CHETAK

STATE EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

14th to 19th December 2025

In association with

State Equestrian Association
(Maharashtra)

Nandurbar District Equestrian
Association

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FESTIVAL, SARANGKHEDA

4th to 21th December 2025

For more than 350 years, Sarangkheda, a village in Nandurbar district of Maharashtra, has been hosting Chetak Festival a celebration of the finest equine breeds.

Chetak State Equestrian Championship is a competition where we shape Equine Stars of Emerging India. We will Witness the thrilling connection between skilled riders and their majestic horses in intense competitions. Chetak State Equestrian Championship will engage you fully in the excitement as top teams and riders vie for victory in exhilarating equestrian challenges, showcasing the extraordinary bond between athletes and their equine partners.

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14th December – 6:00pm • Vet Check

15th December – 7:00am • Ball in Bucket
15th December – 10:00am • Pole Bending
15th December – 4:00pm • Tent Pegging

16th December – 7:00am • Dressage
16th December – 4:00pm • Ring Tent Pegging

17th December – 7:00am • Hat Race
17th December – 10:00am • Barrel Race

18th December – 7:00am • Show Jumping Normal
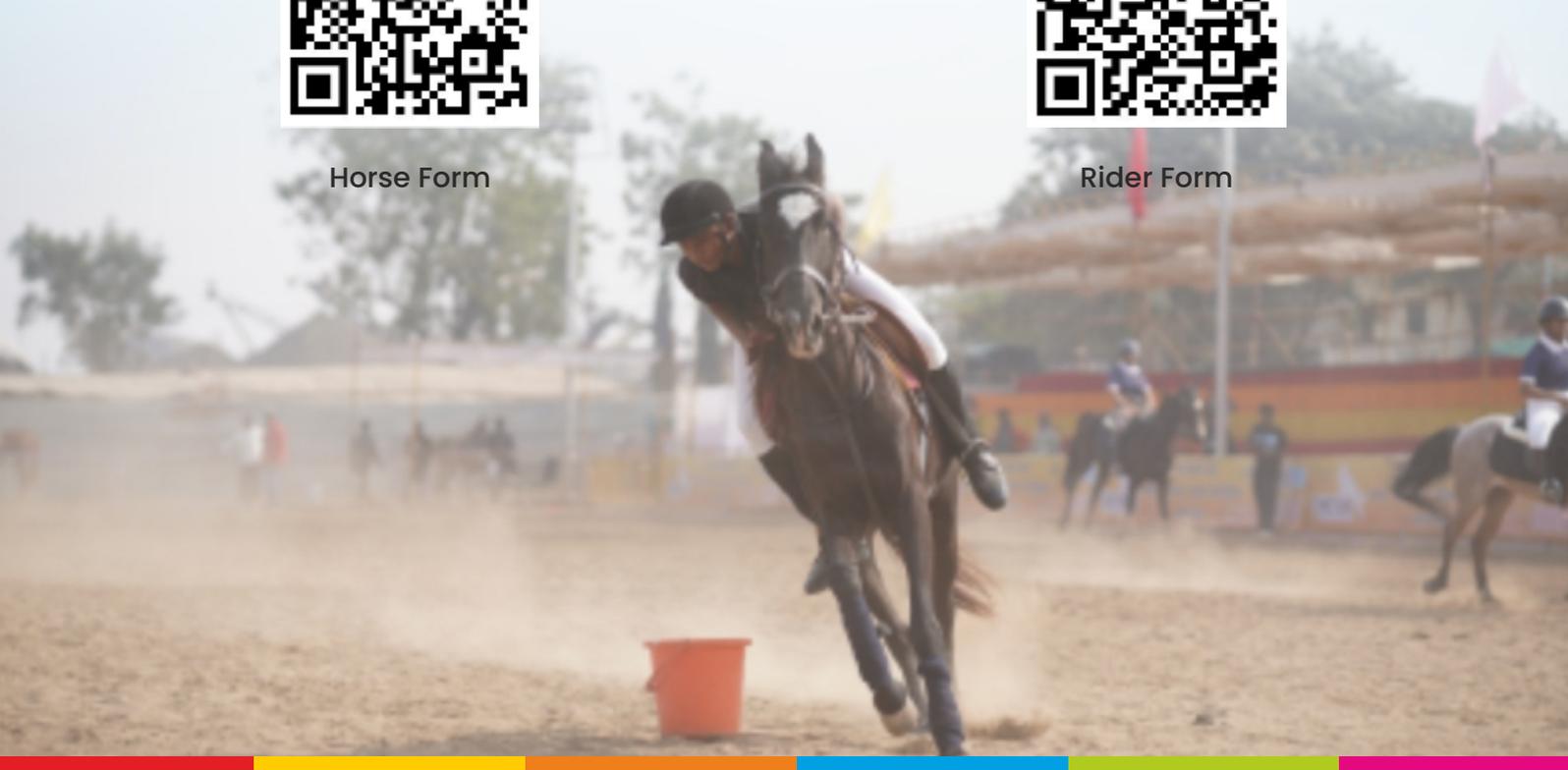18th December – 4:00pm • Show Jumping Top Score

19th December – 6:00pm • Prize Distribution

Horse Form

Rider Form

Code Of Conduct

(As laid down by FED)

1. In all Equestrian sports, the welfare of the horse must be considered as paramount priority

2. The well-being of the horse shall be considered above the demands of breeders, trainers, riders, owners, dealers, organizers, sponsors & / or officials.

