

# 2022 Spring Salsa Sensation Show Info

April 2-3, 2022, EXPO NM (NM State Fairgrounds), 300 San Pedro NE, Albuquerque, NM

## HORSE SHOW INFORMATION

[www.nmpainthorse.org](http://www.nmpainthorse.org)

Show Contact/Stall, RV and Cattle Reservations: Ron Morris, 505-417-6167, email: LHRRAMORRIS@JUNO.COM

**4-H Show Contact: Brittany Sonntag (Bernalillo County), 505-243-1386, email: bsonntag@nmsu.edu**

Show Manager: Margie Billau, 505-980-6806 or 505-565-0637, email: somesillyname@yahoo.com

Show Secretary: Nancy Unis, email: cubsbosox@aol.com

For All APHA, PtHA & Palomino classes, Judges: Cindy Chilton-Moore, OK & Jodi Finkenbinder, TX

Judges (second arena for select AB & 4-H classes): Kali Benson, CO & Phillip Alden, NM

Please consult with the NM Livestock Board for up-to-date requirements regarding equine transport within NM including the need for health certificates and Coggins testing at [www.nmlbonline.com](http://www.nmlbonline.com) or (505) 841-6161 or (800) 432-6889.

**SPRING SALSA SENSATION HORSE SHOW** offers APHA (American Paint Horse Association), PtHAA (Pinto Horse Association of America), PHBA (Palomino Horse Breeders of America) sanctioned classes. Breed association classes are eligible for year end high point awards in the NM Paint Horse Club, the Pinto Horse Assoc. of NM and NM Palomino Exhibitors Assoc. All breed classes are PAC (Paint Alternative Competition), SOAR (Pinto Select Opportunities & Rewards), OCAP (Pinto Open Competition Activities Program) approved and P3 eligible (Palomino Performance Program). All breed classes qualify for year end awards in NM Paint Horse Club and may also qualify for year end awards in Pinto Horse Assoc. of NM and NM Palomino Exhibitors Assoc. Contact your local NM club or visit their websites or facebook pages for complete year end award rules for each breed.

**SPRING SALSA SENSATION** also offers classes for NM 4-H Horse Project Participants. Bernalillo County is the 4-H Regional Show host and this event is part of the 2022 4-H Horse Show Series. Please contact Brittany Sonntag, Bernalillo County 4-H Agent (email [bsonntag@nmsu.edu](mailto:bsonntag@nmsu.edu) - phone 505-243-1386) or your local county extension office for more information.

**THERE WILL BE A FOOD VENDOR ONSITE DURING THE SHOW! WELCOME BACK BIG MIKE'S!**

**JOIN US SATURDAY EVENING FOR AN EXHIBITOR GET TOGETHER!**

### **GENERAL SHOW RULES:**

Classes will be governed by appropriate breed association or club rules.

Show management reserves the right to combine and/or cancel classes based on APHA, PtHA, and/or PHBA rules.

Youth classes will be held with one entry or combined as allowed by breed rules.

Open and Amateur classes with one entry may be cancelled or combined where allowed.

**4-H Classes will be governed by NM State 4-H Horse Show Rules and Pre-Registration REQUIRED by March 25th with Completed Horse Certificate for 4-H Classes (see page 5).**

Questions concerning rules and fees as published may be presented to Show Management for clarification. In the event of typographical errors in class list, fee schedule, forms and show info; the corrected spelling or intended meaning shall be substituted. Show Management decisions will be final.

**Stalls and indoor arena at EXPO NM will NOT be available for move in or schooling prior to 5 pm on Friday, April 1st, without prior approval of show management.**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A TRAINING SHOW AND TRAINING DEVICES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CLASSES.**

To keep show running smoothly, please notify gate person of any tack changes. Have your tack at the gate.

There will be a two minute gate call for all classes. No Exceptions.

If you anticipate a scheduling conflict when you may have two classes scheduled at one time, PLEASE contact show secretary. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Speakers in the barn areas at Expo NM are not always reliable due to weather or technical issues. There are no speakers in the parking areas. Please stay alert and listen to announcements made in the horse arena regarding class locations and times. Please be aware that email, texting and internet access at Expo NM, especially in the indoor arena, is NOT always instantaneous communication.

While show management will do its best to keep all exhibitors informed, it is ultimately the exhibitors' responsibility to be ready at the gate when their class is called.

