

THE WEST COAST'S PREMIER EQUESTRIAN & EVENT FACILITY



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*In 2015 MEC will hold more horse show event days
than any other facility in California*

ABOUT



Since opening it's gates in 1982, the Murieta Equestrian Center (MEC) has been one of the largest privately-owned equestrian and event facilities in California. MEC is located 24 miles east of downtown Sacramento in the small foothill community of Rancho Murieta.



This versatile facility features:

- ≈ Four indoor arenas ideal for year round events
- ≈ World class cutting arena
- ≈ 13 outdoor arenas with high performance footing
- ≈ Main indoor arena with seating for 2,500 spectators
- ≈ 100+ RV spaces
- ≈ Acres of grassy park-like settings for large events

Our facility hosts approximately 50 events annually, with over 180,000 competitors and spectators. Whether you are planning an equestrian competition, a festival, concert, demonstration, wedding, horse clinic, or sports competition, we can accommodate events of all shapes and sizes. We have the amenities to help make your event a success.



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OUR PURPOSE,
HISTORY
& FUTURE

PURPOSE

To create an environment worthy of the efforts of our participants and to provide a prime destination for equestrian sports.

1982

The Anderson family purchased the Murieta Equestrian Center more than 30 years ago and began the development that would turn it into a premier horse show facility. Today, MEC is a popular destination enjoyed by equestrians, sports enthusiasts and community members year-round.



2007-CURRENT

A partnership between the Murieta Equestrian center and the West Coast Equine Foundation was created as a way for Carol Anderson Ward and MEC management to give back to the horse community.

THE FUTURE

THERE IS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT BUILDING IN RANCHO MURIETA AND AT THE MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER!

≈ THE MURIETA INN & SPA:

This Spanish-style Inn & Spa will offer 84 spacious rooms and a steakhouse restaurant, all in a beautifully landscaped setting.

≈ SHOPPING:

A shopping center (about a 1/4 mile down the road from MEC) will also break ground in the near future. The center's retail stores and restaurants will add convenience during shows and events.

AT THE MURIETA EQUESTRIAN CENTER:

≈ ARENA EXPANSION:

MEC is continually planning for additional arenas, while updating current arenas (completion Summer 2015).

≈ NEW CONCESSIONS/OFFICES:

A new concession area featuring an indoor and outdoor dining/food and beverage facility, and a new office complex to house both horse show and the West Coast Equine Foundation offices (completion 2015).

≈ NEW RESTROOM FACILITIES:

Brand new restroom facilities are conveniently located in the heart of the equestrian center.



COMING SOON
MURIETA INN
& SPA





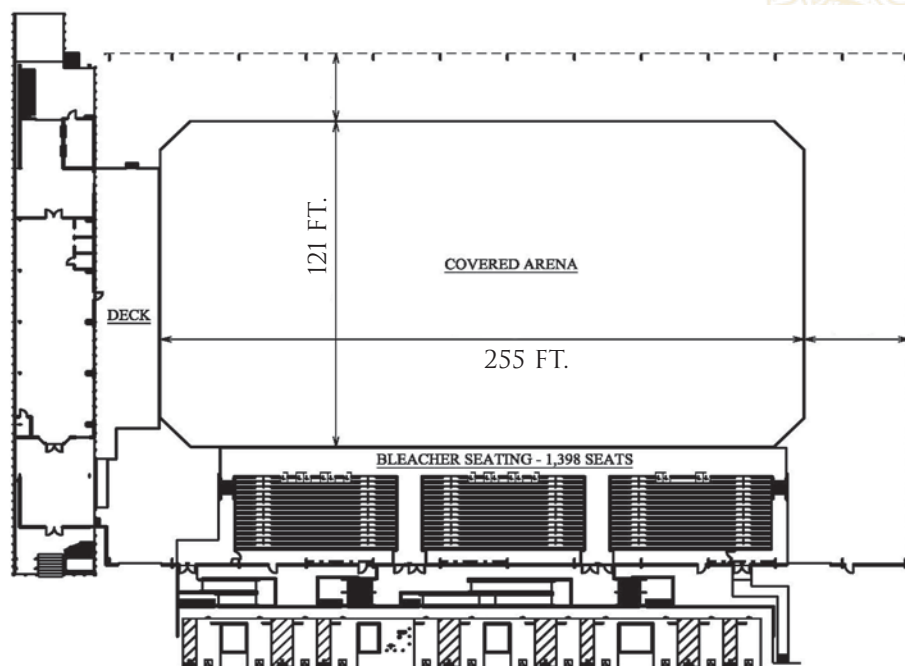
MAIN INDOOR ARENA (ARENA 1)

