

SHOW RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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1. **RULES:** This show is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. It is up to competitors to know, understand, and follow competition rules.
2. **MANAGEMENT:** The Horse Show Management reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to or arising out of any incident in the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management and their decision will be final. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally or cancel any entries, disqualify riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and to cancel /award prizes, without claim to damage, to change, cancel or combine any classes, to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors, or to change rings or substitute officials. The judges decisions are strictly their own and the Management accepts absolutely no responsibility for those decisions. Management reserves the right to arrange for additional judges and to cancel, combine or amend any class, including but not limited to class awards, scheduling and location.
3. **ENTRIES:** All entries must be **postmarked** by the closing date. The show management may close entries early if the show is full. Entries must be filled out completely, signed by rider, owner, trainer and coach and have proper fees enclosed. Junior riders (under 18 years old) must have the parent or guardian sign the release. No numbers will be issued without completed entries, full payment, signatures, fees and CURRENT copies of ALL registration cards. Fee of \$20 will be charged if all cards are not attached.
4. **SCRATCHES AND CANCELLATIONS:** It is the responsibility of competitor to inform the show secretary (530) 695-0509 of intention to scratch. Scratches made before the closing date will be refunded less the office fee. **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE CLOSING DATE.** No refunds will be given for cancellation of show due to weather or other situation not within show management's control.
5. **FREESTYLES:** Freestyle entries must send a copy of eligibility test with entry. Freestyle music must be on compact disk. Please give to Show Secretary upon check-in on show day. Sound check will be held daily at the first break.
6. **PONY MEASUREMENT:** Competitors wishing to have their scores count for pony awards must include a current pony measurement card with their entry. If the competitor wants to have their pony measured at the show, they must let management know in advance so that a time can be arranged with the Vet. Competitor is responsible for all Vet call charges.
7. **RIDE TIMES:** Times will be emailed and posted on the Fairwind Farm website www.FairwindFarm.biz. Please submit a legible valid email address with entry. It is the rider's responsibility to inform management if times are not received. Riders should be prepared to ride at any time as classes may need to be scheduled out of order.
8. **ARENAS and FOOTING:** Show arena is outdoors and is standard regulation size (20m x 60m) overall dimensions approximately 100' X 240', and has sand/rubber footing mix. Warm up arena may be indoors or outdoors as necessary with similar footing.
9. **AWARDS:** Ribbons through 6th place. Awards to 1st for classes of 3 or larger. High Score award Cooler for Adult Amateur, Junior/YR, and Open.
10. **STABLING:** Limited, permanent 12 x 12 stalls with doors available. See Fee List page 2. Additional shavings \$10 per bag, competitor is responsible for feed/hay.
11. **SHARPS CONTAINERS:** GR1210.4 Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Additionally, at least one sharps container per fifty occupied stalls for the disposal of needles and other disposable sharp instruments in convenient locations in barns housing competition horses. It is competition management's responsibility to replace such containers when full and dispose of them properly. Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments. Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers on check in at the competition. If local law has different requirements, local law will prevail. Competitions failing to comply with placing the required number of containers on the show grounds will be considered in violation of the rules and may be subject to penalty as determined by the CEO or Executive Director and/or the Hearing Committee.

12. **VET & FARRIER:** On call. Phone numbers will be posted at the show office.

13. **LUNGING:** Absolutely no lunging in the warm up arena. Lunging allowed in designated lunging arenas only.

14. **FOOD:** Breakfast & lunch will be available on the grounds throughout the show.

15. **DOGS:** Please leave dogs at home. 2011 GR1301.6 USEF Rules apply. Please review.

16. **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Best Western; 6550 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park CA 94928

Rodeway Inn Wine Country; 6288 Redwood Drive, Rohnert Park CA 94928

Best Value Inn and Suites; 5135 Montero Way, Petaluma CA 94954

CAMPING ON SITE: Fully self-contained vehicles may park for \$35 / day on site. Include reservation with entry.

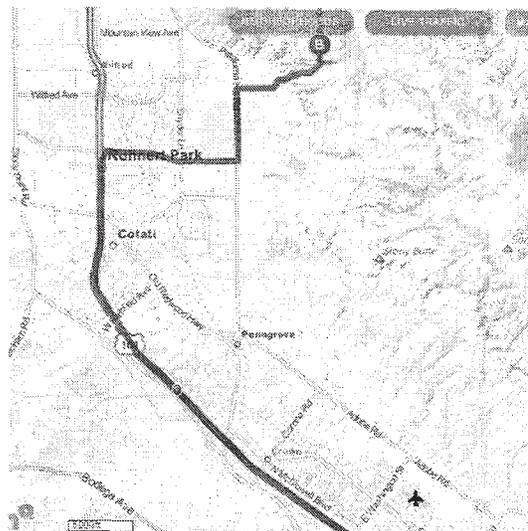
17. **DIRECTIONS:**

Fairwind Farm

2276 Crane Canyon Road

Santa Rosa, CA 95404

CA 101 - Exit Rohnert Park Expressway—go East on Rohnert Park Expressway. (2.4 miles). Turn Left onto East to Petaluma Hill Road. (1.3 miles). Turn Right onto Crane Canyon Road. Turn into 2276 Crane Canyon on right, just after cul-de-sac sign.



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Fairwind Farm Dressage show is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

Amateurs: Defined by the rules and specifications of the current USEF Rule Book. All riders entering an Amateur class must possess or have applied for a USEF Amateur Card prior to riding in the class.

Juniors and Young Riders classes are offered to anyone 21 years of age and under, they may compete until the end of the calendar year in which they turn 21. Young Riders are eligible for FEI Young Rider classes from ages 16 to 21 years.

Membership Requirements:

USEF: Rider, Owner and Trainer must have current memberships or are required to fill out a show pass form and pay a \$30 (non member) fee.

USDF: Rider and Owner must be current members or pay \$25 non member fee for each non member. Membership can be a Participating membership or GMO membership.

USDF: Horse must have a USDF HID to compete. A \$25 registration fee is required if the horse does not have a USDF HID number.

To participate in USEF/USDF Great American Insurance Group Regional Championship Classes: Owner/Rider must have a PARTICIPATING USDF membership and a current USEF membership. The horse must have a LIFETIME USDF registration and an Annual or Lifetime USEF registration.

Conditions of Entry: Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of the Horse Show Management but the Horse Show Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Horse Show and it's Directors harmless for any loss or accident to his/her horse or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire, or other.

Unpaid Charges: Any exhibitor who leaves the show grounds with an unpaid balance due or feed bill, will be billed for the charges and have a \$35 billing fee assessed. Until all unpaid charges are settled, the exhibitor will be denied entry to future shows. If you are unsure of your entry balance, stop by the show office before you leave the grounds.