

Exhibitor Friendlysm Rated Horse Shows

2003 – 2009

HUNTER-JUMPER

Our surveys ask questions about the showgrounds and show management and are voluntarily completed by competitors, trainers and spectators during the horse show.

Topics such as parking, the quality of trophies and ribbons, arena footing, class scheduling, show staff, and even the food, are included.

Each topic is marked Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor.

From these questionnaires, Exhibitor Friendlysm provides you with horse show star ratings.

Legend

5 Stars ☆☆☆☆☆ = Excellent

4 Stars ☆☆☆☆ = Good

3 Stars ☆☆☆ = Fair

2 Stars ☆☆ = Poor

1 Star ☆ = Low Quality

Horse show managers whose events receive 5 stars in all categories are presented with an Exhibitor Friendlysm Best In Shows Awardtm at the end of the show season.

HUNTER/JUMPER

2009

Southern California Horsemen's Council Show Series (SCHC) 9/13/2009

Rancho Riding Club, Rancho Santa Fe, California

Manager: Lance Bennett, Scott Hickey Number of Horses: 55

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★

Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Pacific Coast Horse Show Series 8/8-8/9/2009

Vista Palomar Riders Arena, Vista, California

Manager: Holly Bean Number of Horses: 60

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★1/2

Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆ (tie) Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

East County Horse Show Series (ECHO) 5/3/2009

Pillsbury Showgrounds, Lakeside, California

Manager: Trish Watlington Number of Horses: 55

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★

Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Signature Horse Show 4/18-4/19/2009

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, California

Manager: Robin Serfass Number of Horses: 136

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★

Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

2008

Del Mar National Hunter/Jumper Horse Show 4/29-5/4/2008

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, California

Manager: Dale Harvey Number of Horses: 580

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

2007

Horse Shows in the Sun (HITS) Desert Circuit - Week V March 2007

HITS Desert Horse Park, Thermal, California

Manager: Tom Struzzieri Number of Horses: 2,000

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Southern California Horsemen's Council Hunter/Jumper Series 7/20-22/2007

Ride America, Carlsbad, California

Manager: Scott Hickey Number of Horses: 60

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Pacific Coast Horse Shows Hunter/Jumper Series 10/5-7/2007

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, California

Manager: Diane Atkinson and Holly Bean Number of Horses: 80

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

2006

HITS Indio Desert Circuit – Week V 2/28 – 3/5/2006 *Also rated in 2004, 2005*

Desert Horse Park, Indio, California

Manager: Tom Struzzieri Number of Horses: 2,036

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Pacific Coast Horse Shows – 4/1-2/2006

Vista Palomar Riders Arena, Vista, California

Manager: Holly Bean Number of Horses: 60

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ 1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value for Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆
Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Upperville Colt and Horse Show - 6/5-11/2006

Grafton and Salem Farm Showgrounds, Upperville, Virginia

Manager: Tommy Lee Jones Number of Horses: 1300

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ 1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value for Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

**Southern California Horsemen's Council Rancho Riding Club Horse Show -
6/17/2006 *Also rated in 2004***

Rancho Riding Club, Rancho Santa Fe, California

Manager: Lance Bennett Number of Horses: 75

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ 1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value for Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Showpark Surf and Turf County Horse Show – 8/5-6/2006 *Also rated in 2003*

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, California

Manager: Stephanie Wheeler Number of Horses: 280

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value for Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Greater San Diego Hunter/Jumper Association Championship Horse Show

10/25-29/2006

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, California

Manager: Lance Bennett/Marion Hadden Number of Horses: 320

Exhibitor FriendlySM: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆ Value for Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆

Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

2005

Horse Shows In The Sun (HITS) Desert Circuit – 3/1-6/2005

Also rated in 2004, 2006

Desert Horse Park, Indio, CA

Manager: Tom Struzzieri Number of Horses: 1,500

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Del Mar National Horse Show – 5/3-8/2005 *Also rated in 2003*

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

Manager: Dale Harvey Number of Horses: 600

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆
Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Victory ! Horse Show - 7/23-24/2005

The Oaks Blenheim Showgrounds, San Juan Capistrano, CA

Managers: Claudia Berglund and Marcella Croopnick Number of Horses: 146

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Wine Country Horse Show – 9/25-26/2005 *Also rated in 2004*

Galway Downs, Temecula, CA

Manager: Kelly James Number of Horses: 150

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆☆

Show Management: ☆☆☆☆ Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Sweetwater Farms Horse Show – 10/30/2005 *Also rated in 2003*

