Gymkhana America - A Tutorial

The GAS software has a lot of options and variations, and can seem complicated to the first time user. Here is a fairly typical example of setting up and running a show that cuts through a lot of the fog. Details for the various options and settings can be found in the User Guide.

Assumptions:

- 1. The show date is Saturday, April 14, 2012.
- 2. There will be a Fixed Matrix Barrel Class and a Jackpot Barrel Class. The riders have the option to ride in the Jackpot Barrel Class or carry their times from the Fixed Matrix Barrel Class. For the Jackpot Barrel Class, it will be in a 4-D structure. The time splits are standard, 0.5 to the 2nd D, 1.0 to the 3rd D, and 2.0 to the 4th D. These are all added to the fastest time to establish the top of each D.
- 3. In addition, there will be Fixed Matrix Birangle, Fixed Matrix Figure 8 Stake, Fixed Matrix Keyhole and Fixed Matrix California Poles. We will also have Ribbon Race with one division, and Kids Barrels and Kids Single Stake with age divisions.
- 4. The entry fee for the Jackpot Barrels Class is \$25.00. The entry fee for the Fixed Matrix classes is \$10.00. The entry Fee for the kids classes is \$5.00. The entry fee for the Ribbon Race is \$5.00 per rider.
- 5. There is \$50.00 in added money for the Jackpot Barrels Class and the producer will keep 20% of the entry fee. The remainder goes into the payout pool, along with 100% of the added money. The Payout Pool is split as follows.

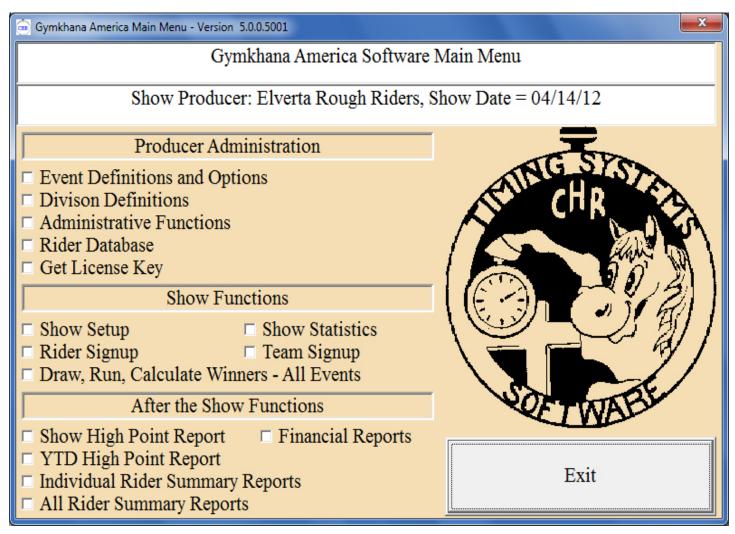
40% goes to the 1-D pool, 30% goes to the 2-D pool, 20% goes to the 3-D pool, and 10% goes to the 4-D pool. The number of places paid in each D is determined by the number of entries. In this case, if there are 10 or more riders, the producer will pay 2 places in each 'D'. If there are 15 or more riders, the producer will pay 3 places in each 'D'. If there are 30 or more riders, the producer will pay 4 places in each 'D', etc.. This will become clearer when you edit the payout table.

In this tutorial, we'll do some preliminary work to establish the way shows are run each time. These are one-time tasks that do not need to be repeated for each show.

Software Setup

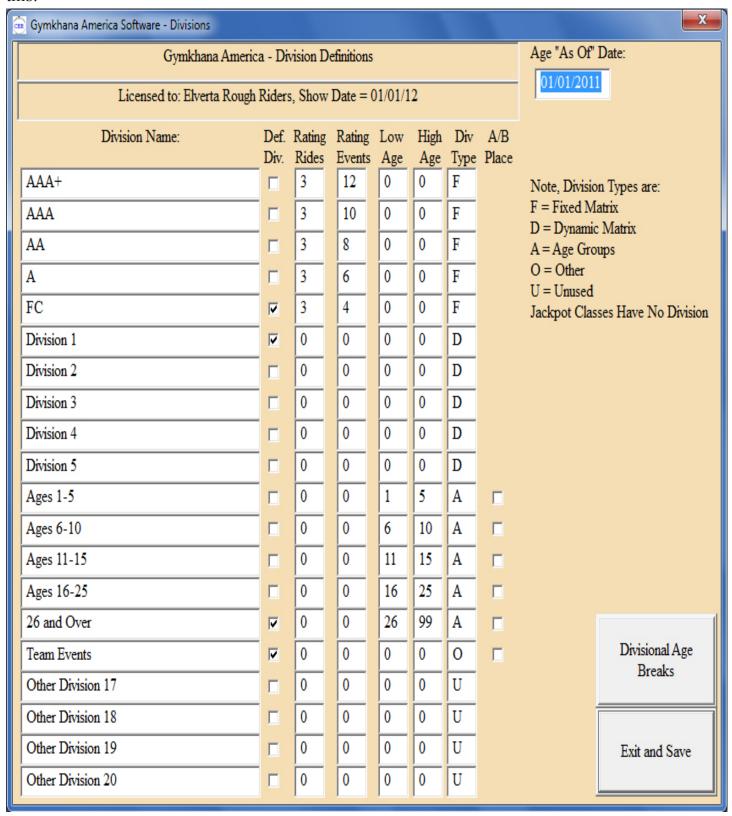
Here are the steps necessary to set up the software so that it reflects how your shows are run. In this example, it's primarily a Performance Division organization, using a Fixed Matrix to rate riders according to their ability. In addition, there are some Age Division events for the kids.

