

2021 FRR Gymkhana Show Rules

- 1) FRR will adhere to CSHA Gymkhana Rules (see www.californiastatehorsemen.org for rules) and Region 12 rules for any sanctioned Gymkhana Shows held.
- 2) **IT IS THE RIDERS RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES.**
 - 2a **CSHA has a Helmet Rule for riders under the age of 18.**
- 3) **Year end awards eligibility.**
 - 3a) Each rider must be a member in good standing with FRR to earn points to be eligible for a year end award. Each rider must work at the show or have someone work for them. ie, gate obstacle setter, etc. This helps the shows run smoothly, the more that help out, the less everyone has to do.
 - 3b) Each rider combination must ride in 4 of the 5 offered daily events for it to be considered a completed show. 4 of the classes will be the state rating events. (Big T, Skill Barrels, Birangle, and Cloverleaf Barrels)
 - 3c) **Each rider combination must have ridden in 5 of the 7 Gymkhana shows offered AS a FRR member to eligible for the year end awards. *Exception:* If a horse is injured or cannot be ridden (with vets note) the rider may bring in another horse to ride. Points from the first horse will not carry over to the new horse. The new horse/rider combination must start over from the open division and get rated by the state. The shows ridden on the injured horse will count for shows ridden eligibility only. *Example:* FRR member Susy and Blaze start out and ride 4 shows and is in div. 5, Blaze gets hurt. Susy now rides Snowball, starts out in open div. and rides 3 shows and rated in div. 4. Only the points earned on Snowball will count for yearend awards. The shows ridden on the first horse will count for shows ridden eligibility only. So riding 4 shows on Blaze and 3 shows on Snowball equal at least 5 shows ridden as a member.**
 - 3d) Any horse rider combination that moves into a new division, will carry their points with them. EXCEPT when the moving rider has more points than the rider in 1st place in the new division, then the moving rider will carry only enough points to be placed 5 points behind the 1st place rider in the new division.

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4) **BREAKING OF THE TIE.**

4a) Ties that happen for daily high point awards will be broken using CSHA rules. (Section 12.3 in the CSHA Gymkhana rule book)

TIES FOR YEAR END AWARDS WILL BE BROKEN USING THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES.

4b) If the riders have ridden in the same number of shows as FRR members (minimum of 5) in the same speed division, then their times will be added up and the faster time will take 1st place, then 2nd and so on.

4c) If the riders have ridden in different number of shows as FRR members (minimum of 5) in the same division, then only the same number of shows ridden (as members) will be used to break the tie. Their times will then be added together and the fastest time will take 1st and so on.

4d) When there is a tie, only the shows ridden in the same speed divisions as FRR members will be used to break ties. *For Example:* rider 1 has ridden 5 shows as a FRR member in division 3, and rider 2 rides in 6 shows as a FRR member, but rides 2 shows in division 5, 2 shows in division 4 and 2 shows in division 3. Both have met the minimum 5 shows requirement, so we take the two best shows of rider 1 and the two shows that rider 2 had in division 3 and use them to break the tie using their times, the faster getting 1st place.

5) EXCESSIVE ABUSIVE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN OR AROUND THE SHOW GROUNDS.

6) UNSPORTSMAN LIKE ATTITUDES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN OR AROUND THE SHOW GROUNDS.

7) ABUSE TO HORSES WILL NOT BE TOLERATED ANYWHERE ON THE SHOW GROUNDS AND COULD BE CAUSE FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE SHOW.

8) If you are excused for the day by the judge or show management for any rule violations, you will forfeit your points earned that day for that show, with no refund of entry fees.

9) If your check bounces, you will forfeit your points for that show, and you may not earn any more points thereafter until your NSF check and all applicable fees have been paid in full.