

Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry

Evaluation Entry Form – Tulare, CA

October 30-31, 2021

* * ENTRY CLOSING DATE: <u>August 31, 2021</u> * *

Payment in full with completed and signed entry forms are required for participation and must be received by the NFHR Registrar <u>post-marked</u> no later than <u>Aug 31, 2021</u>. ENTRIES POST-MARKED AFTER August 31, 2021 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Complete BOTH pages in full. Only one horse per entry form.

Please type or print the following information:

NFHR Registered Name of Horse	NFHR Registration Number			
Owner(s) Name (must be NFHR Member in good standing)	Owner's Email Address			
Signature of Owner (required for entry)	Exhibitor Name			
Best daytime phone:	Exhibitor Signature (required if exhibitor is not owner)			

I hereby enter my horse into the NFHR Evaluation at my own risk and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of this event. I agree that if any injury occurs to myself, my attendants, my horse, or my equipment, I shall make no claim against the NFHR, the local sponsoring group, or any of the Officers, Directors, Officials or Trustees of either. Further, I will hold them harmless from any liability claims, suits or damages of any kind that may be occasioned by the horse owned by me or the person in charge of such horse. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless these organizations and individual agents of any and all liability, claims, suits and expenses including any attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or damage to property caused by me, my horse, equipment, or attendants. I give my permission for the evaluation results, photographs and/or videos of my horse to be published by the NFHR.

<u>Note</u>: California is a brand inspection state. Please know and understand the brand inspection rules/requirements for the state/country traveling to/from.

Submit with this entry form (or submit upon check-in):

Coggins: A copy of a current negative Coggins test, less than a year old upon exit of the state. **Veterinary Health Certificate:** Within 30 days of the Evaluation date upon exit of the state **COVID-19**: All CA state requirements will be followed. In the event this event is cancelled due to COVID, all money will be fully refunded.

Please be aware of DOT rules and regulations pertaining to hauling livestock for states you may be transporting through

NFHR Registered Name of Horse:_____

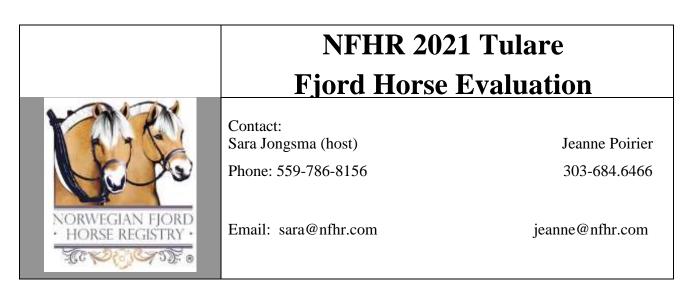
Stabling: Stalls will be bedded upon arrival. Shavings will be available for \$10/bag.

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* - One fee per horse includes: recording fee; photo for Record Book; insurance

** - Can be downloaded from NFHR web site at no charge

*** - Evaluation nights are Friday and Saturday. Please pre-arrange early arrival or late stay with Sara Jongsma or Jeanne Poirier



Enclosed is your entry form for the Norwegian Fjord Horse Registry (NFHR) Evaluation on October 30-31, 2021, to be held at the International Agri-Center Equestrian Center in Tulare CA. 4500 South Laspina Street, Tulare, CA 93274. Please complete an entry form for each horse you are bringing.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY <u>August 31, 2021</u> IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

To be eligible for Evaluation, a Fjord must:

- Be owned by a current NFHR member.
- Be registered with the NFHR.
- Have been DNA typed (geldings included).
- Be microchipped and recorded with the NFHR (No microchipping or DNA typing will be done at the Evaluation site.)
- Have a current (within 30 days) Veterinarian Health Certificate.
- Have a negative (within one year of eval date) Coggins report.

The DNA typing kits and microchips are available from the Registrar, Jeanne Poirier. Please contact her if you have questions regarding your Fjord's status on any of the above items. Jeanne's phone number is 303-684-6466 and her email is jeanne@nfhr.com.

There are some important evaluation documents on the NFHR website. Please see the "Evaluation Program" page which includes the **Evaluation Handbook**. All owners and handlers are responsible for knowing and following the rules as described in the **NFHR Evaluation Handbook**. The handbook may be downloaded **FREE** from the website at (http://www.nfhr.com/catalog/index.php?eval=1) If you prefer, Jeanne can mail you a printed copy for a fee of \$25.

At this time, the officials are: (substitutions may be made.) Evaluators: Beth Beymer and Melissa Boyd Technical Delegate: Jeanne Poirier Evaluation Secretary: Nancy Newport Host: Sara Jongsma Veterinary on Call: Lone Oak Large Animal Services. 559-732-4810 Farrier on Call: tba Official Photographer: tba

LOCATION:

The October 2021 California NFHR Evaluation will be held at the International Agri-Center Equestrian Center in Tulare CA. 4500 South Laspina Street, Tulare, CA 93274

DIRECTIONS:

Evaluation location is within 5 miles from fuel, lodging, Walmart, target, grocery stores, feed stores (Tractor Supply Company), and hardware stores. 2 miles further East on Prosperity will get you to a tack and saddle repair shop (Circle N Stables). There is ample parking for participants with trailers as well as spectators with cars and trucks.