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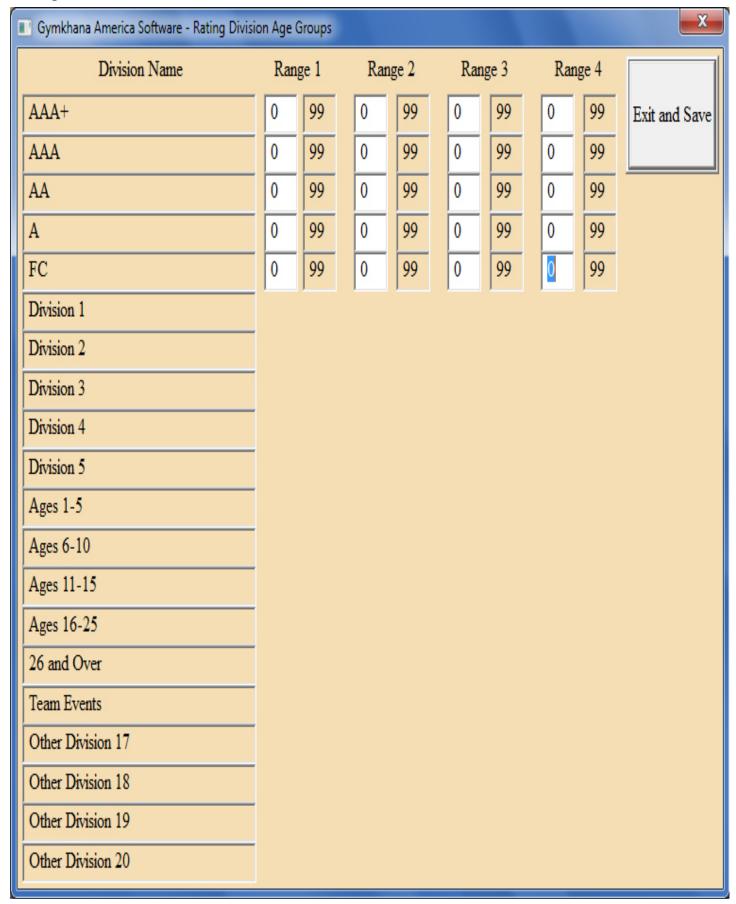


Division Definitions

Click on "Division Definitions" to define the divisions of competition. Our club has 4 Fixed Matrix divisions, ranging from the fastest (AAAA) to the slowest (A). We also have 5 Dynamic divisions which are not used in this example. In addition, we have five age division classes. Lastly, we have an "Other" division which is used for team events. You will see a screen like this:



While it's also possible to have age divisions within Fixed Matrix Divisions, our club is too small to do that. Therefore, we click the "Divisional Age Breaks" button to set no age divisions settings. You will see a screen like this:



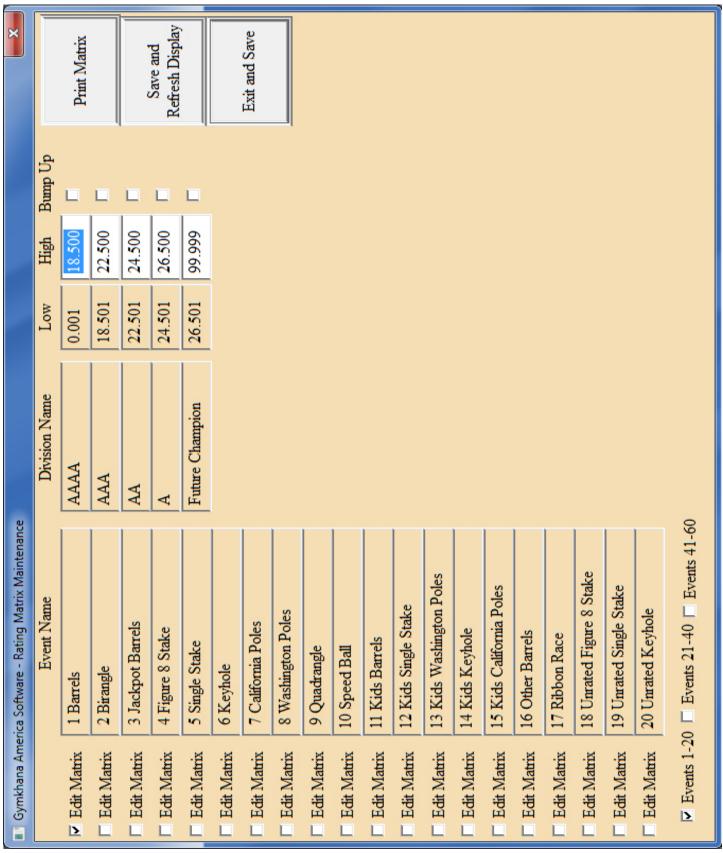
Event Definitions

Click on "Event Definitions and Options" to define the possible events that can be run at any given show. This does not mean that they will be run at every show, only that you have a definition for them. You will see a screen like this:

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Matrix Settings

Click on "Change Matrix Settings" to define the time ranges for each event matrix. These ranges establish the riders rating in that event. We will only do a couple of events for illustration purposes. Here's the matrix for Barrels:



