

Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee
Buckaroo Entry Form
General Guidelines & Rules

General Guidelines:

Residency Requirements - Open to Calaveras, Amador, Tuolumne and Alpine counties. Annually the Calaveras County Fair is homecoming for many people who grew up in Calaveras County and attended the Fair. We would like to encourage participation from cowpokes whose western roots are steeped in Calaveras County. These out of the area riders may participate in events if 50% of their team is a resident or producer in Calaveras County.

Residency shall be determined by a valid Driver's License, address of brand registration, or address of property used for grazing cattle.

Entry Deadline: All events will have a 12 team/individual limit. If Ranch Penning event has not filled by April 15, 2022, contestants may enter a second team if space is available. Final deadline is May 1, 2022.

A release of liability signed by the contestant and or parent/guardian is required for all contestants.

Admission for Buckaroo Contestants: The entered contestant & one parent/guardian will be allowed free admission to the Fair on Friday, May 20, 2022. All other individuals in the vehicle will need admission passes.

Contestant names will be on a list at the lower gate.

Age Restrictions: Junior events are age restricted (See specific Jr. event rules for age restrictions). Age is determined by the contestant's age on January 1, 2022. To compete in the Stampede Events, a contestant must be at least 9 years old as of January 1, 2022.

All contestants, particularly junior contestants, are encouraged to wear a helmet during competition.

All contestants must wear a cowboy hat or helmet and long-sleeved western style shirt or blouse.

Contestants may not ride more than once on the same team in the Ranch Penning.

All substitutions must be made known to the secretary prior to the event.

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Once a team is called to enter the arena, they have one minute to get into the arena. If they do not respond, the team will be disqualified. Judge's decision is final.

Buckaroo Divisions:

Division 1 – Ages 5 to 8

Division 2 – Ages 9 to 12

Division 3 – Ages 13-18 (a 19-year-old may compete if they are a senior in high school)

Our young riders will be encouraged to complete their pattern even if they have exceeded the time limits.

Buckles will be awarded at the conclusion of each event.

No outside alcohol is permitted past the holding area. Violation may result in disqualification.

Judge's decisions are final.

Event Date: Friday, May 20, 2022

Event Time: 11:30am - Contestant/Parent Meeting

12:00pm - Events Begin

Event Order: Cowboy Round Up, Speed Barrels, Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Goat Untying/Tying, Ranch Penning. (Subject to change at discretion of Arena Staff)

Entry Fees: Ranch Penning - \$50/team. All other events - \$10/event.

Awards: 1st place - Buckle, 2nd and 3rd Place - Ribbons

Final Entry Deadline: May 1 or (until event is filled if prior to May 1)

Arena Committee Members:

Ron Anderson, Jodie Brixey, Tim Folendorf, Chris Markus, Darrin Mills, Jerri Mills,
McKensey Middleton, Tammy Middleton, John & Megan Osbourn,
Sara Roeder, Nikole Schutz, Kelsey Sterrett, Steve Wooster

Arena Director: Tillie Mann

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Event Rules:

#1) Cowboy Round Up - Div. 1 (5-8 years old only)

Riders must be between the ages of 5 and 8 as of January 1, 2022. Child mounts horse and proceeds around a series of obstacles and rides back to the start/finish line. Time begins and ends when rider crosses the start/finish line.

#2) Speed Barrels - Div. 1 (5-8yrs.), Div. 2 (9-12 yrs.), Div. 3 (13-18 yrs.)

Riders must be between the ages of 5 and 18, as of January 1, 2022. This is a learning experience, and the riders are encouraged to finish. The first 4 qualifying times will act as the elimination time. Time will begin and end when the horse's nose breaks the plane of the start/finish line. The distance from the starting line to the first barrel shall be 30 feet, barrels shall be 60 feet apart. There are a total of 3 barrels which must be aligned in a straight line. Speed Barrel pattern description: The contestant crosses the start/finish line, passes the first barrel, weaves the remaining barrels until reaching the end barrel. Rider will make turn around the end barrel and weave back through the barrels until crossing the start/finish line. The pattern may be run by starting either to the right or to the left of the first barrel and then remainder of the pattern must be run accordingly, weaving in and out of each barrel in one continuous motion and direction. Contestant may enter the arena at any speed. Arena gate will be closed once the rider has entered the arena and will remain closed until the run is completed. Riders will not be allowed to run out of the arena into the adjacent areas for safety reasons. Touching of barrels is permitted by the contestant and/or horse. A five (5) second penalty will be added for each barrel knocked down.

