



CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP AQHA SHOW RETURNS TO SANTA BARBARA SEPT. 1-5

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After a huge renovation at the Earl Warren Show Grounds in Santa Barbara, the former Fall Classic show returns as the newly crowned “CALIFORNIA CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW”. Featuring 6-judges, AQHA/ PCQHA approvals, this show offers unheard of \$2 entry fees/judge for Amateur, Select Amateur, Youth, Novice Amateur & Novice Youth classes. The California Championship also offers a full slate of open classes for English, Western, Trail, Ranch, Reining and Speed Events. In addition, there are 10 Futurity classes for Western, English, Trail, Ranch Riding and Ranch Trail.

You heard right - \$2 entry fees/judge for Amateur, Select Amateur, Novice Amateur (L1), Youth and Novice Youth (L1) classes. “PCQHA recognizes the financial challenges of showing in California, so this show gives PCQHA

members a chance to show at the beautiful renovated Earl Warren Show Grounds in Santa Barbara and enjoy the unheard of \$2 entry fees” said PCQHA director, Marc Ristow. “The financial success of The Celebration/EMO Western States Championship show at South Point Casino and Equestrian Center in Las Vegas, held July 1-11, 2021, allowed PCQHA to develop the California Championship show with lower entry fees, a fabulous location and incredible prizes.

In addition to \$2 entry fees, generous sponsors from across the state and across disciplines are sponsoring 12 High Point Champion Sterling Western Saddles. High Point Champion Saddle sponsors are: Trendsetter Performance Horses/ Kellie Hinely, Oak Spring Ranch, Kathryn Mitchell, Sterling Custom Saddles/ Kathy’s Show Equipment/ Stacy Dial, Cece Campbell, Hanson Performance Horses/ Cathy Hanson/ Cherie Vonada, Lazy K Bar T Quarter Horses/ Marc Ristow, Kristine Brooks, Sandy Arledge, Frodsham Farms/ Judy Bonham, Jan Brown, Deb & Ron Shatley, Debbie Lundberg, Mission Oaks Quarter Horses. “We want to recognize outstanding horses and riders, not just the all-around horses and riders” said Kellie Hinely, PCQHA director, and that is why we created 12 High Point Champion categories. Special thanks to Meghan and Stephanie Harrison from Horse Show Closet for sponsoring 12 Reserve Champion Customized Show Blankets. Additional awards include 6 All Around Silver Kathy’s Show Equipment Spurs, 10 Futurity Silver Buckle Awards, 80 Champion Silver Chippendale Plates and so much more. If you would like to become a

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The Earl Warren Show Grounds has five renovated show arenas, including the large grand stands oval which has been totally updated with new footing, light and sound systems. There are 466 permanent stalls available. The California Championship Show Circuit replaces the Fall Classic Quarter Horse show. Like its’ sister show in Las Vegas, “The Celebration/EMO Western States Championship”, the California Championship Show Circuit is over the top for prizes and awards, great competition and loads of fun.

About the Earl Warren Show Grounds in Santa Barbara

We are committed to this legendary horse facility, offering beautiful renovated arenas, footing and stalls. With a keen focus on the well-being of the horse, every improvement has been vetted by the best trainers in the horse industry. Limited RV spaces are available for the show with hookups. Host hotels for the event are Encina Inn/ Best Western Plus Santa Barbara and Hampton Inn Airport. Everything is convenient for exhibitors, with the beach and hotels just minutes away and of course world-class vineyards in every direction for offsite adventures.

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