



2026 FRR Gymkhana Show Rules
Fullerton Recreational Riders
Region 12 CSHA Rated
fullertonrecreiders.org

1. FRR will adhere to FRR Gymkhana Rules and Club Bylaws AND CSHA Gymkhana Rules. These rules can be found at www.fullertonrecreiders.org and www.californiastatehorsemen.org
2. It is the rider's responsibility to know the rules.
 - 2a. CSHA has a Helmet Rule for riders underage 18 (ref section 7.1.2 for details)
 - 2b. The Judge and Show Management shall work together to enforce FRR & CSHA rules.
3. Daily Awards are given to the Champion (first place) and Reserve Champion (second place) in each division at the end of each show.
4. Year-End Awards

Eligibility

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 ride in five of the seven offered Gymkhana shows as an FRR member to be eligible for year-end awards.

Each rider must attend at least three (3) regularly scheduled General Club Meetings held at the arena (May-September) on the third (3rd) Tuesday of each month.

Volunteer hours will be tracked. Each rider must have a minimum 10 hours of volunteer time recorded. Each rider must work at the shows or have someone work for them, i.e., gate, obstacle setter, entry booth, club workdays, other volunteer jobs, etc. All non-show workdays will be announced in the Club newsletter (Trail Tales) and on social media. Non-show workdays are for members only.

Each horse/rider combination must ride in 4 of the 5 offered daily events for it to be considered a completed show. Four of the classes will be state-rated events:

Birangle

Big T

Skill Barrels

Cloverleaf Barrels

Exception

If a horse is injured or cannot be ridden, the rider may bring in another horse to ride. A veterinarian's note is required for the horse no longer able to compete.

Points from the first horse will not carry over to a new horse/rider combination.

The new horse/rider combination must start over in the Open division and get rated by the CSHA State Rating Secretary. Only the number of shows ridden on the injured horse will count towards the new horse/rider combination for shows ridden eligibility.

The rider must be the same as the one on the injured horse.

5. Bumping

Any horse & rider combination that moves into a new division will carry their points with them.

Exception: If the moving rider has more points than the rider in 1st place in the new division, the moving rider will only carry enough points to be placed 5 points behind the 1st place rider in the new division.



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6. Tie Breaking: Individual Shows vs Year-End

Individual Shows: Ties that occur for daily high point awards will be broken using CSHA rules (Reference section 12.3 of the CSHA Gymkhana rule book).

Year-End Shows: Only the best fitting scenario below will be used to resolve a year-end tie.

1. If riders have ridden in the same number of shows as FRR members in good standing with a minimum of 5 shows, 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.
2. If the riders have ridden in a different number of shows, as FRR members in good standing with a minimum of 5 shows in the same speed division, then only the same number of shows ridden will be used to break the tie. Their times will then be added together, and the fastest time will take 1st place.
3. When there is a tie, only the shows ridden the same speed divisions as FRR members will be used to break ties.

7. Any kind of cruelty to the horse whether or not specifically mentioned in this rule.

Excessive abusive language will not be tolerated in or around the arena.

No running/loping or fast trotting outside of the two arenas. It is the rider's responsibility to be at the gate for their assigned start time

Un-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated in or around the show grounds and could be cause for dismissal from the show.

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.

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

If you leave early, notify the show booth personnel before you leave.