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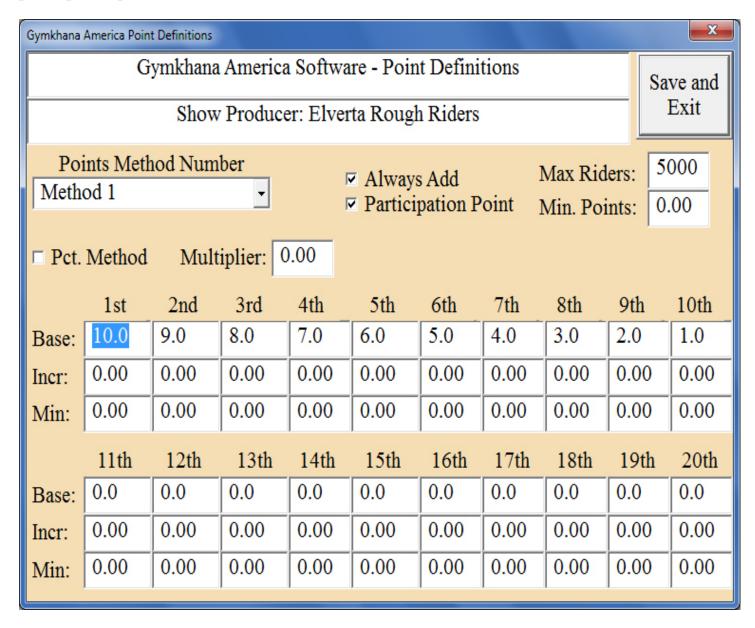
Team Event Criteria

Click on "Set Team Criteria" to identify which events are team events and to define the number of riders on a team for that event. The screen looks like this:

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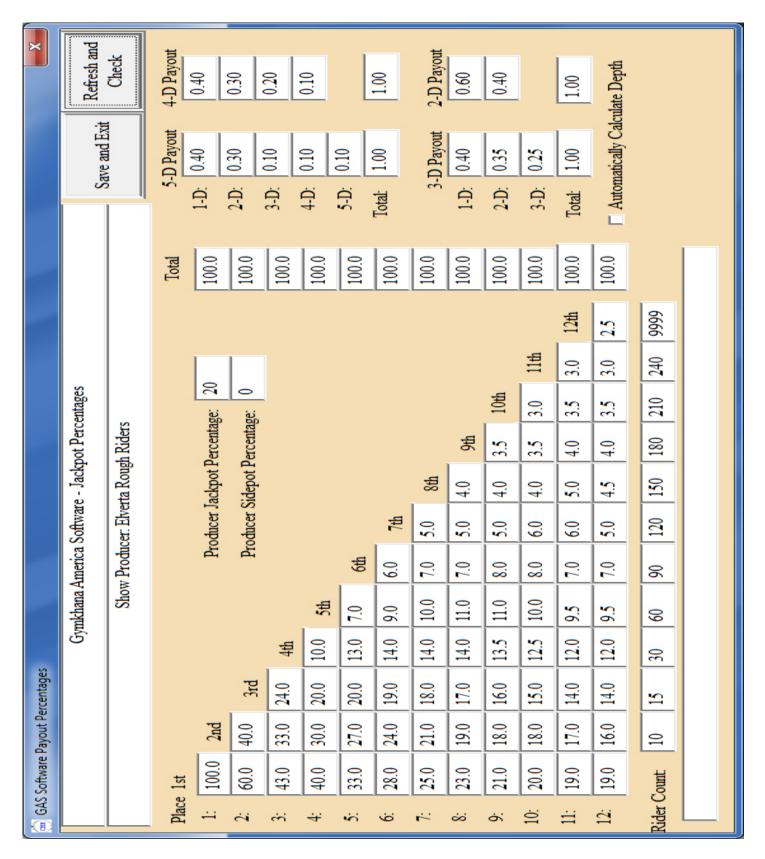
Point Methods

Click on "Change Point Methods" to define the point method used by this club. We use a simple 10-1 point method, based on placings, defined as Method 1. In addition, we award all riders a participation point.



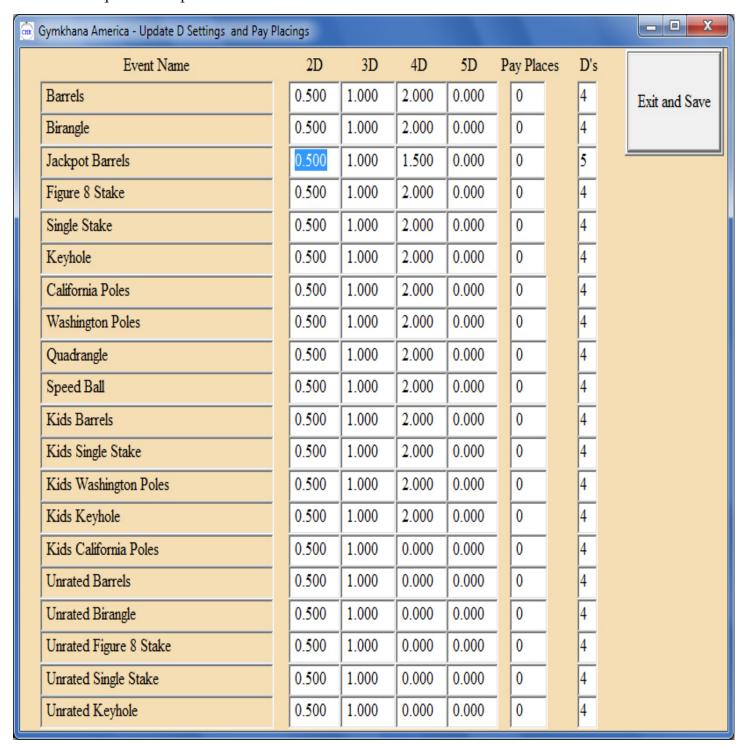
Jackpot Payouts

Based on what we said at the beginning, this is how the payout schedule for the Barrels Jackpot is setup.