3. All handling and veterinary treatment must ensure the health and welfare of the horses.

4. he highest standards of nutrition, health, sanitation and safety shall been couraged and maintained at all times.

5. Adequate provision must be made for ventilation, feeding, watering and maintaining a healthy environment during transportation of horses to and from the competition venue.

6. Emphasis should be on increasing education in training, equestrian sports and on promotion of scientific studies on equine health.

7. In the interest of the horse, the fitness and competence of the rider shall be regarded as essential.

8. All riding and training methods must take account of the horse as a living entity and must not include any technique considered by the Chetak Equine to be cruel abusive.

9. All participating teams should establish adequate control in order to ensure that all persons in their team respect the welfare of the horse.

10. Competition Rules and Regulations shall be reviewed to ensure such welfare

Category Description

we have 2 types of categories Age based & Experience based

• Age based categories include : Children

• Experience based categories include : Beginner, Amateur

Age Categories

Age at the time of 25 Jan 2025

1. Children Category : 12 years 11 months and 30 days and under

2. Open Category: Open to all ages

CATEGORY DESCRIPTION					
SPORTS DETAILS	UNDER 12	UNDER 14	UNDER 16	BEGINNER	AMATURE & OPEN
DRESSAGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TENT PEGGING	—	—	—	—	✓
SHOW JUMPING NORMAL	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
SHOW JUMPING TOP SCORE	✓	✓	✓	—	✓
SHOW JUMPING NORMAL 60CM	—	—	—	✓	—
ENDURANCE	—	—	—	✓	✓
BALL IN BUCKET	✓	✓	✓	—	—
POLE BENDING	✓	✓	✓	✓	—
BARREL RACE	✓	✓	✓	—	—
HAT RACE RELAY (Team)	—	—	—	✓	✓

Experience Categories

1. **Beginner Category :**

    There is no age restriction in this category. Any participant who has not won in any equestrian competition before is eligible to participate in this category.

    If the participant places in the top 3 positions in any equestrian sporting event, (excluding mounted sports) the participant will mandatorily upgrade to the participants age-appropriate category in the next season.

*Note to captains this category is specially for encouraging new riders of all ages

Please Note:

1. Competitors may upgrade themselves up to a higher category but once upgraded may not return to their original category during that season. Example Beginner to Amateur or Open.

2. All previous points accumulated in the previous category by the rider will lapse when the rider upgrades and the rider will start with a fresh score upon upgrading

3. In case a rider upgrades his/her category, the points accumulated by the rider for the team will not lapse.

4. Riders have the option to reset their category only between seasons.

5. Riders of all ages will be eligible to participate in the Beginner category. But once a Beginner rider wins or gets placed within any event during the season, she/he will need to participate in his/her Chetak Festival appropriate category from the next season.

Example scenario :

Rider A starts Season '18-19 in the Beginner category, but decides to upgrade to Junior category during a show, at which point she will forgo the points accrued competing in the Beginner category up till then.

She will continue to ride in the Junior category for all the shows she participates in for the rest of the season. Rider A has the option to stay in the Junior category or reset back to the

Beginner category, if she chooses, only at the beginning of Season '19-120)

6. The Beginner and Amateur categories can be retained by the rider for the full season.

List of events

- **Dressage :**

Dressage is a French term meaning "training" and its purpose is to develop the horse's natural athletic ability and willingness to work making him calm, supple and attentive to his/her rider. In this event the rider and horse have to perform a pre-set test, each step of the test is given points from 0 to 10 by the judges. Zero being not executed, & 10 being excellent. The rider with the highest score WINS.

- **Ball and Bucket Race**

In this event the participants will be distributed in random groups of 5 to 6 riders. Then the groups compete internally and then the first finisher. In the next round riders compete against each other to get the winning positions. The game would be to put the ball which will be given to each rider in the bucket placed on the other side of the arena. The rider who puts the ball first in the bucket and reaches the finish line back wins. Canter is allowed.

Note: No stallions allowed in this event.

- **Pole Bending**

In pole bending, the rider will be man overing through the line of the poles which are kept at a pre-set distance. At the last pole, the rider must take a "U" turn and repeat the course.!In case the rider misses a pole, he/she must get back to the missed and negotiate the course accordingly. Knocking down a pole incurs a 2 second time penalty, thus adding to the total time taken to complete the course. Canter is allowed.

- **Show jumping top score :**

Horse and rider have 60 seconds to cross obstacles set up in the jumping area. Each obstacle has a certain score. (jump no 01 for 10 points, jump no 02 for 20 and so on till jump no 10 for 100 points) Upon successfully crossing the obstacle the point value is added to the rider's total score. Each obstacle may be jumped twice only from either side of the jump. There is one jump known as the joker. Successfully jumping the joker is worth 200 points. In case of a fault while attempting the joker 200 points are deducted.

