Closed

Calcutta for Match Races

7:00 P.M.

Figure 8 Stake

8:15 P.M.

Speed Barrels

NOTE: Day Awards for Sunday events only will be given out at 6:00 PM

Day Award buckles and medallions are available on that day only. Medallions not picked up that day will be placed in a self-serve area in the grandstands during match races -please only take your medallion envelope! Buckles will be held in the office and riders will need to make an appointment to pick up their buckle.

Monday July 20th
Today's Theme: Disney Dreams

8:00 AM. Start

All riders will start in Arena 3 followed by Arena 1 then finish in Arena 4 in the following order:

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Lead Line Riders | 9. AA Pony |
| 2. FC Horse Group 1 | 10. AA Horse Group 1 |
| 3. FC Hore Group 2 | 11. AA Horse Group 2 |
| 4. AAA+ Pony | 12. A Pony |
| 5. AAA+ Horse | 13. A Horse Group 1 |
| 6. AAA Pony | 14. A Horse Group 2 |
| 7. AAA Horse Group 1 | |
| 8. AAA Horse Group 2 | |

Note: Lead line riders do not do Big T

ARENA 1	ARENA 2	ARENA 3	ARENA 4	ARENA 5
Poles I	Closed	Single Stake	Big T	Closed

Calcutta for Match Races:	6:00 P.M.	Single Stake
	7:00 P.M.	Poles I
	8:15 P.M.	Big T

NOTE: Day Awards for Monday events only, will be given out at 5:00 PM

Day Award buckles and medallions are available on that day only. Medallions not picked up that day will be placed in a self-serve area in the grandstands during match races -please only take your medallion envelope! Buckles will be held in the office and riders will need to make an appointment to pick up their buckle.

Tuesday July 21st

Today's Theme: Tough Enough To Wear Pink

Sponsored by Central Valley Ram

8:00 AM. Start

FC, AAA+ and AAA riders will start in Arena 3 and finish in Arena 1.

AA and A riders will start in Arena 2 at 9:30 a.m. and finish in Arena 3.

Arenas 4, 3 and 2

1. FC Horse Group 1
2. FC Horse Group 2
3. AAA+ Ponies
4. AAA+ Horse
5. AAA Ponies
6. AAA Horse Group 1
7. AAA Horse Group 2

Arenas 5, 1 and 3

1. AA Ponies
2. AA Horse Group 1
3. AA Horse Group 2
4. A Ponies
5. A Horse Group 1
6. A Horse Group 2

ARENA 1

Figure 8 Flags

ARENA 2

Figure 8 Flags

ARENA 3

Barrels

ARENA 4

Closed

ARENA 5

Closed

Team Event's - Ribbon Race (Race will start after the completion of the last event.)

Mandatory Riders Meeting 15 minutes before event starts for all Team Event participants

Calcutta for Match Races:

7:00 P.M. Barrels

8:15 P.M. Figure 8 Flags

NOTE: Day Awards for Tuesday events only, will be given out at 6:00 PM

Day Award buckles and medallions are available on that day only. Medallions not picked up that day will be placed in a self-serve area in the grandstands during match races -please only take your medallion envelope! Buckles will be held in the office and riders will need to make an appointment to pick up their buckle.

Wednesday July 22

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TODAY.

8:00 - 9:30 A.M. **Free Pancake Breakfast (Patio)**

7:00 P.M. Quarter Auction and Carnival (Patio)

Thursday July 23rd
Today's Theme: All That Glitters

8:00 AM. Start

Lead Line Riders will start in Arena 1 at 8:00

FC, AAA+ and AAA riders will start in Arena 3 and finish in Arena 1.

AA and A riders will start in Arena 2 at 9:30 a.m. and finish in Arena 3.