Jackpot Increments

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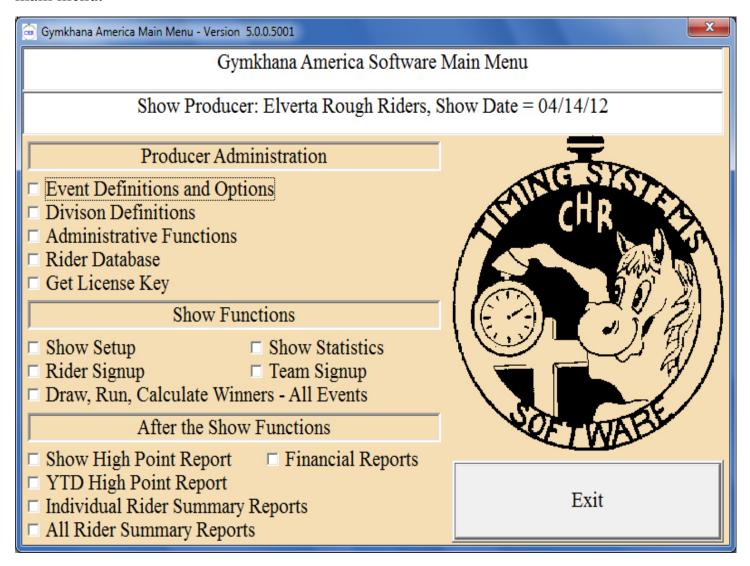


That's it. The preliminary works is done and doesn't need to be done again unless you change the way you run your shows. New we can do a show setup.

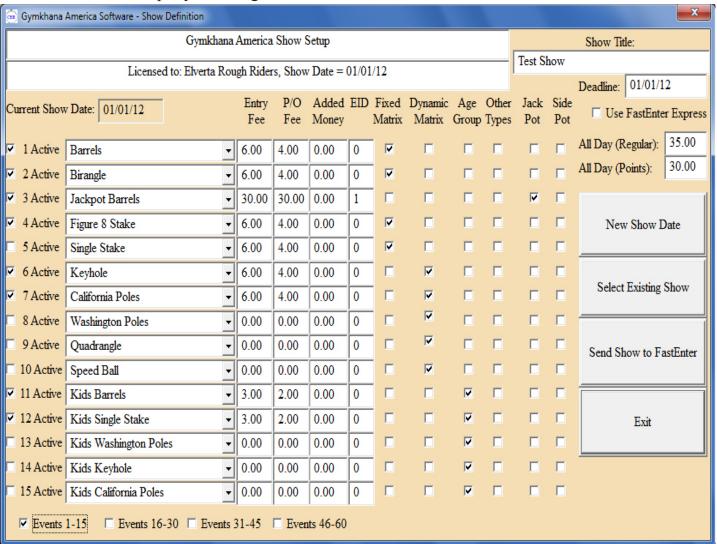
Show Setup

Here are the steps necessary to set up the show:

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Click on "Show Setup", you will get a screen similar to this:

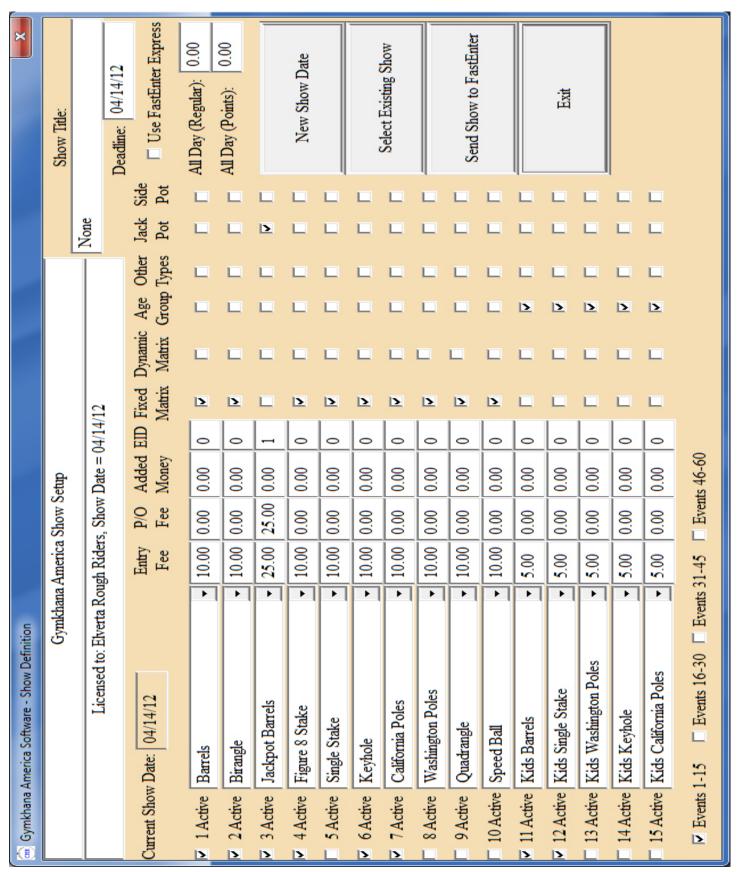


Click on "New Show Date", you will get a calendar like this one. Select April 14, 2012 and click "Exit and Save". You may be asked if you want to preserve settings from a prior show date. Reply No, so you can start with no assumptions.