Division 1 - 5-8-year-old riders will be encouraged to correct their mistake and complete the pattern. If the pattern is completed Division 1 riders will receive a time.

Divisions 2 and 3 - Not following the pattern will receive a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to correct the pattern. Example: Should a contestant run by a barrel and must back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern. If a horse re-crosses the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken, and contestant will receive a no time.

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#3) Barrel Racing - Div. 1 (5-8yrs.), Div. 2 (9-12 yrs.), Div. 3 (13-18 yrs.)

Riders must be between the ages of 5 and 18, as of January 1, 2022. This is a learning experience, and the riders are encouraged to finish. The first 4 qualifying times will act as the elimination time. Time will begin and end when the horse's nose breaks the plane of the start/finish line. All riders must run the approved clover-leaf pattern and may start on either the right or left barrel. Contestant may enter the arena at any speed. Arena gate will be closed once the rider has entered the arena and will remain closed until the run is completed. Riders will not be allowed to run out of the arena into the adjacent areas for safety reasons. Touching of barrels is permitted by the contestant and/or horse. A five (5) second penalty will be added for each barrel knocked down.

Division 1 - 5-8-year-old riders will be encouraged to correct their mistake and complete the pattern. If the pattern is completed Division 1 riders will receive a time.

Divisions 2 and 3 - Not following the clover-leaf pattern will receive a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to finish the pattern and/or passing the plane of the barrel on the offside. Example: Should a contestant run by a barrel and must back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern. If a horse re-crosses the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken, and contestant will receive a no time.

#4) Pole Bending - Div. 1 (5-8 yrs.), Div. 2 (9-12 yrs.), Div. 3 (13-18 yrs.)

Riders must be between the ages of 5 and 18, as of January 1, 2022. This is a learning experience, and the riders are encouraged to finish. The first 4 qualifying times will act as the elimination time. Time will begin and end when the horse's nose breaks the plane of the start/finish line. The distance from the starting line to the first pole shall be 21 feet, poles shall be 21 feet apart. Poles and bases must be aligned in a straight line. Pole Bending pattern description: The contestant will ride to last pole, make a turn around that pole, and ride towards the start/finish line in a weaving pattern; rider makes a turn on the end pole and repeats the weaving pattern through the poles going away from the start/finish line. At last pole, make a turn around that pole and ride straight back to the start/finish line. The pattern may be run by starting either to the right or to the left of the first pole and then remainder of the pattern must be run accordingly, weaving in and out of each pole in one continuous motion and direction. Contestant may enter the arena at any speed. Arena gate will be closed once the rider has entered the arena and will remain closed until the run is completed. Riders will not be allowed to run out of the arena into the adjacent areas for safety reasons. Touching of poles is permitted by the contestant and/or horse. A five (5) second penalty will be added for each pole knocked down.

Division 1 - 5-8-year-old riders will be encouraged to correct their mistake and complete the pattern. If the pattern is completed Division 1 riders will receive a time.

Divisions 2 and 3 - Not following the pattern will receive a no time. A broken pattern shall be defined as breaking their forward motion to retrace their tracks to correct the pattern. Example: Should a contestant run by a pole and must back up or turn around and retrace their tracks, this would be considered a broken pattern. If a horse re-crosses the starting line at any time before the pattern is completed, the pattern will be considered broken, and contestant will receive a no time.

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#5A) Goat Tail-Untying – Div. 1 (5-8 years old only)

Contestants must be between the ages of 5 and 8, as of January 1, 2022. Objective: For the contestant to run on foot from the start line, to where the goat is tethered, remove a ribbon from the goat's tail and run back on foot across the finish line in the shortest amount of time. Time will begin and end when contestant crosses the start/finish line. If the ribbon falls off before the contestant reaches the goat, the contestant will be issued a re-run. Contestant must cross the finish line with the ribbon in hand. The goat will be tethered at a point fifty (50) feet from the start/finish line. The goat will be held by a goat handler facing the starting point until the start line flagger flags the start of time. Goat handler will then release the goat and step back out of the way.