Arenas 3 then 1

1. FC Horse Group 1
2. FC Horse Group 2
3. AAA+ Ponies
4. AAA+ Horse
5. AAA Ponies
6. AAA Horse Group 1
7. AAA Horse Group 2

Arenas Arena 2 then 3

1. AA Ponies
2. AA Horse Group 1
3. AA Horse Group 2
4. A Ponies
5. A Horse Group 1
6. A Horse Group 2

Arenas Arena 1

1. Lead Line Riders

ARENA 1
Speed Ball

ARENA 2
Speed Ball

ARENA 3
Hurry Scurry

ARENA 4
Closed

ARENA 5
Closed

Team Events: 2-person & 5-person speedball (Team events will begin after the completion of the last event.) ***Mandatory Riders Meeting 15 minutes before event starts for all Team Event participants***

Calcutta for Match Races:

7:00 P.M. Hurry Scurry

8:00 P.M. Speed Ball

NOTE: Day Awards for Thursday events only, will be given out at 5:00 PM

Day Award buckles and medallions are available on that day only. Medallions not picked up that day will be placed in a self-serve area in the grandstands during match races -please only take your medallion envelope! Buckles will be held in the office and riders will need to make an appointment to pick up their buckle.

Saturday July 25th
Today's Theme: Red, White and Boots

8:00 AM. Start

***FC, AAA+ and AAA riders will start in Arena 4, finish in Arena 1.
AA and A riders will start in Arena 2, and finish in Arena 5.***

Arenas 1 and 5

1. FC Horse Group 1
2. FC Horse Group 2
3. AAA+ Ponies
4. AAA+ Horse
5. AAA Ponies
6. AAA Horse Group 1
7. AAA Horse Group 2

Arenas 2 and 4

1. AA Ponies
2. AA Horse Group 1
3. AA Horse Group 2
4. A Ponies
5. A Horse Group 1
6. A Horse Group 2

ARENA 1
Keyhole

ARENA 2
Keyhole

ARENA 3
Closed

ARENA 4
Quadrangle

ARENA 5
Quadrangle

***Optional Pony Measurement** – 30 minutes following the final event, Master Judges will be available for pony measurements for the 2026/2027 Season.

Location: Concrete Pad by the Arena 5 Gate.

Team Events: Rescue Race; Reloaded- Both participants must be at least 12 years of age as of 07/01/2026 and must wear a helmet. Mandatory Riders Meeting 15 minutes before event starts for all Team Event participants.

SATURDAY DAY AWARD BUCKLES AND MEDALLIONS WILL BE HELD FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF RESCUE RACE – TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED.

High point awards – 4 hours after completion of Rescue Race (On the patio)

ALL AWARDS MUST BE PICKED UP BY SATURDAY JULY 2026
AWARDS WILL NOT BE MAILED.

General Information

For General Questions, call the CGA State Office at 916-698-1866.

1. Entry Deadlines and On-Site Processing fees will be strictly enforced.

A. **On-Site Entries-** All Onsite entries can be paid by cash, check, Venmo or credit card and will be assessed a \$25 on-site processing fee per entry.

NOTE: If a check is returned unpaid (bounced), the rider will be assessed a \$25 returned item fee and any awards can be withheld until payment is received.

Any entries not postmarked by the closing date of Wednesday July 1, 2026 must be paid in person at the show.

B. **Team Events -** Entries for Team Events close per post in the program.

C. **Setups -** Entries for Setups for the **first four events** will close 30 minutes before the events are run. Announcements will be made throughout the day for the remainder of the events and cut off times. Signups for set ups start when the office opens at 10 a.m. on Friday.

2. Rules for determining High point Champions

***NOTE: Contestants must run 12 out of 13 events to qualify for High Point awards!**

A. Performance Divisions

1. A rider may accumulate High points (points) in the division that he/she is signed up in and **one division higher**.

2. Points will be accumulated as follows:

1st = 11 points, 2nd = 9 points, 3rd = 8 points, 4th = 7 points,
5th = 6 points, 6th = 5 points, 7th = 4 points, 8th = 3 points,
9th = 2 points, and 10th = 1 point.

3. The High Point Champion will be the person that accumulates the greatest number of points in the 13 regular events.

4. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by evaluating which rider has the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. until the tie is broken.

B. Overall Speed and Skill Divisions

1. Riders will earn points in each of two divisions:
 - A. Speed Events (Barrels, Birangle, Hurry Scurry, Speed Barrels, Single Stake and Figure 8 Stake)
 - B. Skill Events (Figure 8 Flags, Keyhole, Poles I, Poles II, Speed Ball, Big 'T', and Quadrangle)
2. The fastest of *all* the riders running a given event will earn 11 points, 2nd fastest = 9 points, 3rd fastest = 8 points, 4th fastest = 7 points, 5th fastest = 6 points, 6th fastest = 5 points, 7th fastest = 4 points, 8th fastest = 3 point, 9th fastest = 2 points, and 10th fastest = 1 point.

