2026 ETI Corral 37 Gymkhana Rules

- An ETI membership is required to compete.
- Day "non-member" memberships are available. Points will accrue for riders; however, riders must become annual members on or before June for points to go towards Year-End High Point.
- **The $125 high point fee ($50 for leadline) to participate in year-end awards is due by the August show.**
- **Points are accumulated by horse/rider pair.**
- **The division the horse/rider pair competes in at the July 18, 2026 event will be the division that pair will remain in for the rest of the season. If a rider does not ride in July, the division from the June 2026 show will be used. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
    - If the pair runs slower than the selected division, the points will accrue in the entered division. If the pair runs faster, points will NOT accrue in the entered division, but will accrue in the faster division.
    - For instance, if a horse/rider pair enters in A and runs a time within the FC time matrix, points will accrue in A. If a horse/rider pair enters in A and runs a time within the AA time matrix, points will accrue in AA. Consequently, riders will split their points across divisions.
    - See '**Best Rule of Thumb**' below for guidance on choosing the best division.
    - Show volunteer staff are happy to share individual times from the April, May and June shows with riders, upon request, to help riders choose the best division.
- There are six divisions: AAA, AA, A, Future Champion (FC), Walk/ Trot, Leadline (9 & Under).
- Season is run April – October.
- Signups begin at 7:00am. Entries close for first event at 8:00am. Riders Meeting/Tack Inspection 8:30am. First Rider out 8:45am. This will be enforced so enter before 8:00am!
- Judges, announcers, timekeepers, obstacle setters and gate keepers are always needed, we are a volunteer run show and a volunteering for a minimum of 2 events per show is required for each competitor.
- All Riders and Volunteers MUST sign a waiver at each event.
- All injuries while at Conejo Creek Park on show day, to either horse or rider, MUST be reported to show management immediately.
- Horses may be shared by riders. Show management reserves the right to decide if horses are being overused and/or lame and if a horse may continue to be ridden.
- **Dress code ENFORCED:** Short, sleeveless (for ladies) or long sleeve-collared shirt must be buttoned and tucked in before entering arena, footwear with heel, and long pants. Belts are NOT required.
- All riders under 18 whenever on a horse are required to wear a helmet. Helmets are suggested for all riders.
- For safety purposes, riders must <u>only walk</u> their horses on show grounds. Riders must not trot or run their horses outside of arenas.
- Please do not utilize the dressage arena for warming up, this arena will be closed during the gymkhanas.
- **CLEAN UP after yourself and your animals. Please don't leave trash, hay, shavings or manure in the parking lot.**
- If your check is returned as non-negotiable by our bank, you will be charged $35 and lose all points from the event that the check was submitted/issued for. Points will NOT be reinstated. All future fees and costs must be made in cash. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Time matrix for each division is based on a modified CGA time matrix for each event.
    - If a rider runs slower than the division they are signed up for, they will still earn points within their chosen division (you **CANNOT** place/earn points in a slower division).

    - If a rider runs faster than the division they signed up for, the computer program automatically moves them into the appropriate time matrix/division for that event (you **CAN** place/earn points in a faster division).
    - **BEST RULE OF THUMB: Enter the division you want to be in at the end of the year to accrue the most points. Horses/riders only get faster as the year goes on. If you start the year at the fastest part of FC, chances are you will start running A or even AA times and miss out on points earned throughout the year.**
- Once the show has started, riders may NOT change division they signed up for. **HOWEVER**, at the end of the show, a request can be made in writing (within 48 hours) to the gymkhana chair for that show's points to be counted towards whichever division the rider chooses. Not applicable after the July show when divisions will be locked in for the season.
- ETI Corral 37 uses a program called Gymkhana America and a computer. There are still human factors (e.g., announcer/time writers, data entry) as well as technical issues. If there is a suspected error, all requests to investigate it MUST be received in writing within 48 hours of the event.
- Year End Awards are given to 1st-5th in each division at the end of the season.
- **Year End Points/ standings are not final until points have been audited after the final gymkhana of the season. Cumulative points provided on the website are provided as a courtesy to the riders, are for reference only, and may change after final audit.**
- ALL Rules are based on **modified** CGA rules; if you aren't sure about a rule, please ask!!!
- Anything not covered by these rules will be at the discretion of the Gymkhana Chairperson or voted on by the ETI 37 Corral Board members.

Costs to Compete:

Annual ETI Membership:

- Junior (under 18): $45
- Adult (over 18): $50
- Family (2 individuals, at least 1 adult): $75, *each additional family member $10*

Single Point Show Fees:

- Grounds Fee: $20 per horse (even if you are only doing Time Onlys)
- Events are $10 each or $55 all day
- Awards Fee $5
- Schooling or Leadline runs $5 each
- Single Event Non-Member Fee $20 – Day riders are NOT eligible for Year End Awards

Double Point Show Fees:

- Grounds Fee: $20
- Events are $16 each or $90 all day
- Awards Fee $5
- Schooling Runs $5 each; Leadline runs: $10 each
- Single Event Non-Member Fee: $20 – Day riders are NOT eligible for Year End Awards

Cash, Check, Credit Cards, or Zelle will be accepted. Checks are to be made out to ETI Corral 37. Returned checks are subject to a $35 fee and rider will be on a cash-only basis the rest of the year.

2026 Show Schedule

Events always subject to change, not necessarily shown in running order

DATES: (3rd Saturday of every month except October) April 18, May 16, June 20 (Dbl. Point), July 18, August 15, September 19 (Dbl. Point), October 24

April: Single Stake, Speed Barrels, Poles 2, Birangle, Mystery, Barrels

May: Poles Keyhole, Speed Ball, Poles 1, Quadrangle, Mystery, Barrels

June: Speed Barrels, Figure 8 Stake, Poles 2, Birangle, Mystery, Barrels

July: Single Stake, Figure 8 Ball Drop, Poles 1, Big T, Mystery, Barrels

August: Speed Barrels, Figure 8 Stake, Poles 2, Speed Ball, Mystery, Barrels

September: Poles Keyhole, Big T, Poles 1, Quadrangle, Mystery, Barrels

October: Single Stake, Figure 8 Ball Drop, Poles 1, Birangle, Barrels

*** The costume parade and contest will replace the mystery event at the October gymkhana ***

Barrels will always be run as the last event of the day