Located in the heart of the equestrian center, the main indoor arena (arena 1) is for equestrian and large scale events.

The arena offers a 30,855-sq. ft. (121 ft. x 255 ft.) competition/exhibition area, seating for 2,500 spectators, broadcast quality lighting, a quality sound system, nearby parking, restrooms, concession areas, and ADA accessibility. The Cares & Whoas retail store is also located in the main indoor arena.

FEATURES:

- Seating for up to 2,500
- Excellent views from all seats
- Water & electricity throughout
- Permanent restroom facilities
- ADA accessibility
- VIP deck seating areas
- Vendor areas just outside the arena
- Large ceiling fans for air circulation
- Stadium rental includes horse show office
- Accommodates year-round events



EVENT TYPES:

- Grand Prix show jumping
- Horse shows
- Rodeo events
- Car shows
- Livestock shows
- Trade shows/Expositions
- Banquet/Party events



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ADDITIONAL COVERED ARENAS

ARENA 3

Arena 3 is a covered arena used for a variety of horse shows and equestrian events. The arena features a 23,500-sq. ft. (100 ft. x 235 ft.) competition/exhibition area, seating for 500 spectators, quality lighting, sound system, restrooms, concession areas, and ADA accessibility.

FEATURES:

- Arena enclosed by metal and wood fencing
- Arena rental includes production offices based on availability
- Accommodates year-round events
- Livestock handling capabilities

EVENT TYPES:

- Exposition space
- Car shows
- Equestrian events:
 - Working cow horse/reining
 - English Hunter/Jumper
 - Regional/national breed horse shows
 - Dressage
 - Clinics
- Trade shows
- Livestock shows
- Banquet/Party events
- Dog agility trials



STABLE MIX ARENA (4) & FINISH LINE ARENA (7)

These arenas feature 105 ft. x 240 ft. (Arena 4) and 105 ft. x 250 ft. (Arena 7) for competitions and exhibitions. These covered arenas can also be used for a broad range of year-round horse shows and events. They are both enclosed with metal fencing and gates.





The Murieta Equestrian Center offers 14 outdoor arenas ideal for events of all sizes.
(Please refer to the Murieta Equestrian Center map.)

ARENA NAME/ NUMBER	DIMENSIONS (FT.)	SOUND CAPABLE	LIGHTING
ARENA #2	120 X 230	X	
ARENA #5	180 X 240	X	X
ARENA #8	140 X 280	X	
ARENA #9	200 X 230	X	
ARENA #10	130 X 230	X	
ARENA #11	160 X 160	X	
ARENA #12	160 X 160	X	X
ARENA #13	82 X 122	X	X
ARENA #14	87 X 143	X	X
ARENA #15	100 X 211	X	
ARENA #16	136 X 211	X	
ARENA #17	236 X 259	X	
ARENA #18	236 X 259	X	
ARENA #19	220 X 250	X	

ARENA FEATURES:

- Performance sand mixture footing
- All can be equipped with sound
- Rental includes show office
based on availability
- Livestock handling capabilities

EVENT TYPES:

- Schooling shows
- Clinics
- 4-H competitions
- Demonstrations
- Trade shows





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OUTDOOR AREAS/ BARN FACILITIES

OUTDOOR AREAS

The Murieta Equestrian Center also has acres of park-like grassy areas near a beautiful lake ideal for large scale and/or outdoor events.

