

Ring of Fire



2026 Buckle Series

In Partnership with:
Bay Area Working Equitation
Rawking Horse Ranch
Penninsula Working Equitation

Series Information

April 26 Schooling Show

June 13 USAWE Licensed Show

June 14 USAWE Licensed Show

August 15 Schooling Show

September 12 USAWE Licensed Show

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October 31 Schooling Show

BUCKLE ELIGIBILITY To be eligible for a buckle, a horse/rider combination must compete in at least four (4) Ring of Fire Shows at the same level. Percentage scores from the dressage and ease of handling phases at each competition will be added together for a running total. The combination with the highest number of percentage points will win the Ring of Fire buckle for their division and category (Youth, Amateur, Open). The more shows you enter, the greater your chance of winning a buckle!

The Friends of Sound Horses have sponsored a buckle for the highest scoring gaited horse.

AWARDS All shows will have ribbons for overall standings in each division for every competitor. Prizes for champion in each division.

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS Introductory (L1) - Masters (L7) offered at all shows. In-hand/lead line offered at schooling shows only. Youth, Amateur, and Open divisions offered at all shows.



Genies Information

OPENING DATE All shows will open for entries 2 month in advance.

CLOSING DATE All shows will close when they are full and a waitlist started. USAWE shows closing date is 3 weeks before show date. Schooling shows will close 7 days before show date. Post entries may be available for an additional fee of \$25/schooling show, \$50/USAWE show.

CANCELATION If the entire event is canceled, a full refund minus the office fee will be issued within 14 days of cancellation. If a competitor withdraws prior to the closing date, they must notify the show manager in writing at alikermeen@gmail.com. A full refund minus the office fee will be sent within 14 days of notification. Entries are non-refundable after the closing date. Show management, however, may be, but not guaranteed to be, able to provide a refund minus the office fee on a case-by-case basis under one of the following conditions: a. Withdrawal of a rider or horse is due to an injury, illness, or death. The withdrawal must be accompanied by a veterinarian's or doctor's certificate. b. There is a waitlist, and the show manager is able to replace your entry.

SUBSTITUTION Prior to the closing date you may substitute horse, rider, or level for \$15/show. After the closing date, the substitution fee is \$30/show. You may not substitute a totally new horse/rider team unless there is no waiting list.



Series Information

RULES All shows will be run in accordance with USAWE rules, and the rules of the grounds on which they are held.

SCORING Scores for all shows will be available on gira.io

SCHEDULING Preliminary schedules will be emailed to riders on or before the Thursday preceding the show.

PAYMENT Upon submission of your entry, an invoice will be generated and sent to you from HC Equestrian. If your invoice is not paid within 72 hours, your entry will be dropped from the show. Payment can be made via zelle to alikermeen@gmail.com, or via credit card for an additional 3.2% fee. Show numbers will not be released until payment for all outstanding HC Equestrian invoices are made in full.



April 27, 2026

Schooling Show, Briones CA

Location: Rawking Horse Ranch
1131 Bear Creek Rd, Briones, CA
Judge: Jack Burns
Show Manager: Ali Kermeen

Arenas: Dressage in a covered arena, slightly short of regulation length. EOH and Speed are in all weather sand.

Stabling: Box stalls with attached runs. Bring a stall guard if you don't want your horse to have access to runs. Shavings provided. Stabling runs from Friday afternoon to Sunday evening.

Camping: No hook ups. Toilet and Shower available.

Clinic: Saturday, April 26, 2026 with Judge Jack Burns, \$150

Fees:

Introductory, In-Hand, and Leadline: \$140

Novice A (L2) - Masters (L7): \$160

CA Drug Fee: \$14

Stabling: \$135, Shavings additional \$11/bag

Haul-In/Ride-In: \$25/day

Camping: \$20/night

Youth Discount: \$20 (17 or younger 1/1/26)



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