NOTE - These are NOT the same as the points accumulated while riding in regular divisional competition.

3. The Overall Speed Champion will be the person that accumulates the greatest number of points for the 6 speed events. The Overall Skill Champion will be the person that accumulates the greatest number of points for the 7 skill events.
4. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by evaluating which rider has the greatest number of 1st places, 2nd places, 3rd places, etc. until the tie is broken.

3. CGA Rules

- A. It is the duty of all contestants to know and abide by the rules. All riders are expected to be familiar with the rules contained within the most recent edition of the CGA Rule Book and recent rules changes as noted on the CGA website.

4. Safety Helmets

- A. CGA strongly recommends the use of Safety Helmets. Safety Helmets are required for all riders under the age of 18, while mounted at any time and Safety Helmets are required for both participants in Rescue Race, regardless of age.

Rules for 2026 State Show Finals

1. 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 and Judges are Final. Below are additional rules pertaining specifically to CGA State Finals.
2. 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.
3. 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 show without a refund. NOTE: Misuse of alcohol or any illegal substance will be considered grounds for dismissal from the show and grounds.
4. No Horses or Ponies are permitted on the lawn and camping area for any reason. This includes any area where the roadway is blocked and "No Horses Allowed" signs are posted. Failure to follow this rule may result in dismissal from the grounds.
5. Horses are not to be tied to any object that is not designed as a hitching rail or post. Water faucets, door handles, wood or chain link fences are not designed and not to be used as a tie for your horse.
6. At no time are horses or ponies to be raced on the grounds, except in CGA approved events, (Match Races). The perimeter track is a warm up area – not to be used to race your animal.
7. Due to Limited space, no horse/pony lunging is allowed inside the track area, including but not limited to all arenas and designated warm up areas. Additionally, no equines should be turned out (let lose) inside the track area again including but not limited to arenas and designated warm up areas.
8. RIDING DOUBLE IS NOT ALLOWED, except in the Rescue Race event. Practice time for rescue race may be set aside prior to the event, in a specified area and only at a walk or trot.
9. Per the State of California Fire Code, all roadways and driveways must remain clear at all times. They are all fire lanes including all the aisle ways between the barns and stalls. At no time are vehicles to be parked between or around the barns. Any vehicle blocking these fire lines will be moved or towed. The only exceptions to this law, are vehicles that are involved in an emergency, including, but not limited to, CGA State Show Management.

10. Bicycles, skateboards, skates and scooters are not to be ridden in the grandstands or Patio area. Please keep these things at either end of the grandstands and out of the way of pedestrians. Bicycle helmets are mandatory for all bike riders under the age of 18. **Please utilize the provided “Bike Corral” outside the grandstand entrance for bikes, scooters, etc.**

11. Anyone operating an electric bicycle, scooter or one-wheel must be 16 years old or older.

12. No pets/animals are allowed in the grandstands or any building at any time. Service Animals specifically trained to aid a person with a disability are welcome. You will also be required to have proof of Rabies Vaccination for your pet and show proof if requested.

13. All pets are to be kept on leashes, or restraints, at all times. The tag given at registration must be displayed on the dog collar at all times. Any aggressive animal will be required to be removed immediately. Please remember to clean up after your pet as it is required by Bolado Park. You are 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.

14. No Livestock, including rabbits and poultry, other than those qualified to compete in CGA events are allowed on the grounds for the duration of CGA State Finals.

15. There is a 10:00 PM curfew. This is a Bolado Park regulation mandated by orders from the San Benito County Court. All CGA members will adhere to this policy.

16. VEHICLES: Only licensed drivers are allowed to operate any vehicles on the show grounds. All golf carts operating on fairgrounds property will be required to check in with at the CGA State Office and sign a release of liability prior to operating the cart on the grounds. All golf carts operating after dark must have lights. Red or Green sticker off road vehicles including off road style ATV's, go-karts or similar are NOT allowed. Only Golf Carts and side by sides are allowed. A 5 MPH speed limit will be enforced by for all vehicles including bicycles, scooters and golf carts.

**PEDESTRIANS AND ANIMALS HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY!
USE CAUTION AT ALL TIMES!**

17. No vehicles, with the exception of tractors, side-by-sides and golf carts, are permitted within the fenced track/arena area after initial drop-off. This restriction includes all pipe stall areas. Individuals utilizing pipe corrals are responsible for making alternative arrangements for daily feeding, stall cleaning and related care.