Exhibitors requiring and requesting special accommodations should consult their breed association rulebooks or 4-H rules for procedures regarding applying for variances. If not covered by breed rules, APHA rules will prevail.

**New Mexico State University is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and educator, NMSU and U.S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service to participate in any event, please call (505) 243-1386 by March 25th, 2022.**

### **ENTRIES:**

**ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON A PROPERLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED ENTRY FORM.**

**PAINT, PALOMINO, ALL BREED and 4-H Entries can be made on same entry form. Please complete one form per horse.**

***Please note that Pinto entries MUST be made on an official Pinto entry form! ONLY Pinto entries may be made on the Pinto entry form. In classes designated by Type (Stock, Hunter or Pleasure Type), horse MUST be shown in type indicated on PtHA Registration Papers. In Pinto classes listed with no designated type, all Pinto horses may show.***

**Exhibitors must check in at office and leave an open check or cash to pick up exhibitor numbers.**

**PRE ENTRIES: Highly recommended for Paint, Pinto, Palomino and All-Breed classes.** A discounted Office fee of \$25.00 is available for exhibitors submitting completed entry form with horse, owner and exhibitor information along with copies of registration papers and membership cards (for Paint, Pinto and Palomino horses) and entering at least one class by March 25th.

Send pre-entries for Paint, Pinto (note: Pinto entries must be on separate Pinto entry form), Palomino and All Breed classes to: Nancy Unis, email at cubsbosox@aol.com or mail to 215 Crestview Drive SW, Albuquerque, NM 87105. Pre-entries must be RECEIVED by March 25th to receive discounted office fee.

Any and all Mailed or Emailed entries must be received by Wednesday, March 30th at 3 pm to guarantee receipt prior to show.

**4-H PRE-REGISTRATION is required by March 25th to Bernalillo County 4-H, see 4-H entry info below (see pages 4- 5).**

Pre-entry will speed up check in and entry process at show and save you money. Office fee if entering after March 25th is \$35. Pre-payment of entry fees or stalls is not required.

**Class entries (including adding classes) are due by 5 pm the evening prior to when a class is scheduled.**

Class entry deadlines are as follows:

<b>Saturday classes:</b>	<b>By 5 pm on Friday, April 1</b>
<b>Sunday classes:</b>	<b>By 5 pm on Saturday, April 2</b>

**NO gate entries will be accepted in ANY classes.** See class entry deadlines listed above.

Adding or scratching classes for horses entered in show must be done in office by the entry deadlines and on properly completed add/scratch forms available in show office.

**Scratches** made prior to start of show (Saturday, April 2, 8 AM) will not be charged. No refunds for scratches will be made after start of show except when a class has been cancelled by show management or due to incapacitation of horse or exhibitor. Veterinarian certificate or doctor's note required for refunds and ultimate decision on refunds will be made by show management (**exception for 4-H classes**).

***FYI – Pinto and Palomino Representatives will be onsite Friday evening before the show to complete pinto registrations or assist with palomino registrations. You can pay your membership and register your horse or complete paperwork Friday evening and then SHOW AT THIS SHOW! GREAT IDEA IF YOU WANT TO GET PINTO OR PALOMINO PAPERS ON YOUR PAINT OR SOLID!***

***Note: PHBA 2022 revised rules now allow additional horses to be registered Palomino and Palomino Bred. See PHBA Official Rulebook, pages 48-49, available online at [www.palominohba.com](http://www.palominohba.com). PHBA registration discounted prices in effect at this show.***

***GET IT DONE PRIOR TO THE SHOW and take advantage of pre-entry discount!***

***PLEASE call and make arrangements prior to show date.***

***For Pinto: Marilyn Novat at 505-865-6568***

***For Palomino: Berniece Zielke at 505-702-2246 (please leave a message or text)***

By entering classes at or bringing horses (equines) to the Spring Salsa Sensation at Expo NM, exhibitors and horse owners agree to abide by the by-laws, standing rules, judging, & showing rules (including but not limited to sportsmanship & responsible conduct) of the NMPHC, APHA (American Paint Horse Assoc.), PtHANM, PtHA (Pinto Horse Assoc.), NMPEA, PHBA (Palomino Horse Breeders of America) and NM 4-H. Exhibitors and horse owners release NMPHC, APHA, PtHANM, PtHA, NMPEA, PHBA, NM 4-H & their respective members, EXPO NM (NM State Fairgrounds) & their owner/operators from any loss to exhibitor, horse owners, dependents, employees, agents, horses, &/or equipment while attending &/or participating in this show. They also acknowledge & accept responsibility for any damage to stalls/tack rooms &/or the facility that results in charges to show management. And, they also acknowledge that they have read and understand show rules as outlined in breed association and NM 4-H rule books, in "Spring Salsa Sensation Horse Show Information" & in this waiver of liability. The provisions contained herein are hereby made a part of any agreement to participate at this event.

