

2020 Siskiyou Sidekicks Open Horse Show Protocol

Siskiyou Sidekicks (“SSK”) Open Horse Show Exhibitors, Attendees, SSK Members, please make a note of the following guidelines that we have had to implement for our show to proceed at the Siskiyou Golden Fair Grounds on October 3-4, 2020. Please read over and sign at bottom of page 2 if you will be attending.

In General:

For this show, unfortunately, **we will not be allowing any outside spectators**. SSK Show will be open to SSK show manager and workers, Horse Show Exhibitors, with each Exhibitor being allowed to have up to 2 attending helpers. Due to small numbers attending, with most on horses, helpers may sit in bleachers to watch show, bleachers to have distance markings with social distancing required (masks are encouraged).

If exhibitor or helpers are sick or display symptoms of COVID19- **PLEASE STAY HOME!**

If SSK managers or workers are sick or display symptoms of COVID19- **PLEASE STAY HOME!**

If you live with someone who is sick or displays symptoms of COVID19- **PLEASE STAY HOME!**

If you are in contact with some who has an active case of COVID19- **PLEASE STAY HOME!**

Symptoms may include any of the following - fever, muscle pain, cough, headache, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, or chills.

All attending: exhibitors, helpers, manager, or workers are required to immediately, when first exiting vehicle, before unloading horses, check in at “staging area” set up by outside show arena.

There will be one entrance/exit gate, located on South/East side of horse event area.

(masks are encouraged)

At check in, exhibitors and helpers will have their temperature taken, with names and temperatures to be documented. Temperatures to be taken with infra-red non touch thermometer. At check in, all signed waivers/releases to be turned in, including signature stating you read and adhere to protocol procedures and COVID19 waiver/release. All attending must be documented as attending and have individual signed waiver on file with Show Manager at arrival time. SSK is required to maintain records of those attending.

Exhibitors, exhibitor’s helpers, and SSK workers must always practice social distancing, unless family members from same household. All attending the SSK Show shall always adhere to the 6 feet social distancing requirement from all other attendees whether on or off a horse. Signs will be posted.

Show Manager and Show Staff to patrol bleachers, barn areas, showing areas, and restroom areas, to encourage social distancing and proper spacing. All areas to have required distance markings. Please be respectful to all others and adhere to social distancing requirements.

SSK will have wash stations set up, as well as hand sanitizer set out for use of all attending.

Those attending should wash hands with soap and water after being in a public place, after blowing nose, coughing, or sneezing, preparing and/or consuming food. They should avoid touching their faces.

At this time, face masks are not required in Siskiyou County but are **strongly** encouraged.

Attendees need to provide their own mask. SSK will have disposable masks available if needed.

There will be no concessions or food booths allowed at the show. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring their own food & beverages.

When using the restrooms only one person is allowed in the restroom at a time, unless with a family member living in same household. Entrance door to wash area of restrooms will always be propped open to allow hands free / touch free entrance and exit. Please follow guidelines for washing hands. While waiting outside in line to use restroom, 6 feet social distancing shall be required. Signs will be posted for reminders (most exhibitors have horse trailers with fully self-contained living quarters).

Restrooms will be disinfected and wiped down, every 2 hours, from 8:00AM to 8:00PM, with a thorough cleaning at the beginning of each day.

To keep everyone safe, and to keep Siskiyou County safe, exhibitors and other attendees, please make sure all equipment is clean and disinfected prior to arrival at the facility. This includes stable equipment, all trucks, trailers, motor homes, personal vehicles, etc.

Entries and Stalls:

SSK Show shall require **Online/Pre-Entries Only.** (Pre-Entries only, to help limit show office traffic). Online class entries can be found on SSK website – **www.sskclub.com**

Due to size of small announcer booth/show office, show office will be set up outside under popup tent. If exhibitors need to check in at office, please adhere to 6 feet social distancing markers (masks are encouraged).

Siskiyou Golden Fair/Siskiyou Sidekick’s Release Waiver of Liability Agreement and Siskiyou Sidekick’s Open Horse Show Protocol are posted online. Please download, read carefully, have filled out and signed, and ready to turn in upon arrival.