18. Only parent or legal guardian can sign the entry form/release of liability for riders under 18 years of age.

19. Do not move any delineators, concrete barriers or signs without first obtaining approval from the appropriate show management staff.

20. Stalls: Stall facilities on the grounds will be provided on a first come first served basis. No stalls may be reserved or saved. Only Show Management has the privilege to reserve stalls for their own use, because early arrival of the management is required to set up the show. A stall cannot be saved/claimed until the horse occupying the stall is on property.

Please make sure your animal is current on all inoculations.

U-Barn Stalls can be reserved through the State Office and are only issued with a completed State Show Entry Form. The State Office will contact you when and if you have been assigned a U-Barn Stall (32 stalls). See the entry form for additional costs of these areas. Entries received reserving a U-Barn stall must be accompanied by registration and payment of a minimum of 10 events.

All other stalls, you may put your horse in any stall that has not been taken. You may NOT save a stall for a friend or relative, you may only take the stall(s) you have paid for once the horse is on property. No stalls may be used for horses not entered in the regular show. Stalls can be reserved for any horses entered in at least 5 of the 13 events. If a horse is only entered in setups or team events, you may NOT reserve a stall. You may not lock up a stall. Any stalls found locked will have the lock cut off. The stall is not yours unless your horse is on the property.

No dividers are to be removed from any stall, including Barns A, B & C.

You can only utilize shavings and pelleted bedding (NO straw, per Park Management) for your stall. You must keep your stall clean and give your animal fresh water so bring a water bucket, stall rake or shovel and only put stall cleanings/manure in designated locations so the park crew can come around and clear it away easier. ALL STALLS must be cleaned of all manure and shavings when the show is over before you leave the grounds. Riders leaving a stall uncleaned may be assessed a clean out fee.

STALLIONS. All stallions are required to be in pipe corrals that are located in the center of the arena area. You must contact the Barn Manager for your stall if you have a stallion. Stalls have been isolated for you. If you have a biter or kicker you should plan to bring orange plastic netting to install between your stall and others to eliminate any problems. All horses/ponies entered in the show must have their CGA stall card displayed as soon as possible. At no time may a horse /pony be kept in a trailer or tied overnight.

Do not use stalls to store feed, tack, etc. only animals since space is limited. The A barn has smaller stalls, if possible, ponies are encouraged (but not required) to use them.

No EZ up or similar temporary shade structures will be allowed in any stall areas.

21. Horse Trailer Parking: Please park your horse trailer in the designated areas. Remember to keep the roadways clear at all times. The fire apparatus and ambulances that may have to respond are much larger and require room to maneuver around, keep this in mind when you park your trailer and whenever you are driving around the grounds. What may only take a minute to you may severely delay emergency care or action for someone else. Horse trailers are not allowed in the camping area unless they have been cleaned out and are being used as a living area. Remember at no time are horses allowed in the camping area.

- No camping, vehicle parking or horse trailer parking anywhere in the U-Barn Area.
- No horse trailer parking/camping will be allowed inside the track area around the arena.

22. Camping: Camping will only be permitted in designated camping areas. No camping in the barn areas will be permitted. If you are not sure contact the State Show Office for clarification. All tents must pay camping fees regardless if you are camped with an RV. Any tent with an electrical cord running to it will be charged hookup fees.

23. Smoking and vaping are strictly prohibited in the grandstands, at entry doors, near event entry gates, and within 25 feet of the playground. Smoking and vaping are also not allowed anywhere on or near the arena/track space. All related materials must be disposed of properly and not left on the ground. Failure to comply will be considered littering and may result in additional cleanup costs charged to CGA.

24. Electrical Outlets: Electrical outlets are assigned on a "first-come" basis. Do not tamper with electrical covers and circuit breakers. If you have an electrical problem, please contact show office. 20-amp service is available, and you must bring your own cord since outlets may be some distance from your camp. Use of air-conditioning is not allowed unless you are using your own generator. Tampering with electrical outlets at any time will cause you to be removed from the show grounds.

25. Water outlets are on a limited supply (first come basis) and are part of the camping hook up charge. Should you require water for medical reasons advise show management so accommodations can be made.