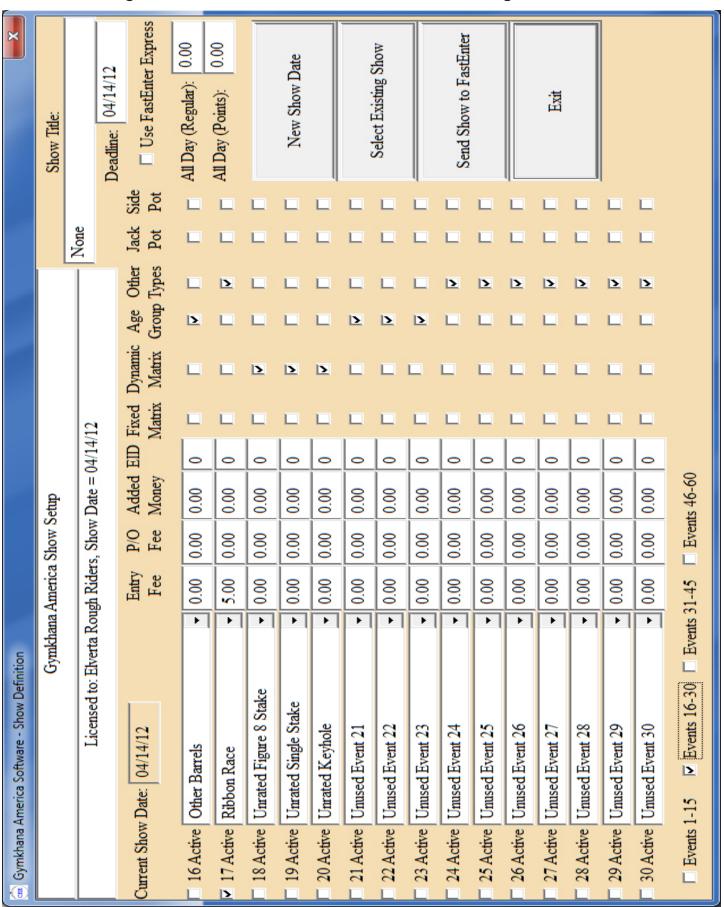
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When you return from the calendar setup, set up the screen like this to conform to the statements on Page 1:



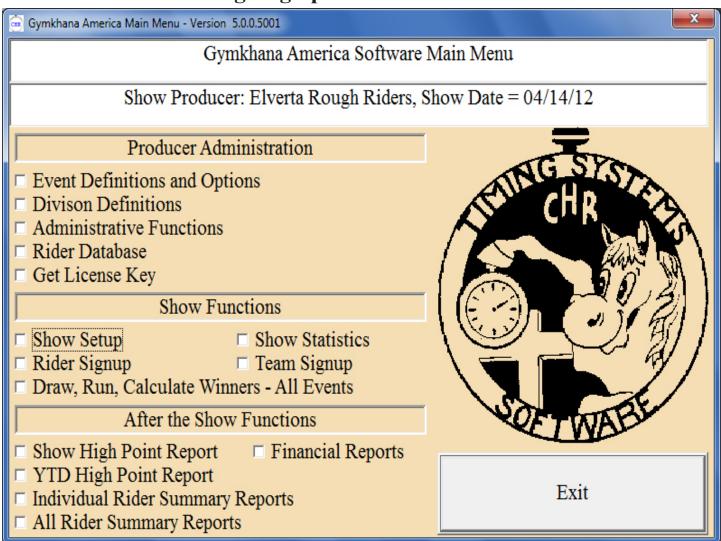
Note that the "Eid" field for Jackpot Barrels has been set to '1', meaning that times can be carried from Event 1 (Fixed Matrix Barrels), if the rider so chooses.

We have to change the screen to the next 15 events to set Active flag for the Ribbon Race event.