EVENT TYPES:

- Fairs
- Marathon obstacle courses
- 4-H competitions
- Triathlon
- Expositions
- Schooling shows
- Clinics
- 4-H competitions
- Demonstrations
- Trade shows
- Weddings



BARN FACILITIES

The equestrian center has 379 permanent (10 ft. x 12 ft.) stalls and approximately 800 temporary stalls that can be assembled and used if needed.

FEATURES:

- Concrete wash racks
- Restrooms and shower facilities
- On-site feed and bedding sales





FACILITY MAP

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OTHER AMENITIES

OUR FOOD SERVICE/CONCESSIONS

Voted "Best Food" by the Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association, our on-site food and beverage concessionaire provides a menu ranging from sandwiches to gourmet salads. The concession area offers covered seating near the events, so you won't miss any of the event action. In the near future, a new concession area featuring an indoor and outdoor dining/food and beverage facility will make its debut.

OUR RETAIL STORE

Carol Anderson Ward, founder of the Murieta Equestrian Center, created Cares & Whoas, offering the latest "glamour ranch" fashions and furnishings and located right on the show grounds. Come shop for unique, equestrian-inspired styles for your wardrobe or home interior. Proceeds from Cares & Whoa's benefit the West Coast Equine Foundation. Cares & Whoas is open during all shows and events held at the Murieta Equestrian Center.



OUR ON-SITE RV & GOLF CART RENTALS

Coming to an event? For ease of travel, stay in one of our on-site RV campsites that has everything you need to make your visit comfortable and enjoyable. Please contact Gold River RV at 916-531-9912. You can also rent a golf cart from the Electric Golf Car Company at 916-488-8856.



HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS & AREA INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel accommodations are conveniently located 12-14 miles from our facility and offer special rates to guests at the Murieta Equestrian Center.

- Marriott- Rancho Cordova
- Hyatt Place- Rancho Murieta
- Courtyard Marriott- Rancho Cordova
- Hyatt house- Rancho Cordova
- Larkspur Landing- Folsom
- Red Lion Inn- Rancho Cordova

AREA INFORMATION

AIRPORT

A local airport is conveniently located just 0.4 miles down the road. Other airports include the Mather Air Force base (16 miles), and the Sacramento International Airport (34 miles).



COUNTRY CLUB

The Rancho Murieta Country Club, across the street and nestled near the Consumnes River, and offers a beautiful landscape of rolling hills and trees. There are two championship-caliber golf courses offered: the North Course, (redesigned in 1987 by Arnold Palmer) and the South Course, in addition to a driving range, two practice greens, a 40,000-square-foot clubhouse, pro shop, tennis courts as well as the 19th Hole Bar and the Parasol Room Restaurant.

Visit www.RanchoMurietaCC.com for more information.





ADDITIONAL AREA INFORMATION

LOCAL STORES, RESTAURANTS & BUSINESSES

Within walking distance of the show grounds, there is a shopping center with stores, restaurants and convenient services including:

- El Gallo Mexican Restaurant
- Plaza Foods Market
- Go Fore Pizza
- China Palace
- Local Bean Coffee Shop
- Stonehouse Cafe
- Ace Hardware
- Rancho Murieta Business Center
- Post Office
- El Dorado Bank
- Barber Shop/Salon
- Fitness Center
- Subway
- Gas Station



GOLD COUNTRY HISTORY & LOCAL WINE TASTING

The essence of the California's Gold and wine countries is down the road! Located 25 minutes from MEC, you can explore Gold Rush towns of Amador and Sutter Creek. Enjoy quaint town museums, antique shops, dining at old fashioned restaurants, and wine tasting.

You will be in the heart of wine country!

Enjoy wine tastings at:

- Renwood Winery
- Scott Harvey Wines
- Wine Tasting on Main
- Sobon Winery (the oldest winery in California)
- Villa toscano



Visit www.SutterCreek.org/amador-county-sutter-creek-wine-tasting.html for more winery locations, details and events.



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