26. BBQ Ashes; All BBQ ashes and charcoal briquettes must not be dumped in the trash cans or dumpsters. They must be completely cold then be placed in a bag for disposal. No open flames allowed.

27. No Pools Allowed – There are no pools of any kind allowed. This includes pools of all shapes, sizes and designs.

28. State Records: CGA State records may be broken only during regular events. The last person to break a State Record for an individual event receives \$500.00 and is honored with a special award at the annual CGA Convention. Riders who break a State Record in a Team Event split the \$500.00 and are honored with a special award at the annual CGA Convention.

29. Protest Procedure: A verbal protest must be made to the Show Office within fifteen (15) minutes of the incident. A written protest must be presented within thirty (30) minutes of the verbal protest accompanied with ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) dollars CASH. A protest committee (Rules Chairman and all available Master Judges) will conduct a meeting to decide on the protest. All decisions are final.

30. Pony Measurements: Ponies without a current season pony card must be measured at the State Show prior to running the first event. Pony measurements will take place on Saturday July 19th – on the concrete pad near arena 5 gate.

31. DIVISION SIGNUPS: 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.

32. MULTIPLE ENTRIES: If you signed up on multiple mounts; accommodations may be considered if both mounts are called to ride at the same time in different arenas. However, you must send a representative to the arena you are not riding in to notify the announcers and judge PRIOR to ride time. You may be moved down but you must ride within your division or you will be given a one-minute call. Once the event has been advanced to the next division you will not be allowed to ride out of order.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE
RULES, POLICIES OR RECOMMENDATIONS;
PLEASE CALMLY AND RESPECTFULLY CONTACT THE
CGA STATE SHOW MANAGERS AT A REASONABLE TIME.**

Match Race Procedure

PLEASE NOTE: The Match Race rules will be available for reading at the show.

1. The top 16 times run during the course of each event regardless of what division a Rider is running in will qualify the Rider to ride in the Match Races. If a Rider is riding two mounts and qualifies on both in an event, the Rider can only ride one of the mounts in the Match Race and must declare which mount he/she will ride when signing up at the entry booth. Eight (8) alternates will be named (the next eight best times) to ride in case of injury or any one of the top 16 Riders chooses not to participate. All the alternates should be at the gate ready to ride in case one of the 16 finalists do not show up for some last-minute reason. **All riders including alternates** who qualify for a Match Race **must sign** in at the entry booth **in person within 30 minutes from the time the list of riders is announced** if they choose to participate. If any rider doesn't sign, the next alternate will be moved up. *Alternates, do NOT sign "yes" if you do not intend to ride.*

2. The Riders will be randomly selected to ride in each of eight (8) heats (two Riders per heat). This competition will result in eight (8) winners who will then compete in four (4) heats. This competition will result in four (4) winners who will then compete in two (2) heats. The two (2) winners of that competition will then compete in the finals to determine Champion and Reserve Champion. The losers from the previous heat receive a tie for Semi-finalist money.

3. Dual Lane electronic timers will be used to start each race, to call a foul start and to declare the winner.

4. Two Riders will be called into the arena. As the first Rider enters the arena, an electronic timer will start counting and at 15 seconds a warning signal tells the Riders that the race will begin in 5 seconds. If a Rider crosses the starting line prior to the starting horn, the electronic timer will set off a foul start light and that Rider will be disqualified. For the Riders that have a good start, the timer will flash a green light for the first rider to cross the finish line. The first Rider to cross the finish line with the least number of obstacles knocked down will be the winner of that heat. In the event of a timer malfunction, the Head Judge will either declare a winner (if it's obvious), or require that the heat be rerun.

5. If all Riders are disqualified in a specific heat, there will be no winner for that heat.

6. If anyone outside of the arena assists a Rider who is in the arena, such as holding the mount from over the fence or has any physical contact with the mount, the Rider will be disqualified. Everyone must stay **at least 10 feet from the fence** once the system is on.