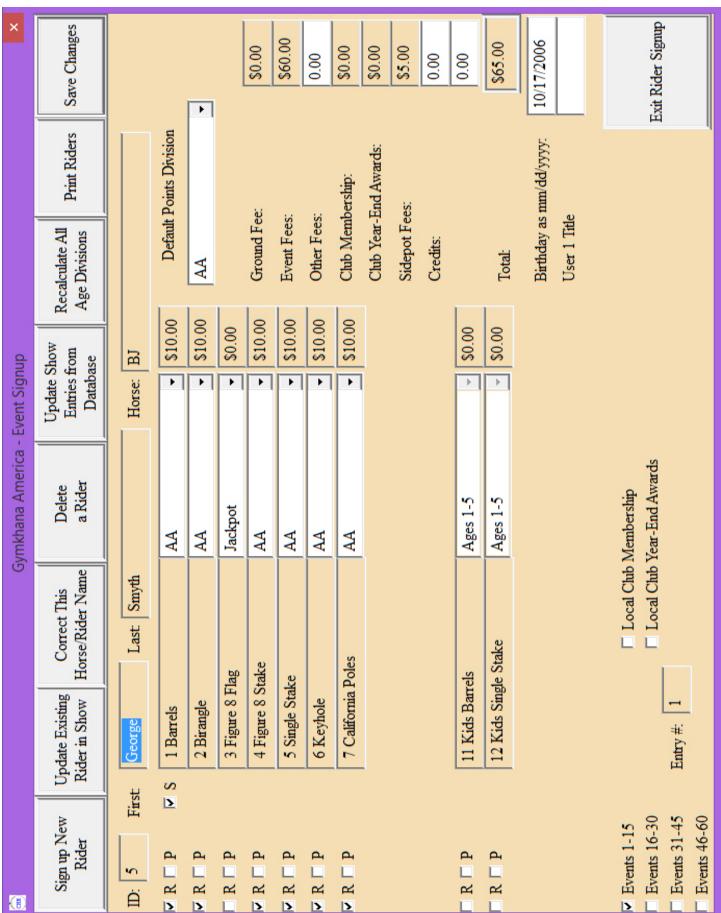


Click on "Exit" to return to the Main Menu.

Signing up riders and teams

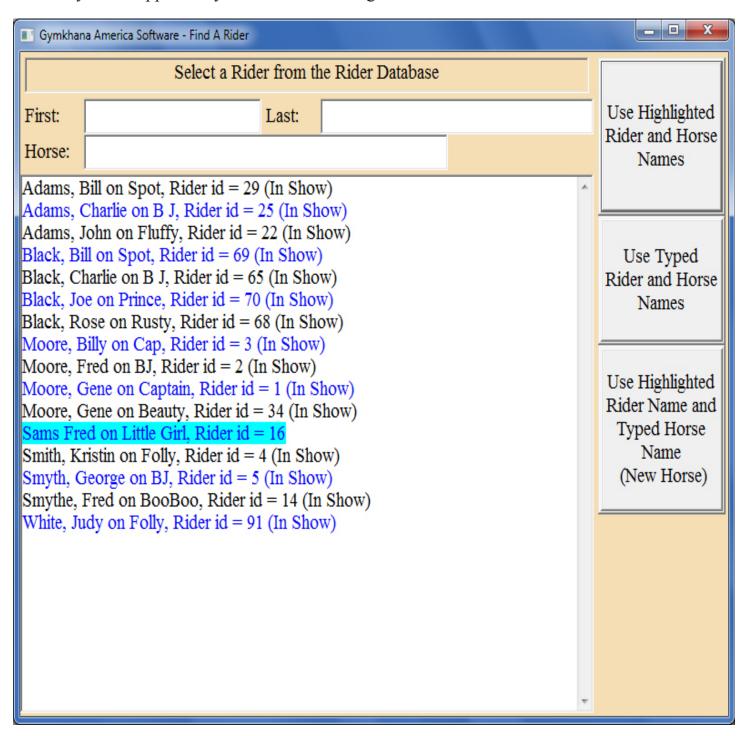


First, we'll sign up the riders for the individual events. Click on "Rider Signup" and you will get the following screen.



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Click on "Sign Up Rider" to indicate you are signing up a new rider for this show. The software will ive you the opportunity to select an existing database rider or define a new one.

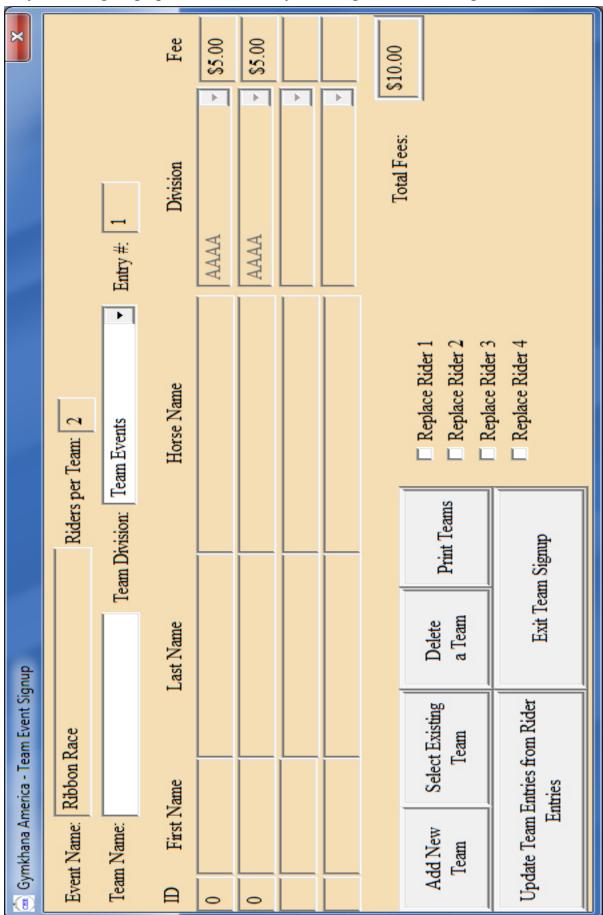


It will assign a new rider number (if needed) and you can fill in the details about the rider (name, birthday, etc.), as well as select the events and division(s) for the day.