#5B) Goat Tying - Div. 2 (9-12 yrs.), Div. 3 (13-18 yrs.)

Riders must be between the ages of 9 and 18, as of January 1, 2022. Objective: For the contestant to ride horseback across the start line to the tethered goat, dismount, catch, throw and tie any three legs and do this in the shortest amount of time possible. Equipment needed: Leather, cotton or nylon pigging string or rope. Contestant may enter the arena at any speed. Arena gate will be closed once the rider has entered the arena and will remain closed until the run is completed. Contestant must be mounted on a horse and must ride to the tethered goat, dismount, catch and throw & tie goat. If the goat is down when the contestant reaches it, goat must be elevated high enough that it can regain its feet before the goat can be thrown. A tie consists of crossing and tying any three legs together with a pigging string or rope. Legs must remain crossed and secure for five (5) seconds after completion of the tie. Time will not start until contestant has moved three feet back from the goat. A legal tie is one or more wraps, and half hitch, hooey or knot. Contestant will receive a no time for touching the goat or tie string after signaling for time. If a goat should break free, the contestant will receive no time.

#6) Ranch Penning – Div. 2 (9-12 yrs.), Div. 3 (13-18 yrs.)

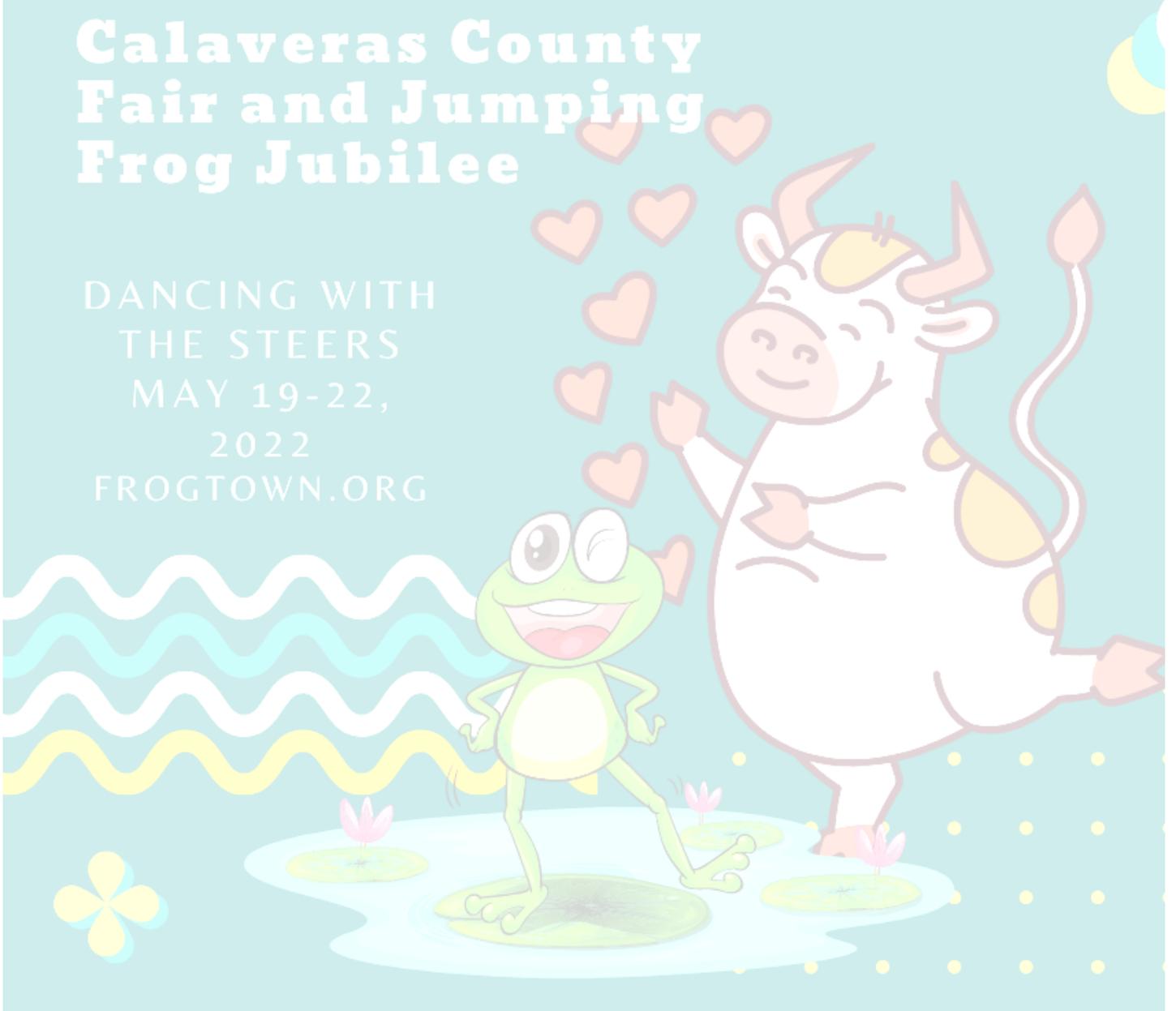
Riders must be between the ages of 9 and 18, as of January 1, 2022. There will be a 3-minute time limit. A 1-minute warning will be given. Each team will consist of 2 riders. There will be 3 head of cattle released in the arena. Time will begin when contestants gallop across the starting line. The 3 animals will then be put into the catch pen. To call for time, one rider must raise their hand for the flag as the horse's nose crosses the opening of the pen. Team must have at least one animal penned. If 4 teams are unable to pen 3 cattle, awards will be named according to the fastest time made by the teams penning 2 cattle, etc. If one team pens 3 cattle within the allotted time, that team will take precedence over 2 cattle, regardless of time.

