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GIDDY UP TO THE FAIRGROUNDS FOR THE PRE-FAIR HORSE EVENTS

Turlock, CA (June 13, 2019) – Join the Stanislaus County Fair for some entertaining horse show events before Fair opens.

Pre-Fair horse events begin **June 22 at 7:30 A.M.** in the **FoodMaxx Arena**. Come by to see horsemanship and talent at its finest. Gymkhana will also be a part of this fantastic traditional event! Post entries will be accepted until **Friday, June 21 at 5:00 P.M.**

“Fair simply wouldn’t be the same without our horses,” said Carl Richter, Horse Department Superintendent. “They are a familiar symbol of the Stanislaus County Fair that keep families coming back year after year – it’s tradition!”

Saturday, June 22

4-H / FFA Horse Showmanship	7:30 AM
Followed by 4-H, FFA and Independent Juniors - English Classes	
Followed by 4-H, FFA and Independent Juniors - English Trail Classes	
Followed by 4-H, FFA and Independent Juniors - Western Classes	
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Sunday, June 23

4-H, FFA and Independent Juniors – Gymkhana Classes	7:30 AM
Open Gymkhana	6:30 PM

The 2019 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 12th for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 108 years in the making. Discounted Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass are now on sale.

Corporate ticket sales are also available to purchase at a highly discounted rate. Visit the Fair's website for ticket information at www.stancofair.com.

The 2019 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2019 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals. Metal-mashing motorsports in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/stancofair. Also, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community-oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, visit www.stancofair.com.

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