Horse Show Patterns will be posted online, by Friday, Sept 25, 2020. Please make your own copies to bring to show.

Stalls will be assigned first come first serve. Due to having social distancing guidelines, we will need to space between stalls. We are limited to RV plugins. Again, all must adhere to 6 feet social distancing.

If you plan on coming in on Friday, OCT 2, 2020, all the above shall apply. Gate to open on Friday at 2:00PM. If coming in on Friday, please notify Show Manager Robin Wood when you plan to arrive.

In Conclusion:

We apologize for any inconveniences, but it is important for all of us to do our best to help Siskiyou County to stay safe, so we can move safely and forward into phase 3 and 4. Please be kind and respectful during these unusual times. If any questions, contact Horse Show Manager, Robin Wood (530) 340-1457.

I have carefully read and will abide to the best of my ability, to the Siskiyou Sidekick’s Protocol for the October 3-4, 2020, SSK Open Horse Show.

Executed at _____, _____ on _____, 2020.

Exhibitor, Helper, Worker Signature

Releasor Parent or Guardian Signature

If under 18 years of age, both youth and parent/guardian must sign Siskiyou Sidekick’s Protocol form.

**SISKIYOU GOLDEN FAIR / SISKIYOU SIDE KICKS
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT**

I, _____, acknowledge that I will be participating as a helper, volunteer, or participant in the following activities at the 10th District Agricultural Association/Siskiyou Golden Fairgrounds premises and facilities (the "Fair"):

Siskiyou Sidekick's Horse Show put on by the Siskiyou Sidekick's Club ("SSK") on Saturday, Oct 3, 2020 and Sunday, Oct 4, 2020. If applicable, Friday, Oct 2, 2020, one day prior to the show as travel in day

I AM AWARE OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RELATED GOVERNMENTAL ORDERS, DIRECTIVES AND GUIDELINES (COLLECTIVELY "DIRECTIVES"), INCLUDING DIRECTIVES FOR FREQUENT HAND WASHING, SOCIAL DISTANCING AND USE OF FACE MASKS IN PUBLIC LOCATIONS. I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE OCCURRING IN A PUBLIC LOCATION DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, AND ALSO POTENTIALLY INVOLVE HORSES, LIVESTOCK, OR OTHER FAIRGROUNDS ACTIVITIES, AND ARE THEREFORE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES. I AM AWARE THAT I COULD BE INFECTED, SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN DIE DUE TO COVID-19 OR DUE TO ACTIVITIES ON THE FAIRGROUNDS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO HORSE OR LIVESTOCK ACTIVITIES. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here: _____
Parent or Guardian's initials (if volunteer participant is under 18): _____

As consideration for being permitted by the Siskiyou Golden Fair ("Fair"), the State of California ("State"), the County of Siskiyou (the "County"), and Siskiyou Sidekicks ("SSK"), to participate in these activities and use the Fair premises and facilities, I forever release the Fair, the State, California Fair Services Authority ("CFSA"), the County, SSK, and any fair affiliated organization, along with their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all liabilities, causes of action, lawsuits, claims, demands, or damages of any kind whatsoever that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts of any Releasee, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND THE FAIR, THE STATE, CFSA, THE COUNTY, AND SSK, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Executed at _____, _____ on _____, 2020.

