

2025

REQUEST FOR TRAIL TRIALS EVENT SANCTION



TODAY'S DATE: _____

EVENT SPONSOR: _____

If applicable, CSHA membership type: Individual____ Club____ Region____

DATE OF EVENT:_____ RAIN DATE:_____

NAME OF EVENT FOR WEBSITE:_____

RIDE MANAGER:

Name:_____ Club_____

Address:_____

Phone:_____ email_____

“A Trail Trials consists of a ride with approximately 10-12 judged natural obstacles that appear along a trail of several miles in parks or private property. This is not an arena event!”

This information must be on your entry form:

Duration of event in miles or hours:_____

Number of obstacles: _____

Address of event (Include directions):_____

Senior Judge:_____

CA Dept of Ag, Equine Medical Monitoring Program Event Number _____

Contact your Region Chairman for the sanction fee required in your Region. See www.TrailTrials.com for contact information. The State sanction fee is \$25.00 per event. To request sanctioning of an event, the Region Chairman must submit the appropriate sanction forms and fees to the State sanctioning person. State benefit Trail Trials must also be sanctioned but do not require a fee. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Name of Insurance Provider for this Event:_____

Submit information, entry forms, directions, Release of Liability forms digitally to be posted on the calendar to jigger1981@aol.com

Name and address of Region Chairman:

State Trail Trials Sanctioning Chairman:

Diane Medlock
41929 County Road 27
Woodland, CA 95776

State Sanction Office Use Only

Date Received:_____ Check #_____ Amount:_____

Approved by Region Chair:_____

(UPDATED 11-15-22)

EMMP Registration for CSHA Trail Trials

Several folks had questions on whether two day trail trials needed to be sanctioned with two separate EMMP numbers or not. Here is the answer from Dr. Katie Flynn who is the head of the state program and the presenter of the program at the January quarterly meeting. These criteria were revised after her checking with the legal department.

Food and Agricultural Code Section 24012

(2) Notwithstanding Section 24001, a show event held over multiple consecutive days, with a different judge on each day, that is registered and managed by the same event manager on the same premises, shall be considered one event for the purpose of the assessment of the fee.

Based on this code section the interpretation is

- Same event manager, same judges and same venue on consecutive days would be one event registration
- Same event manager and different judges on consecutive days would be one event registration
- Different event manager with same judges on consecutive days would be two event registrations
- Same event manager, same judges but on two different premises would be two event registrations.
- From State Chair Victor Pedroza:

I have been in discussion with Nancy Ragen and Dr. Katy Flynn who oversee the EMMP drug testing program. Indicated that I needed clarification on how to format or rides so as to only pay the drug fee one time.

In our discussions, I asked if we formatted our Events as follows, would they consider this format qualifying as one ride and thereby only pay the fee 1 time. They agreed.

So, I am suggesting the following and I will use Kerrick Corral as my example.

Event Manager – Victor Pedroza

- a. Submit all the documentation required for the ride.
 - i. EMMP Registration

- ii. CSHA Sanction Form
- iii. Submit Insurance Forms required for

Trail Trails Event

- iv. Select Sr. Judges for Day 1 and Day 2
- v. Senior Judge may be different for each day or the same judge can be used for both days
- vi. Contact and maintain communication with Region Trail Trials Chair

b. Daily Ride Assignments –Victor Pedroza

- i. Assign and oversee Trail Coordinators – Audi Hatfield/Cheryl Hatfield – Saturday Trail Coordinators, Holly Foiles/Amada Foiles – Sunday Trail Coordinators

1. Trail Coordinators will:

- a. Review all paperwork with Event Manager to become familiar with what is required to put on a ride.
- b. Set Trails
- c. Set Obstacles
- d. Review Obstacles with Senior Judge

c. Secure site for Trail Trials – Victor Pedroza

d. Remain in Camp during competition – Victor Pedroza

- i. Trail Coordinator will remain in camp during competition as point of contact

1. Event Manager will not compete on either day of the event

2. Medical Emergency

- a. Human
- b. Equine

3. Fire
4. Evacuation
5. EMMP Drug Testing Technician or Veterinarian

e. Complete Incident Reports if needed – Victor Pedroza – with input from Trail Coordinators.

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Realizing we are sanctioning far in advance of our actual events:

1. Where your two day event is registered originally on your sanction form with one event number because you **met the criteria** listed above but that changes you must apply for another event number with EMMP and notify me to update the sanction form and website.
2. Where your two day event is registered originally on your sanction form with two event numbers because you **did not meet** the criteria listed above but that changes, you need to call the EMMP office (916-900-5002) and change the second event number to a single event number and notify me to update the sanction form and website.

Trail Trials Sanction Chair: Diane Medlock, email: jigger1981@aol.com

The California State Horsemen's Association and the Trail Trials Program are committed to following California State law and supporting the EMMP program by lawful and honest registration of events.