

# California Fox Trotter Association's 2018 Buckle Series

CFTA is pleased to announce we will again be hosting four different buckle series.

One Buckle will be awarded in each of the following four categories:

California, Open, Exhibitor and Versatility

## Eligibility Requirements

- Horse must be a registered Missouri Fox Trotter
- Copy of Horse's registration papers must be on file with CFTA
  - Owner and any Exhibitors are current CFTA Members
  - Must compete in a minimum of 3 CFTA shows
- Open Fox Trot & All Around Versatility - Owner & Exhibitors are current MFTHBA members

## Buckle Series Info

- Points will be awarded based on the number of horses in each class, just as we do for year end points.
- The California Buckle, points will follow the horse and rider/exhibitor as a team.
- For the Open and Versatility Buckles, the points will follow the horse, allowing for different exhibitors to show the horse in different classes.
- The Exhibitor Buckle, points will follow the competitor, allowing them to show more than one horse.
- Participants may only win one of the four buckles during the 2018 show season.
- Tie Breaker: Horse/Rider having the most first places in eligible classes will be declared the winner
- If only one horse is competing for a particular buckle, a minimum of 12 classes that count towards that buckle must have been competed in during the 2018 show season.

## Buckles and Classes that Qualify

### *Sponsored by The Missouri Fox Trotting Horse Breed Association*

#### *Open Fox Trot*

Model (2 or 3)  
Vintage (8)  
Equitation (9)  
Ladies (11)  
Gentlemen (18)  
Open 4 Years & Older (19)  
Owner to Ride (22)  
4 Years & Older – Canter (23)  
Choice of 1 Pleasure class (7, 24 or 25)  
Choice of 1 Versatility class (4, 5 or 6)

#### *All-Around Versatility*

Model (2 or 3)  
Showmanship (4)  
In Hand Trail (5)  
Open Trail Pleasure (6)  
Western Pleasure (7)  
Equitation (9)  
English Pleasure (24)  
Country Pleasure (25)  
Choice of 1 Performance Class  
(8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22 or 23)

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#### *California Fox Trot*

Model (2 or 3)  
Vintage (8)  
Novice Amateur Rider (10)  
Ladies (11) or Gentlemen (18)  
Novice Horse (13)  
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Amateur Fox Trot 4 Years & Older (15)  
Owner to Ride (22)  
Choice of 1 Pleasure class (7, 24 or 25)  
Choice of 1 Versatility class (4, 5 or 6)

#### *All-Around Exhibitor*

All CFTA show classes eligible (1 thru 25) except:  
Championship, Costume and Leadline classes  
Points follow the rider/handler  
More than one horse may be shown