#### **ENTRY FEES:**

- ALL APHA, PtHA, PHBA, All Breed and 4-H classes will be doubled judged. Entry fees are PER CLASS not per judge.
- See entry fee schedule for all fees including any Special Fees and/or All Inclusive Fees.
- Paint, Pinto and Palomino Youth paying an all show Youth fee are eligible to show in W/T, Novice & Youth – same horse & rider AND must meet eligibility requirements and possess appropriate membership cards. Breed association Walk/Trot exhibitors cannot show in ANY Walk/Trot/Lope(Canter) classes at this show but can show in Halter, Color, In Hand Trail and Showmanship. Consult your breed association rulebook. Please ask if you have questions **before** you enter and show.
- Payment of all fees (either by cash or with signed check payable to NMPHC) is required prior to picking up exhibitor number(s) at show office.
- Due to the multiple special and breed fees, billing statements cannot be generated until all horse, owner and exhibitor(s) information and all fees (including stalls, breed fees, equipment fees, etc.) and class entries are input into the show software program. Pre-entries are encouraged. Bills will not be hand calculated.
- There will be a \$30.00 charge to owner/exhibitor for any checks returned by a banking institution for any reason.

#### **Important!!! ENTRIES IN MULTIPLE DIVISIONS WILL NOT BE COMBINED FOR ALL SHOW FEES except as listed in the ALL INCLUSIVE FEES!**

#### **CONCURRENT CLASSES:**

When classes are run concurrently, you are NOT required to enter all classes. You may enter only the class(es) you choose and will only earn points (towards show awards, state points and national points) in the class(es) you entered and paid an entry fee; i.e. if you entered a Pinto Solid Class running concurrent with a Paint SPB Class, you must enter and pay for both classes if you want to earn points for both the Pinto and Paint classes. National and show points will be reported and calculated using the number of horses entered in your breed class, not using the total number of horses in the concurrent class (see breed specific rules). Only enter breed classes that your horse has registration papers for and you (and owner) have membership cards. If you are entering concurrent cattle classes, you'll only work cattle one time (and pay one cattle fee for that class) but you'll pay entry fees for each of the classes entered that are running concurrently such as Paint and Pinto. Please ask if you have questions. **You CANNOT post enter a class.** APHA (Paint), PtHA (Pinto) and PHBA (Palomino) memberships can be paid at show prior to showing. Pinto and Palomino horses can be registered prior to showing – see info in **red outlined box** above.

#### **CROSS ENTERING CLASSES:**

- APHA, PtHA and PHBA EXHIBITORS in breed approved classes may NOT show in walk/trot classes and walk/trot/lope (canter) classes at the same event. If showing in a breed association walk/trot class, EXHIBITOR cannot show in an APHA, PtHA, PHBA, All Breed or **4-H** walk/trot/lope (canter) class at this show but can show in Halter, Color, In Hand Trail and Showmanship. HORSE may be shown by another exhibitor in walk/trot/lope (canter) classes.
- The All Breed walk/trot classes are open to all exhibitors (except leadline exhibitors).
- Leadline Classes
  - Youth may NOT cross enter leadline and mounted walk/trot or walk/trot/lope (canter) classes.
  - For the All Breed Leadline Class, assistance by side walkers or spotters is allowed.
  - For Paint and Pinto Leadline, APHA and PtHA Rules will be followed.
- Please consult your 2022 breed association rulebook for ranch class rules and the restrictions (if any) on cross entering other classes such as Ranch Rail Pleasure and Western Pleasure. Not all the breeds have the same rules concerning cross-entries.
- All breed exhibitors may cross enter All Breed ranch and traditional show classes.
- APHA, PtHA, PHBA and NMPHC rules to prevail. **4-H Classes will be governed by NM State 4-H rules.**

APHA Rulebook available online at [www.apha.com](http://www.apha.com)