From the North.

- California State Route 99 South.
- Take Exit #85 (Paige Avenue),
- Turn Left on South Blackstone Street and then an immediate Left onto East Paige Avenue to go back over the Freeway.
- Turn Right onto South Laspina Street
- Destination will be on the Left (Follow Banners / Balloons to arrive at the final destination)

From the South.

- California State Route 99 North.
- Take Exit #83 (Avenue 200)
- Continue onto K Street and make an immediate Left on Tex Drive (if you miss Tex Continue straight onto East Rankin Road and turn Left onto Leonard Noel Drive and then Right onto Tex Drive)
- Turn Left onto Laspina Street
- Destination will be on the Right (Follow Banners / Balloons to arrive at the final destination)

Website: http://www.internationalagricenter.com

TRAVEL:

By plane: While there are 2 very small airports (one in Tulare and another in Visalia) the closest major Airport is the Fresno Yosemite International Airport (FAT) approximately 1 hour (55 Miles) away

Website: https://flyfresno.com

LODGING:

There are a number of lodging options to choose from in Tulare. The Agri-Center has a deal with Best Western for reduced rates for event participants. All lodging options are close to each other as well as food, shopping and everything else you would need in a town.

- Best Western (559) 688-7537
- Holiday Inn Express and Suites (559) 685-9500
- Fairfield Inn and Suites (559) 686-4700
- Quality Inn (559) 686-3432
- Hampton Inn and Suites (559) 686-8700
- Comfort Suites (559) 687-1246
- La Quinta (559) 685-8900
- Hillstone Inn (559) 686-0985
- Motel 6 (559) 686-1611

CAMPING:

Camping at the Agri-Center is allowed as well. The rates are:

- RV Hookups \$45/night TBD
- Dry camping only \$15/night

There is a waste disposal site on property as well as bathrooms with showers. Waste disposal requires advanced notice for use.

STABLING:

Stalling fee: \$25/Night. Please pre-arrange additional nights beyond Friday and Saturday.

Horse owners are responsible for cleaning out their own stalls daily and at departure. Please bring your own mucking tools.

All stalls will be pre-assigned

BEDDING:

No Outside bedding is allowed. Shavings will be available for purchase at \$10/bag. Please Pre-order so we can have the right amount for everyone. Deadline for ordering extra shavings is October 24, 2021. One bag of shavings is included in site fee.

FEED:

Sara Jongsma can obtain hay for you. Please contact her to order hay ahead of time, 559-786-8156, or sara@nfhr.com: Alfalfa, Orchard, Bermuda, Oat, Timothy, Hay Cubes and Pellets are also available

(please call for pricing and availability) Deadline on this will be September 24, 2021)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Prior to the event, a final schedule will be emailed to all participants. Upon your arrival you will be given your entry packet. The packet will include your stall assignment, map of the area, bridle tag number and program. The Evaluation will begin Saturday morning, October 30th with conformation tests and some performance tests. The remaining Performance tests are scheduled for Sunday, October 31st. The number and type of entries will determine the final schedule. Early Saturday Morning, there will be a meeting of the participants, TD and Evaluators. This is primarily an informational session to review the day's schedule and answer any questions. Format for the evaluation will be: Test, ribbon presentation and evaluator comments for that test. There will be a lunch break both days. Medallion of Quality presentation will be on Sunday, after the last performance test, ribbon presentation and evaluator comments are completed for that test.

Food Available

Both Saturday and Sunday Mornings there will be an assortment of fresh scones and muffins (scones are home made by Sara as well as the muffins) along with Coffee (Kurig), Tea and Hot Chocolate (made by Sara, not a mix)

Bottled Water and some soft drinks will be available throughout the event.

Depending on the number of participants we may have a Taco Truck (real Mexican food) available to us Saturday Night.

For Lunch on both days there will be a limited supply of

Saturday: Chili and Cornbread Bacon Wrapped Dates

Sunday: Meatballs and Beans Hawaiian Sweet Rolls

Donation Suggestions for food is as follows

Breakfast items: \$1.00 Beverages - \$0.50 Lunch items - \$5.00 Extra Bacon Wrapped Dates - \$1.00

(All food has been donated, except the taco truck)

There will be a table set up to collect your contributions. Thank you for all of your donations to the NFHR!

SILENT AUCTION:

We will be holding a silent auction Saturday morning through Sunday afternoon.

If you would like to donate any items, please bring them with you and contact Sara or Jeanne ahead of time with information on your item.

So far we have Art, 2 hand made shawls, a baby blanket, and possibly a hand made Quilt.

CLINIC:

Mikey Pacek has agreed to donate his time to come and do a clinic for us. He is well versed in many areas from ground work with young stock to riding (Western and English) and even driving. The clinic is tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon / evening after the final medallion ceremony depending on participation.

Cost - \$125 Per Person Per Horse (15 entry minimum needed to make the clinic go)

We are looking forward to seeing you in October. Please contact us if you need more information!

Sara Jongsma, Evaluation Host sara@nfhr.com 559-786-8156 Jeanne Poirier, NFHR Evaluation Coordinator jeanne@nfhr.com 303-684-6466