Disqualifications: No hazing and/or contact with cattle by hands, hats, ropes, whips, rommels or any other equipment. No charging the cattle and/or slamming the cattle into a gate or fence. Losing control of a rider's horse. The arena will be adjusted for each age division.

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Contestant _____

Mailing Address _____ Age as of Jan.1, 2022 _____

City _____ CA Zip _____

Phone# _____ Email _____

Event	Name/Partner Name (Ranch Penning)	Fee
Cowboy Round up (5-8) Div. 1	Name _____	\$10
Speed Barrels (5-8) Div. 2	Name _____	\$10
Speed Barrels (9-12) Div. 2	Name _____	\$10
Speed Barrels (13-18) Div. 3	Name _____	\$10
Barrel Race (5-8) Div. 1	Name _____	\$10
Barrel Race (9-12) Div. 2	Name _____	\$10
Barrel Race (13-18) Div. 3.	Name _____	\$10
Pole Bending (5-8) Div.1	Name _____	\$10

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Event	Name/Partner Name (Ranch Penning)	Fee
Pole Bending (9-12) Div. 2	Name _____	\$10
Pole Bending (13-18) Div. 3	Name _____	\$10
Goat Tail-Untying (5-8) Div. 1	Name _____	\$10
Goat Tying (9-12) Div. 2	Name _____	\$10
Goat Tying (13-18) Div. 3	Name _____	\$10
Ranch Penning (9-12) Div. 2	Name _____ Name _____ Team Name: _____	\$50
Ranch Penning (13-18) Div. 3	Name _____ Name _____ Team Name: _____	\$50

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I, _____ A BUCKAROO ("PARTICIPANT") ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE VOLUNTARILY APPLIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ON THE GROUNDS OF THE 39TH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. (CALAVERAS COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS) (FROGTOWN) – Buckaroo Events

I AM AWARE THAT THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES, AND 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.

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the fair, the county and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participation in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. The fair management shall not be responsible for accidents or losses that may occur to any of the exhibitors or exhibits at the fair. The exhibitor (or parent or guardian of a minor) is responsible for any injury or damage resulting from the exhibitor's participation in the program or event. This includes any injury to others or to the exhibitor or to the exhibitor's property. I certify that these entries comply with Local, State and Department Rules contained in these rules. I certify that I have read the statement listed above.

As consideration for being permitted by the Fair and the State of California to participate in these activities and use their facilities, I hereby 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 the Fair or the State of California or any of their affiliated organizations as a result of my participation in the activities described above. I forever release the Fair and the State of California and any of their affiliated organizations from any and all action, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now or hereafter have for injury or damage resulting from my participation in the activities described above.

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, AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AND/OR THEIR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

EXECUTED AT ANGELS CAMP, CA ON _____

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURES (IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18)

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