- **Show lumping Normal :**

In this event there is a pre-set route that the rider and horse must follow. Refusing a jump or dropping it results in penalty points being given.
The rider with the least penalties is considered to be the winner. In case more than one rider completes the course without incurring any penalties, or in the event of a tie, riders will take part in a jump off. In a jump off riders attempt to complete the course and the time taken to complete the course is considered.
In case of equal scores, the fastest time wins.

- **Hat Race :**

Competitors ride towards the other end of the arena where they must put their hat on top of the empty pole provided. There will be fewer poles than riders. Failure to put the hat on a pole will result in elimination. In case the hat drops on the ground then the rider has to dismount, collect the hat and mount the horse again.

PRELIMINARY TEST

Event:_____ Date:_____ Judge _____ Position ☐

Competitor No:_____ Name: _____ NF:_____ Horse:_____

Time: 5 min (For information only)

Minimum age of horse: 6 Years old for children
Minimum age of horse: 5 Years old for Adults

All trot work is executed "sitting", unless otherwise indicated in the test (Art. 404.5, FEI Rules for Dressage Event)

		Test	Marks	Mark	Correction	Coefficient	Final mark	Directive ideas	Remarks
1.	A X	Enter in working trot" Halt-immobility - salute Proceed in working trot	10					The quality of the trot. The entry, the straightness, the halt and the transitions.	
2.	C E EKAF	Track to the left Circle to the left 12 m diameter Working trot	10					The regularity and the balance. The bend and the quality of the circle.	
3.	FXH HCMB	Change rein. Before X medium walk, 7 to 10 steps, after X working trot. Working trot	10					The transitions, the fluency and the quality of the walk.	
4.	B BFA	Circle to the right 12 m diameter Working trot	10					The regularity and the balance. The bend and the quality of the circle.	
5.	A	Halt 4 seconds-immobility. Proceed in medium walk	10					The transition, the halt.	
6.	KB BR	Change rein in medium walk, lengthen the reins and allow the horse to stretch on a long rein Shorten the reins	10					The rhythm and activity of the steps, the lengthening of the frame. The fluency of the shortening of the reins and the maintenance of the activity and the quality of the walk.	
7.	RMC	Working trot	10					The transitions. The quality of the trot	
8.	C	Proceed in working canter left	10					The transitions and the balance.	
9.	E	Circle to the left 15 m diameter	10					The bend, the regularity of the circle and the quality of the canter.	
10.	EKAFB	Working canter	10					The quality of the canter.	

Competitor No: _____ Name: _____ NF: _____ Horse: _____

11.	B	Working trot	10				The transition. The quality of the trot	
12.	CA	Serpentine 4 loops	10			2	The bend, the correctness of the loops and the straightness of the lines between the loops.	
13.	A	Proceed in working canter right	10				The transition and the quality of the canter.	
14.	E	Circle to the right 15 m diameter	10				The bend, the regularity of the circle and the quality of the canter.	
15.	EHCM B	Working canter	10				The quality of the canter.	
16.	B	Working Trot	10				The transition. The quality of the trot.	
17.	A	Down centre line	10				The bend at A and the straightness from A-I	
18.	I	Halt - Immobility- salute	10				The halt and the transition	
	Leave the arena at A in walk on a long rein							
	Total		190					

PRELIMINARY TEST

Competitor No: _____ Name: _____ NF: _____ Horse: _____

Collective mark							
1. Paces (freedom and regularity)	10			1		General Remarks:	
2. Impulsion (desire to move forward, elasticity of the steps, suppleness of the back and engagement of the hind quarters)	10			1			
3. Submission (attention and confidence; harmony, lightness and ease of the movements; acceptance of the bridle and lightness of the forehand)	10			2			
4. Rider's position and seat;	10			2			
5. Correctness, effect and independence of seat	10			2			
6. Accuracy, riding corners	10			2			
Total	290						
To be deducted / penalty points 1st Error = 2 points 2nd Error = 4 points 3rd Error = Elimination List of errors and omissions, see Annex"Errors"							
TOTAL						TOTAL SCORE in %:	

🐎 Entries :

All Entries must be submitted before 10th December 2025

Entries with the fees and proof of age of the riders (Birth Certificate/Passport / Aadhar Card) will be considered only.

after 10th December 2025 to 12th December 2025 Late fees will be charged. And after that no entries will be entertained.

🐎 Entry Fees :

Entry Fees   : Rs. 350/- (Till 10th December 2025)

Late Entry Fees   : Rs. 600/- (Between 10th to 12th December 2025)

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Payment: All entries must be paid in cash, online transfer or
by demand drafts drawn in favor of "Chetak Festival, SarangKheda".
The bank details are given below.

Bank details :

BANK NAME	:	ICICI BANK
NAME	:	CHETAK EQUINE DEVELOPMENT PRIVATE LIMITED
A/C NO	:	077005005036
BRANCH NAME	:	SHAHADA
IFSC CODE	:	ICICO000770

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