

The Smooth Run 5000

July 6, 7 & 8, 2007



\$2500 added
in Cash!
NOW \$3500
added in
Awards!

Sonoma County Fairgrounds

Chris Beck Arena (Outdoor)
Santa Rosa, CA



RACE INFORMATION

Don't miss the Open arena on Friday! Late entries accepted until First Open Rider Rides on Saturday. St. Jude's DOES NOT COUNT TOWARDS AVERAGE AWARDS!

Schedule

Friday, July 6	10:00 am 10:00am – 4:00pm 4:00pm – 6:15pm 7:00pm	Check-in begins/Show Office Opens Open Arena Time Only's – First Come, First Served, Pay \$5.00 each at the Gate. \$200 added – St. Jude's Fund-Racer – Chris Beck Arena Note: St. Jude's does NOT count towards Open Average.
Saturday, July 7	7:00am – 8:15am 9:00am	Time Only's – First Come, First Served, pay \$5.00 each at the Gate – Pee Wee Race 1, Open Race 1 (entries close), followed by Youth Race 1, Senior Race 1, & Novice Race 1 Location:Chris Beck Arena Time permitting – Time Only's after race ends \$5.00 at the gate.
Sunday, July 8	9:00am	Pee Wee Race 2, Open Race 2, followed by Youth Race 2 & Senior Race 2, Novice Race 2, Location: Chris Beck Arena

Late entries for Saturday's go must enter before the first OPEN rider rides on Saturday! We will take additional late entries for Sunday's go on Sunday morning before the first rider rides.

- The event will be held at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds, Chris Beck Arena (outdoor)
- The address is 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA (Directions on back) PLEASE USE ENTRANCE AT BACK GATE.
- Late entries will be taken at the show until the first rider rides for each Go.
- All horses on grounds staying overnight must have stall. Day stalls are available for \$20 per day at the show. You may tie to your trailer if you are hauling in for the day. NO PORTABLE PANELS – The fairgrounds is preparing for the FAIR, so they have requested that we keep off the grass areas and not permit portable panels during this show.
- **Dogs must be on leashes. ABSOLUTELY NO DOGS ALLOWED IN WARM UP OR IN ARENA GRANDSTAND AREA.**

RV Hookups are available at the show office for \$25.00 per night. Dry Camping \$15.00 per night

- **Dress Code:** NBHA Dress code applies with the following exceptions: Short-sleeved and sleeveless button down shirts are allowed for the duration of the weekend. Jeans, Boots & Hat or Helmet required. Helmets encouraged. **Pee Wee Contestants MUST WEAR HELMETS – NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- **Hat Fine:** Our barrel setters get VERY tired, so please, please, please keep your hat on or we'll have to charge you a \$15.00 hat fine. Thank you!
- **Hay/Shavings:** Hay and shavings may be purchased on site at the NBHA Show Office for \$10.00 per bag for Shavings and \$15.00 per bale for Alfalfa Hay.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All shavings must be removed from pens (and piled in barn aisles) at the end of the show. The fairgrounds will fine NBHA California \$50.00 per stall that is not stripped at the end of the show. This fine will be passed along to you if you do not wish to remove the shavings from your horses stall on Sunday.

- **Vet Outs/Sick Outs:** Vet outs and sick outs will receive a refund of entry fees and unused RV Hookup/Camping fees. Processing fee will be retained by NBHA California. Refunds may take up to four weeks to process.
- **We will be running two tractors this year to speed things up!** Thanks to our sponsor, Lampson Tractor for ponying up brand new tractors for us to use at our event!
- **Awards:** We've got lots of awards! Buckles, headstalls, crystal wither straps, blankets with silver conchos, crystal NBHA conchos, silver NBHA bracelets (wide bangle style), Smooth Run Vests, and much, much more. **We'll even have 60 bonus awards from Luan's Leathers and Drysdales to give out during the course of the show, so don't miss it!**
- **Food:** The snack shack will be open for on Saturday and Sunday at the fairgrounds.
- **Points:** District points for Districts 03, 07 & 08 will be taken from the **OPEN**. District sidepots are fundraisers for your District and another chance to win some money! 70% payout with 30% going straight to your District's awards fund.

Hotel Reservations: Best Western Garden Inn 707-546-4031

Directions to the Sonoma County Fairgrounds:

The Sonoma County Fairgrounds is located in Santa Rosa, California. Take Highway 101 to Santa Rosa. Exit 101 onto Highway 12, Eastbound, towards Sonoma. Exit Highway 12 at the Downtown exit. Upon reaching the surface street, Bennett Valley Road, you will come to a stoplight, and just in front of you on your right will be the Sonoma County Fairgrounds. Go past the main entrance to Brookwood and turn right (this street turns into Astin). Follow the contour of the fairgrounds – you'll see the Chris Beck Arena as you get near the rear gate to the barn area. Look for the open gate & sign at the entrance to the back gate.

If you are coming by Highway 12, Westbound, take the Downtown exit, and thru left at the stop light. This will lead you to the main entrance. Turn left and continue to Brookwood. Turn right (this street turns into Astin). Follow the contour of the fairgrounds – you'll see the Chris Beck Arena as you get near the rear gate to the barn area. Look for the open gate & sign at the entrance to the back gate.

For those of you who are coming from Southern California, it is advisable that you take the 12 West into Santa Rosa and NOT drive through San Francisco via the 101 or Oakland via the 580. **Take the 5 North until you hit Highway 12** (north of Stockton, just East of Lodi, California). Go West on Highway 12 – this will insure that you avoid all the city traffic.



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