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Bolado Park State Show Records

Horses

<i>Event</i>	<i>Rider</i>	<i>Mount</i>	<i>Date Set</i>	<i>Time</i>
BAR	Margo Abatti	Doc	1993	17.740
BR	Lea DeMontigny	Galbraiths No Doc	1996	13.032
F8F	Margo Abatti	Doc	1993	10.652
F8S	Makayla Foster	Aftershock	2006	10.333
HS	Sierra Shaw	Cowboy Boogie	2005	9.117
KH	Sierrah Madrigal	Bubba	2014	6.922
P1	Mitch Honig	Mr Mac	1982	9.060
P2	Mariah deMontigny	Bar de Pavo	2007	19.981
QR	Makayla Foster	Aftershock	2003	18.216
SBL	Jennifer Brown	Front Page Gem	2003	6.984
SBR	Monique Fimbres	Pass-N-Fuel	2003	9.232
SSR	Margo Abatti	Doc	1993	8.839
BT	Makayla Foster	Aftershock	2002	13.753

Ponies

<i>Event</i>	<i>Rider</i>	<i>Mount</i>	<i>Date Set</i>	<i>Time</i>
BAR	Cindy Duncan	Flicka	1983	18.080
BR	Stephanie Langdon	Dapper Dew Right	2007	13.482
F8F	Kristel Vaughn	Dusty Sue	1991	10.780
F8S	Avielle Lehman	Suncrest Hello Dolly	2013	10.652
HS	Avielle Lehman	Suncrest Hello Dolly	2012	9.438
KH	Lea deMontigny	Tyme To Aplaud	2016	6.866
P1	Stephanie Langdon	Missy	1996	9.110
P2	Stephanie Langdon	Dapper Dew Right	1999	20.620
QR	Stephanie Langdon	Dapper Dew Right	2007	18.727
SBL	Avielle Lehman	Suncrest Hello Dolly	2013	7.138
SBR	Lea deMontigny	Tyme To Aplaud	2016	9.632
SSR	Avielle Lehman	Suncrest Hello Dolly	2013	9.300
BT	Roquel Merrick	Fanci	2010	13.921

Bolado Park State Show Records

Team Events

1981 Rescue Race **	9.580	Richard Haley/Joker Ben Valdez
Rescue Race - Reloaded	TBD	Started July 2026 – baseline will be established at the 2026 CGA State Finals. No record can be broken in 2026
1990 Ribbon Race	9.330	Denise Knight/Dunny Lisa Weniger/Bob Lee Reed
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1992 2-Person Speed Ball	17.009	Lea deMontigny/Galbraiths No Doc Michele Curry/Pepa Lynx Anne
2011 5-Person Speed Ball	49.643	Kasey Stevens/Decco MegaPep Jeannette Stewart/Turbo Jennifer Braswell/Gus Morgan Cook/Nitro Anna Rose/Lil Brat

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Rescue Race; Reloaded started 07/2026 based on updated rule requirements.

All Time State Show Records

Horses

<i>Event</i>	<i>Rider</i>	<i>Mount</i>	<i>Date Set</i>	<i>Time</i>
BAR	Joyce Jackson	Trent Tivio	1984	17.200
BR	Jeff Taggart	Pee Wee	1984	12.910
F8F	Jeff Taggart	Renee	1984	10.620
F8S	Toni Johnson	Casino	1984	10.270
HS	Sierra Shaw	Cowboy Boogie	2005	9.117
KH	Missy DePasse	Butter Scott	1987	6.780
P1	Mitch Honig	Mr Mac	1982	9.060
P2	Mariah deMontigny	Bar de Pavo	2007	19.981
QR	Makayla Foster	Aftershock	2003	18.216
SBL	GiGi Ward	Pee Wee	1978	6.820
SBR	Missy DePasse	Butter Scott	1987	9.080
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P1	Tracy Riley	Benji	1980	8.930
P2	Jenell Decker	Rainbow	1987	20.130
QR	Stephanie Langdon	Dapper Dew Right	2007	18.727
SBL	Avielle Lehman	Suncrest Hello Dolly	2013	7.138
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1984 5-Person Poles II *	153.565	Jennifer Bowler/Black Baby Jenell Decker/Rainbow Julie Robson/Cindy Gail Robson/Shotgun Kathy Burright/Starfire Britches
1992 2-Person Speed Ball	17.009	Lea deMontigny/Galbraiths No Doc Michele Curry/Pepa Lynx Anne
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* Event is no longer run.

