

Merced Horsemen's Association

499 Nevada Street
Merced, Ca 95348

SPRING COWBOY CHALLENGE BUCKLE SERIES

March 20th, April 30th, May 22nd, and June 26th

Four Divisions/Four Buckles Youth, Novice, Amateur, Open



MUST ATTEND 3 OUT OF 4 EVENTS OF THE SERIES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A BUCKLE

Youth/Novice – sign-ups at 8:00 am, Walk through at 8:30 am

Amateur/Open – sign-ups at 10:00 am, Walk through at 10:30 am (or after conclusion of Youth/Novice)

Youth course Begins at 9:00 am

ENTRY FEE:

Members: \$40.00, Non-Members \$50.00

Youth: \$25.00, Non-Members \$35.00

Green Horse: \$20.00, Non-Members \$30.00 **(This Division is NOT part of the Buckle Series.**

Course and Judge will be available at the conclusion of All Divisions)



BUCKLE SERIES JUDGES:

Tiffany Beechinor

Joyce Vonderlieth

Youth – 17 and under

Novice – Inexperienced riders, with no more than \$700 total won in horse event, and/or no buckle won above beginner level.

Amateur – Showing experience and has not received payment for horse training, coaching or lessons

Open – Received money for horse training, coaching or lessons, including those who have competed at an advanced level.

- This is a low-pressure competition designed to expose you and your horse to a unique set of obstacles.
- Each event consists of 10 obstacles for Youth and Novice, 13 obstacles for Amateur and Open
- Contestants may ride up a division, but not down (ex: Novice can enter Amateur and/or Open)
- Anyone under 18 years of age MUST wear a Helmet
- Course will be available for Green Horses after the conclusion of all Divisions. Judge will be available for questions, should you have any.

Should you have any questions, please contact Cheryl Cardoza at 559-708-1579