PtHA Rulebook available online at [www.pinto.org](http://www.pinto.org)

PHBA Rulebook available online at [www.palominohba.com](http://www.palominohba.com)

NMPHC Rules available online at [www.nmpainhorse.org](http://www.nmpainhorse.org)

**4-H Rules available online at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/-horse-show.html>**

**STALL RESERVATIONS:** contact Ron Morris 505-417-6167 or email LHRRAMORRIS@JUNO.COM.

- Stall reservations required for a guaranteed stall. Show sponsors will be given preferential stall assignments.
- ALL horses (equines) must complete a stall reservation form whether stalling at show grounds or working out of trailer, showing or not. You will be charged a day stall fee for every day your horse is on the grounds, showing or not, if a stall reservation form is not completed and submitted to the show office.

**CATTLE RESERVATIONS:** \$45 per head/per go in Ranch Cow Work and Working Cowhorse classes and \$65 per class/per horse in any Cutting classes. Cattle reservations with pre-payment are due March 25th. Show management reserves right to cancel cattle classes if insufficient cattle have been reserved. Cattle fees will be refunded if classes are cancelled by show management. Make check payable to NMPHC & send cattle pre-payment to: Ron Morris, PO Box 908, Belen, NM 87002. If you have questions about cattle classes and/or charges, contact Ron Morris at (505) 417-6167 or email LHRRAMORRIS@JUNO.COM.

**FOR ALL CUTTING CLASSES: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own turn back and herd holders. Failure to do so will result in contestant not being allowed to show and no refunds will be given. Two minute gate call will be strictly enforced.**

## **HORSE SHOW AWARDS**

**RIBBONS** - Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class and Grand & Reserve halter classes under each judge. Ribbons will be available in the office.

### **OVER 40 HIGH POINT DIVISION AWARDS OFFERED!**

APHA, PtHA, PHBA and All Breed Divisions - High Point and Reserve High Point winners will be able to choose an award from the NMPHC Show Awards Catalog. Each division high point and reserve will earn points that can be used to "purchase" an award or "saved" to pool with points earned at our July & August shows. Check out some award samples in the show awards catalog at the show or online at [www.nmpainhorse.org](http://www.nmpainhorse.org). NMPHC membership is NOT required to be eligible for show awards.

Due to the number of breeds and divisions, high point results may not be available at the conclusion of show on Sunday. Results will be posted as soon as possible on facebook pages and websites.

Show High Point (Circuit) Awards will be awarded after the points from both judges have been totaled and audited for each division (Breed association color points are counted in point totals within a division as noted below).

### **To qualify for High Point and Reserve High Point Division Awards:**

**OPEN** Paint RR, Paint SPB, Pinto (with color), Pinto Solid, Palomino, Palomino Bred and All Breed – must show in a minimum Four (4) Classes in division. Points kept on horse in Open Divisions. Can have multiple riders (exhibitors). Halter and Color points are included in high point tabulation.

**WALK/TROT OPEN** All Breed – must show in a minimum of Four (4) Classes. Points kept on horse in Open Divisions. Can have multiple riders (exhibitors). Halter points DO NOT count in this division.

**AMATEUR** Paint RR, Paint SPB, Pinto (with color), Pinto Solid, Palomino, Palomino Bred and All Breed – must show in a minimum of Four (4) Classes in division. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Amateur Divisions. Amateur Halter and Color points are included in high point tabulation.

**NOVICE AMATEUR** Paint RR and Palomino – must show in a minimum of Three (3) Classes. Halter and Color points DO NOT count in these divisions. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Amateur Divisions.

**WALK/TROT AMATEUR** Paint RR, Paint SPB, Pinto (with color), Pinto Solid, Palomino, Palomino Bred & All Breed – must show in a minimum of Three (3) Classes. Halter and Color points DO NOT count in these divisions. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Amateur Divisions.

**YOUTH** Paint RR, Paint SPB, Pinto (with color), Pinto Solid, Palomino, Palomino Bred and All Breed – must show in a minimum of Four (4) Classes. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Youth Divisions. Youth Halter and Color (if offered) points are included in high point tabulation.

In Paint RR, Pinto (with color) and Palomino Youth classes run as 18 & Under, youth awards in these divisions will be split into two age groups: 13 & Under and 14-18.

Paint SPB, Pinto Solid, Palomino Bred and All Breed Youth Awards will be 18 & Under.