Sweetwater Farms, Bonita, California

Manager: Roberta Jackson Number of Horses: 67

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Southern California Horsemen’s Council (SCHC) Hunter Series- 10/2/2005

Vista Palomar Riders Arena, Vista, California *Also rated in 2003, 2004*

Manager: Lance Bennett Number of Horses: 85

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

2004

Wine Country Horse Show – 2/7-8/2004

Galway Downs, Temecula, CA

Manager: Kelly James Number of Horses: 101

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Horse Shows in the Sun (HITS) Desert Circuit – 3/2-7/2004 *Also rated in 2005*

Desert Horse Park, Indio, CA

Manager: Tom Struzzieri Number of Horses: 1780

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Showpark Spring Festival – 4/29 – 5/2/2004

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, CA

Manager: Stephanie Wheeler Number of Horses: staff unable to provide

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Southern California Horsemen's Council (SCHC) Horse Show – 6/19/2004

Rancho Riding Club, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

Manager: Lance Bennett Number of Horses: 77

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

East County Horseshow Organization (ECHO) Horse Show – 7/17/2004

Pillsbury Showgrounds, Lakeside, CA *Also rated in 2003*

Manager: Trish Watlington Number of Horses: 60

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Southern California Horsemen's Council (SCHC) Hunter Series - 10/2-3/2004

Vista Palomar Riders Arena, Vista, CA *Also rated in 2003, 2005*

Manager: Lance Bennett Number of Horses: 65

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Greater San Diego Hunter/Jumper Association (GSDHJA) Championship Show

11/5 – 7/2004 Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA

Manager: Lance Bennett Number of Horses: 350

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Feed Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Los Angeles National Horse Show - 11/17-21/2004 *Also rated in 2003*

Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Los Angeles, CA

Manager: Larry Langer Number of Horses: 800

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Show Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

2003

Signature Horse Show – 3/22-23/2003.

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, CA.

Manager: Ms. Robin Serfass

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

E.C.H.O. (East County Horseshow Organization) – 3/30/2003. *Also rated in 2004*

Pillsbury Showgrounds, Lakeside, CA.

Manager: Ms. Katy Boswell

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Del Mar National Hunter/Jumper – 4/29-5/4/2003. *Also rated in 2005*

Del Mar Fairgrounds, Del Mar, CA.

Manager: Mr. Dale Harvey

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Sweetwater Farms – 4/6/2003. *Also rated in 2005*

Sweetwater Farms, Bonita, CA.

Manager: Ms. Roberta Jackson

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆/☆☆☆☆

Showpark Ranch and Coast – 5/6-11/2003.

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, CA.

Manager: Ms. Stephanie Wheeler

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

Elvenstar Stables Horse Show – 5/18/2003.

Elvenstar Stables, Moorpark, CA.

Manager: Ms. Lisa Benefeld

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆

S.C.H.C. (Southern California Horsemen's Council) Hunter Series – 6/1/2003

Vista Palomar Rider's Arena, Vista, CA. *Also rated in 2004, 2005*

Manager: Mr. Lance Bennett

Best In Shows Award™ Winner

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Showpark Surf and Turf – 6/28-30/2003. *Also rated in 2006*

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, CA

Manager: Ms. Stephanie Wheeler

Best In Shows Award™ Winner

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Showpark Summer Festival – 8/20-24/2003.

Del Mar Horsepark, Del Mar, CA.

Manager: Ms. Stephanie Wheeler

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

ECI San Marcos Horse Show – 9/6/2003. ECI Equestrian Center, San Marcos, CA.

Manager: Mr. Michael Cintas

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

E.C.H.O. Horse Show - 9/21/2003. *Also rated in 2004*

Pillsbury Showgrounds, Lakeside, CA.

Manager: Ms. Katy Boswell

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★1/2 Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

O.C.H.S.A. (Orange County Horse Show Assoc.) Championships – 10/22-26/2003.

The Oaks-Blenheim, San Juan Capistrano, CA.

Manager: Ms. Robin Serfass

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

Los Angeles National Horse Show - 11/12-16/2003. *Also rated in 2004*

Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Los Angeles, CA.

Manager: Mr. Larry Langer

Exhibitor Friendly: ★★★★★ Showgrounds: ☆☆☆☆☆ Management: ☆☆☆☆☆

Value/Fees Paid: ☆☆☆ Overall Experience: ☆☆☆☆☆

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