



St. Patrick's Day Theme

# Merced Horsemen's Association

499 Nevada Street, Merced, CA.

**Buckle Series - Obstacle Challenge #1 & Workshop**

**Open to All level of Riders & Horses**

**Sunday, March 17, 2024**

## Workshop

Sign-up at 9am, Start at 10am  
Cost: \$20 members, \$30 Non-members  
**Unlimited Practice 10am until 12pm**  
On horseback or in hand (Leading)  
Judge will be available for questions.

## Obstacle Challenge

Sign-up from 10am to 12pm

Walk-through at 12:30pm, challenge will start at 1pm

Cost: \$25 Youth members, \$35 Youth Non-members

\$40 Adult members, \$50 Adult Non-members

## Four Divisions

Youth, Novice, Amateur, Open  
Day Prizes and Ribbons at End of Day  
Day Prize to 1<sup>st</sup> - Ribbons to 10th  
Buckles at Year-end November Luncheon

This is a low-pressure event designed to expose you and your horse to a unique set of obstacles. Each Challenge will consist of 10 to 11 obstacles for Youth & Novice, 12 to 13 obstacles for Amateur & Open. Contestants may ride up a division, but not down (ex: Youth & Novice can enter Amateur &/or Open) Anyone under 18 years of age MUST wear a Helmet.

Youth is 17 and under, Novice is inexperienced riders, with no more than \$700 total won in horse event, and/or no buckle won.

Amateur is one with showing experience and has not received payment for horse training, coaching or lessons.

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

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