**NOVICE YOUTH** Paint RR, Pinto (with color) and Palomino – must show in a minimum of Three (3) Classes. Halter and Color points DO NOT count in these divisions. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Youth Divisions.

**WALK/TROT YOUTH** Paint RR, Paint SPB, Pinto (with color), Pinto Solid, Palomino & Palomino Bred – must show in a minimum of Three (3) Classes. Halter and Color points DO NOT count in these divisions. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Youth Divisions. Paint and Pinto Youth awards will be given in each age group: ages 5-10 and ages 11-18. Palomino in age groups 5-9 and 10-18. Palomino Bred 10-18.

WALK/TROT YOUTH All Breed – must show in a minimum of Three (3) Classes. Halter points DO NOT count in this division. Points kept on horse & rider team in all Youth Divisions.

PINTO PLEASURE TYPE - PtHANM will also present additional High Point Awards for the following Pinto Pleasure Type Divisions: Open, Amateur and Youth 18 & Under (can be won by a Pinto with Color or a Solid). Must show in a minimum of Four (4) classes in a division to be eligible for the Pleasure Type High Point Awards. Halter and Color points are included in high point tabulation. Youth and Amateur division high points based on one horse/one rider. Open division high points based on horse (can have multiple exhibitors).

**REMINDER!! TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARDS IN  
NM PAINT HORSE CLUB (NMPHC), PINTO HORSE ASSOC. OF NM (PtHANM) and  
NM PALOMINO EXHIBITORS ASSOC. (NMPEA)**

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER!! PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CLUB FOR ALL REQUIREMENTS!**

**ALL BREED YEAR END AWARDS:**

NMPHC counts All Breed results towards NMPHC All Breed year end awards provided membership is paid and volunteer work requirement is met (or work fee paid).

Please consult with PtHANM to verify that All Breed Results will be accepted for PtHANM year end awards programs. All Breed Results can be used for NMPEA year end awards program for Palomino, Palomino Bred and All Breed Awards.

**4-H AWARDS AND RIBBONS**

Show High Point (Circuit) Awards will be awarded after the points have been totaled for each division: Senior, Junior, and Novice (based on one horse/one rider). A Show High Point and Reserve High Point award will be given for Senior, Junior, and Novice Divisions using combined points from both judges. Halter and speed classes will not count toward show high point awards. Speed events will have a separate high point award for the Senior, Junior and Novice divisions (one high point and reserve award for each division). All Exploration Age exhibitors will receive participation awards (points will not be tracked). Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> place in each class under each judge, except Exploration Age classes. Exploration Age exhibitors will not be placed and will receive a participation ribbon for each class they show.

**4-H ADDITIONAL INFO**

All 4-H participants MUST pre-enter by March 25th and MUST send horse certificates for the 2022 year signed by their respective 4-H agent with entry or they WILL NOT be allowed to show in the 4-H classes and their points WILL NOT count for the State 4-H Horse Show Series. 4-H classes will be governed by NM State 4-H Horse Show Rules available at <https://aces.nmsu.edu/4h/-horse-show.html>. Send entries to Brittany Sonntag, 4-H Extension Agent, Bernalillo County 4-H, 1510 Menaul Blvd NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 OR email: [bsonntag@nmsu.edu](mailto:bsonntag@nmsu.edu). Copy of 2022 NM 4-H Horse Certificate signed by County 4-H Extension Agent must accompany completed entry form and stall reservation form. At least one class must be entered on entry form. Additional classes can be added at show according to entry deadlines outlined above. Pre-payment not required.

Results from BOTH judges in each 4-H class (except halter and speed events) will count for the State 4-H Series points. Only 4-H classes will count for the State 4-H Series.

NM 4-H Horse Show rules state that a horse may only be shown by one rider and in one division. An exception will be made for Exploration Age riders. Exploration Age classes will be walk/trot only. If an Exploration Age exhibitor is uncomfortable trotting, they may stay at the walk. Parents may also help Exploration Age exhibitors with their horse in the arena, including the use of a leadline in all classes.

Helmets are REQUIRED in all speed events and hunter under saddle classes.

Additional information on 4-H classes at this show and the State 4-H Show Series is available from Brittany Sonntag, Bernalillo County 4-H Agent ([bsonntag@nmsu.edu](mailto:bsonntag@nmsu.edu) or 505-243-1386).

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