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CGA Divisional Rating Matrix

(as of August, 2001)

Horses						
SUPR	AAA+	AAA	AA	A	FC	
BAR 18.199	<<18.709	18.710-20.539	20.540-22.849	22.850-28.309	28.310>>	
BR 13.499	<<14.009	14.010-15.539	15.540-17.369	17.370-21.699	21.700>>	
F8F 11.099	<<11.629	11.630-15.419	15.420-21.019	21.020-30.029	30.030>>	
F8S 10.699	<<11.109	11.110-12.229	12.230-13.569	13.570-16.759	16.760>>	
HS 09.499	<< 09.799	09.800-11.429	11.430-14.489	14.490-26.709	26.710>>	
KH 07.259	<< 07.509	07.510- 08.969	08.970-11.459	11.460-16.109	16.110>>	
P1 10.029	<<10.989	10.990-13.289	13.290-15.589	15.590-19.759	19.760>>	
P2 21.019	<<22.259	22.260-25.559	25.560-29.359	29.360-36.809	36.810>>	
QR 19.189	<<19.729	19.730-21.929	21.930-24.489	24.490-30.559	30.560>>	
SBL 07.109	<< 07.359	07.360- 08.519	08.520-10.969	10.970-16.109	16.110>>	
SBR 09.589	<<09.879	09.880-10.979	10.980-12.319	12.320-15.709	15.710>>	
SSR 09.189	<<0 9.469	09.470-10.219	10.220-11.099	11.100-13.529	13.530>>	
BT 14.309	<<15.160	15.161-17.274	17.275-19.770	19.771-25.029	25.030>>	

Ponies						
SUPR	AAA+	AAA	AA	A	FC	
BAR 18.729	<<19.179	19.180-22.059	22.060-26.999	27.000-38.679	38.680>>	
BR 13.899	<<14.329	14.330-16.379	16.380-20.089	20.090-29.989	29.990>>	
F8F 11.399	<<12.019	12.020-18.429	18.430-24.679	24.680-39.359	39.360>>	
F8S 11.089	<<11.359	11.360-12.939	12.940-15.479	15.480-21.609	21.610>>	
HS 09.879	<<10.099	10.100-11.759	11.760-16.539	16.540-34.359	34.360>>	
KH 07.419	<< 07.789	07.790- 09.739	09.740-13.539	13.540-19.189	19.190>>	
P1 09.429	<<10.359	10.360-12.889	12.890-15.979	15.980-22.059	22.060>>	
P2 21.009	<<22.099	22.100-26.259	26.260-32.939	32.940-45.739	45.740>>	
QR 19.399	<<19.989	19.990-22.679	22.680-26.889	26.890-38.439	38.440>>	
SBL 07.399	<< 07.679	07.680-09.429	09.430-13.589	13.590-20.859	20.860>>	
SBR 09.949	<<10.229	10.230-11.659	11.660-14.649	14.650-23.029	23.030>>	
SSR 09.609	<< 09.799	09.800-11.049	11.050-13.329	13.330-20.049	20.050>>	
BT 14.309	<<15.160	15.161-17.274	17.275-19.770	19.771-25.029	25.030>>	

Abbreviations:

BAR = Barrels	BR = Birangle	F8F = Figure 8 Flag
F8S = Figure 8 Stake	HS = Hurry Scurry	KH = Keyhole
P1 = Poles I	P2 = Poles II	QR = Quadrangle
SBL = Speed Ball	SBR = Speed Barrels	SSR = Single Stake
BT = Big 'T'		

A TIP OF THE HAT TO MR. FRANK HYDE

It is often asked why #1 is not assigned as a number at the CGA State Championship Finals. The reason: a wonderful man named Frank Hyde.

Frank was one of the biggest supporters of CGA for nearly 40 years. His contribution to the sport of gymkhana in California is unequalled. His reputation as a skilled and dedicated horseman and trainer led the L.A. Times to write two articles about his contributions during the 90's.

Frank's love of horses and the sport spanned decades, and his kindness and influence were felt by thousands. He was 69 years old when he made Hall of Fame in 1986, and was still competing at State well into his 80's. His philosophy of patience and fairness to the horse and the art of being a good winner *and* good loser are just a few of the values Frank lived by and always conducted himself as an example to all.

So, when it is asked why #1 is not assigned at State Show, it has been retired, forever belonging to Mr. Hyde. His contribution to CGA and the model of the man he was is due that honor.

Frank Hyde passed away peacefully at his ranch Tuesday morning, Oct. 11, 2011 at the age of 94. His legacy of kindness and compassion lives on through our organization to this day!



**IF AN EVACUATION IS NEEDED:
Follow instructions on the map below**



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