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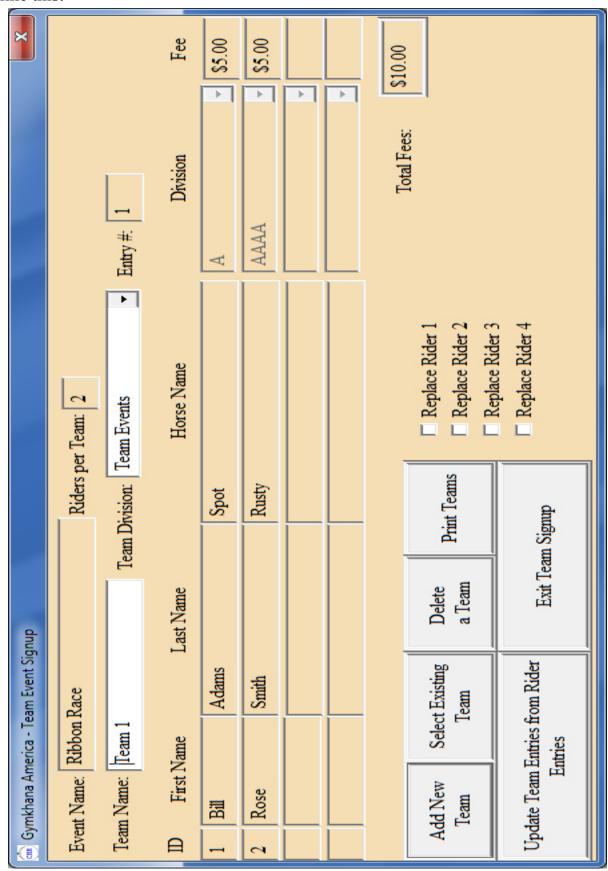
Repeat this process until you have 10-15 riders entered in the show At the end, we click on "Exit Rider Signup" to return to the main menu.

Next, we'll sign up the riders for the team events. Click on "Team Signup". It will first ask you which event you are signing up riders for, then you will get the following screen.



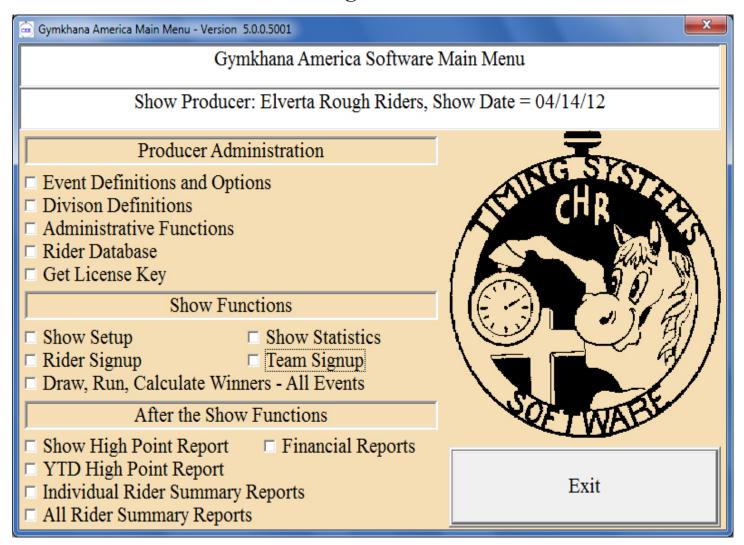
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It will give you a list of riders in the show multiple times, once for each allowed team member, allowing you to select who is on the team. When all members have been selected, the screen will look like this:



This team is signed up, and you can proceed to the next team.

Running the Events.



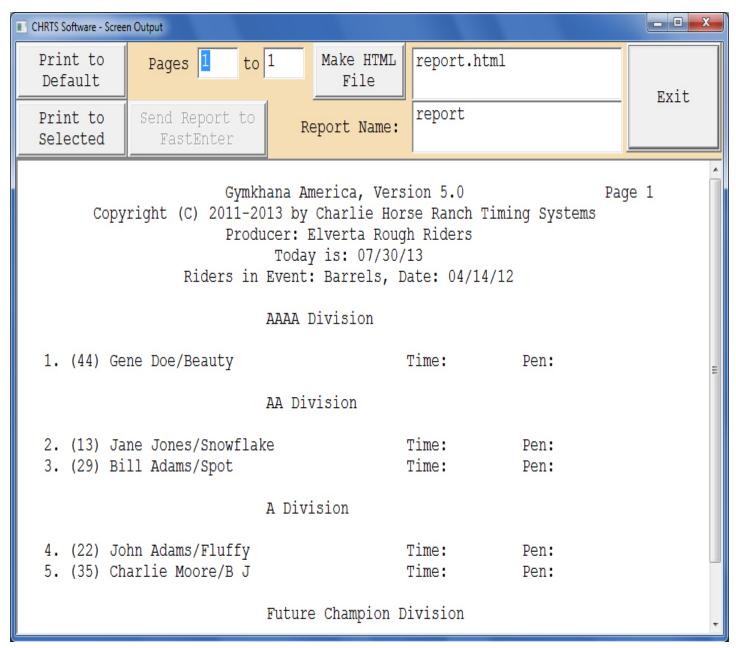
Here are the steps to run the Events for the show. These steps will be repeated for each event. We'll start with Fixed Matrix Barrels. Click on the "Draw, Run, Calculate Winners - All Events" button. You'll see a screen like this:

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Click on "Draw Ride Order", then click on "Barrels". It will draw the run order for the "Barrels" class. You should see a response like this:

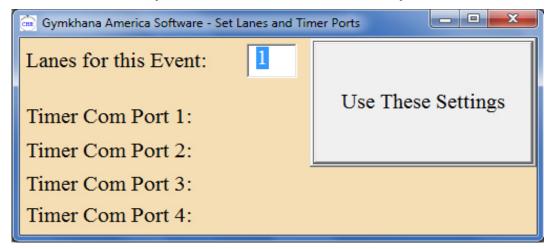


Click on "Print Announcer's List", then click on "Barrels". It will print the run order for the "Barrels" class. You should see a response like this:

