



SANA West Rare Breed Show

What is the SANA West Rare Breed Show?

The purpose of the Stewardship Awards of North America (SANA) is conservation through education. Our competition component was created to help conserve endangered historic breeds of equines by encouraging breeders to retain traditional type, movement and the inner qualities that historical usage has honed for generations.

Unlike mainstream competitions and with few exceptions, SANA focuses solely on the horses and ponies- not the rider or handler. While we encourage exhibitors to present themselves and their horses in a professional, pleasing manner, SANA does not judge: grooming, non-genetic blemishes, tack, equipment, attire or showmanship. All that is required is that the entry is manageable, and the judge is able to see conformation, movement and the execution of what is required for the class. For more information, [click here](#).

Who can participate?

Do you have a Rare Breed of Equine as listed on the Equus Survival Trust (EST) list of [Endangered Equines](#). Would you like to participate in the SANA West Rare Breeds Show in some capacity? Please come and enjoy 4 days of clinics, classes, camaraderie, and fun! There will be plenty to do, as SANA West takes place during the Western States Horse Expo, one of the largest horse expos on the West Coast.

What are the requirements to participate?

Your equine must be listed on the EST list of endangered equines and either be registered or registerable. Crosses are fine too. Your equine need not be highly trained, and you do not need to be a professional – SANA rules are different from main stream equine competitions. Conservation and education are stressed, not glitz or glitter. Even if you're not comfortable riding your Rare Equine, you may participate in our In-Hand Clinics and Classes and there is the possibility of having demonstrations during our show.

How much does it cost?

Depending on if you stall at the venue (\$165 for the entire 4 days, including 2 bags of shavings), or if you haul in daily (daily haul-in fee of \$20), costs are fairly minimal. Clinics are \$35 each and classes are \$20 each. Horses do need to have up to date vaccinations and out of state horses need a recent Coggins and Health Certificate.

Do I have to participate every day?

You can participate as much or as little as you like. If you are comfortable showing and clinicing, you could be busy the entire 4 days. If not, pick what you would like to participate in and enjoy the Western States Horse Expo.

How do I sign up?

Just follow the checklist, fill in all the forms and send to the address listed on them. You can snail mail and send checks, or email and pay via PayPal (slight fees for PayPal). It's up to you!

Checklist:

- Decide which classes and clinics you would like to enter
- Fill out Entry Form
- Fill out Clinics Form(s) if you want to participate in a clinic or clinics
- Sign Liability Waiver
- Provide copy of registration papers or fill out Statement of Eligibility Form
- Fill out Stall Order form if you would like a stall
- Provide payment via check or PayPal
- Come and have fun!