Participant Signature

Releasor Parent or Guardian Signature

Address: _____

Address: _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

Siskiyou Sidekicks Horse Show Rules

1. American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and Siskiyou Side Kicks rules apply
2. SSK Show Committee reserves the right to combine classes or cancel non-point classes with less than three (3) riders in each class.
3. **Schooling Shows Defined:** For schooling shows only, humane training aids are allowed. Examples are bosal, leather cavesson, draw reins that clip to the side of horse (not between legs), twisted snaffle, running martingale. Judge and show management reserve the right to prohibit any training equipment deemed abusive, unsafe, excessive or dangerous. Preference may be given to horses not using training aids. Formal show clothing not required.
4. **Show Clothing: English:** Hard hat. Breeches or jodhpurs with appropriate riding boots, half chaps acceptable. Ratcatcher or collared shirt; sleeveless, short sleeve or long sleeve. Jacket optional. **Western:** Western hat or helmet. Collared shirt; short sleeve or long sleeve. Appropriate riding boots. Chaps optional. Judge will penalize contestants that do not conform. Judges, at their discretion, may authorize adjustments to attire due to weather.
5. Arena will be open for warm-ups 30 minutes prior to competition. Performance trail course is open to riders for warmup all morning. Riders who are not signed up for trail classes may ride the course during warmup for a \$5 fee. Warmup is not allowed on Mountain Trail course. Exhibitors are to check in at gate by the class prior to class entering.
6. Any horse determined to be unruly, lame, shows sign of distress, or is inhumanely treated during the Siskiyou Sidekicks horse show will be asked to leave at the horse Show Manager's and/or horse Show Judge's discretion.
7. Green Horse - any age horse in its first or second year of showing, must be shown in age appropriate bit / bosal as described in AQHA rulebook. For Green Horse class division, points are on horse only. Green Horse may have more than one rider.
8. Ranch Horse – Open to any equine, including mules. Equines of any age may show in a snaffle, bosal, two rein, or bridle. Applies to Ranch Horse classes only.
9. Novice Youth Rider - rider who has not received a blue ribbon in an open show where the class entries exceed more than 10 riders. Once Rider has won SSK year end Novice 1st place Highpoint, they do not qualify as Novice Rider for SSK Shows for following year.
10. 18&Over riders MUST choose either 18&Over OR 18&Over W/T. Riders riding in the 18&Over W/T division may NOT ride in any lope or canter classes. Does not apply to reining or ranch horse classes.
11. One Horse - One Rider combination for age group division or open division, for individual show awards only. Please designate on entry form at first show attending.
12. Age Divisions - 10 years and under W/T, 13 years and under, 14-17 years, 18 years and over. Birth date is as of January 1st of show year.
13. Riders riding in the 10 & under W/T may NOT ride in any lope or canter classes. They are also not allowed to enter the Lead Line classes.
14. Points will be given for the following divisions: OPEN, 10 & Under W/T, 13 & Under, 14-17, 18 & Over, Green Horse, Novice Youth, and 18 & Over W/T. Point scale: 1st - 6 pts, 2nd- 5 pts, 3rd- 4 pts, 4th- 3 pts, 5th - 2 pts, 6th - 1 pts
15. The following classes will count towards the following divisions:

<u>18 & Over w/t</u> 18, 36, 47, 56, 68, 77	<u>10 & Under w/t</u> 15, 33, 44, 53, 65, 74	<u>Green Horse</u> 13, 42, 51, 63, 72
<u>18 & Over</u> 19, 37, 48, 57, 69, 78	<u>13 & Under</u> 16, 34, 45, 54, 66, 75	<u>Novice Youth</u> 14, 32, 43, 52, 64, 73
<u>OPEN</u> 20, 38, 49, 58, 70, 79	<u>14 - 17</u> 17, 35, 46, 55, 67, 76	
16. Daily High Point Awards Only. High Point and Reserve Awards will be given to the above divisions at each show.
17. **Each Exhibitor will only be allowed a maximum of 2 people accompanying, one driver and one groom. There are NO SPECTATORS ALLOWED.** Please read and review our COVID-19 compliant protocol. Please practice social distancing. Dogs are **NOT ALLOWED** in Collier Pavilion, bleachers, in or next to Warm-up Arena during show hours. Any dogs attending the shows must be confined to vehicle, kept on leash, kenneled, or tied at all times.
18. Stalls available for Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$25/Stall per day, Special arrangements need to be made if you would like to stall Friday evening.
19. Siskiyou Golden Fair requires bedding to be used in stalls, to help protect rubber mats. Shavings may be purchased for \$10.00 per bag. **Must make pre-arrangements for shavings.**

For more SSK Show information/questions contact:

Show Manager: Robin Wood: 530-340-1457

Show Secretary: Pam Wilden: 530-926-5379