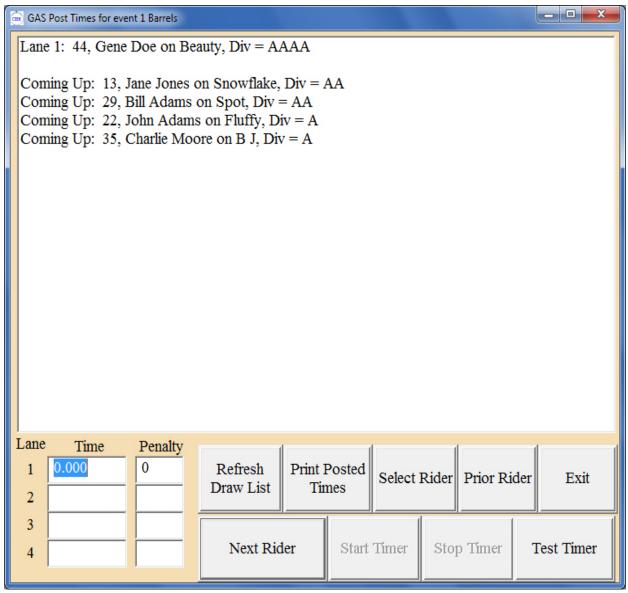


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You are now ready to run the event. Assuming the simplest scenario (manual time posting), click on "Post Times Manually", then click on "Barrels", and you'll see a screen like this:

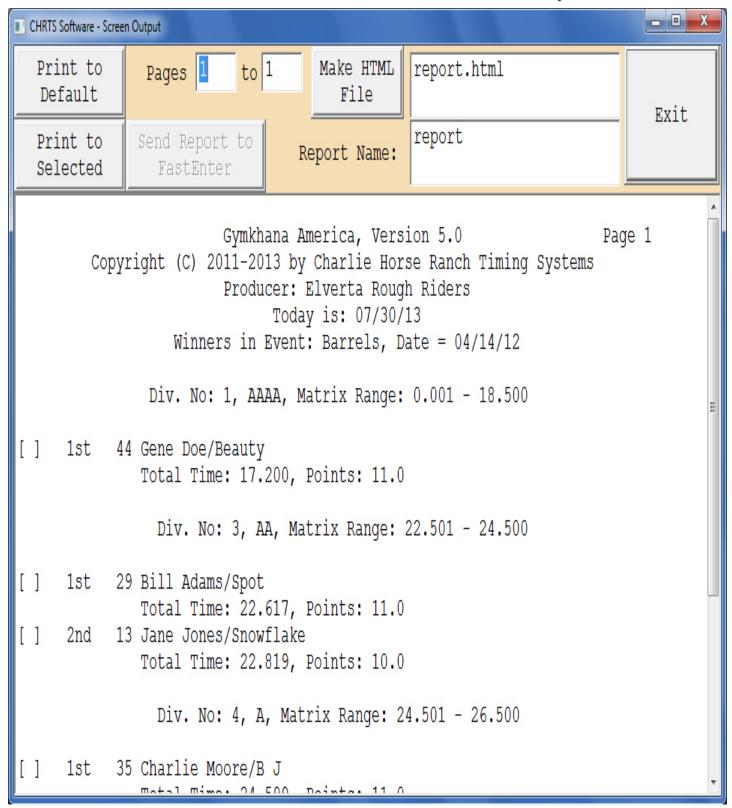


We'll only be running one Arena or lane, so just click on "Use these Settings".

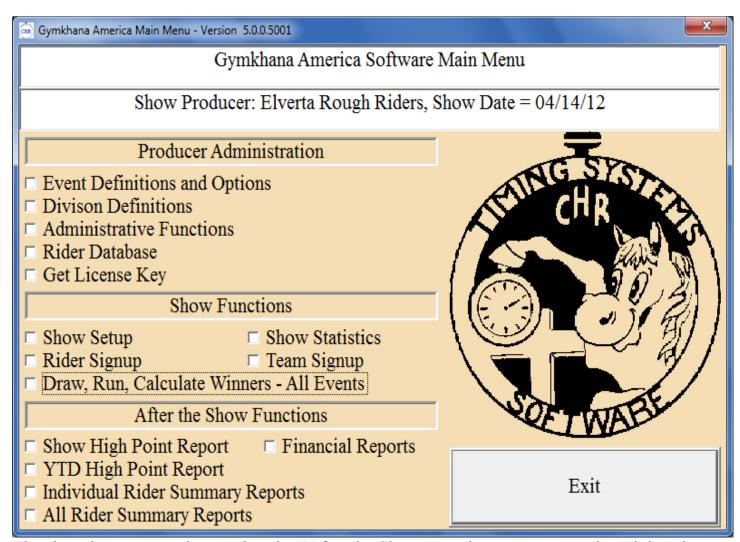


As each rider runs, post the time from the timer and press "enter". Repeat this process until all rides are complete. Then press "Exit".

Click on "Print Winner List", then click on "Barrels". You should see a report like this:



Repeat this process for each event. When all events have been completed, Click on "Exit Event Processing" to return to the main menu.



The show is now complete. Using the "After the Show Functions", you can print High Point Reports, Financial Reports, etc., as needed.