



## Horse Judging Contest Memo

Date:	Saturday, November 4, 2023
Location:	TAMU Commerce (Mary Bonham Equine Pavilion)
Contest Check-In:	8:30 a.m.
Orientation:	9:00 a.m.
Contest Begins	9:00 a.m. - Noon
Reasons:	<b>Seniors will give 1 set of halter and 1 set of performance. Intermediates will give 1 set of halter. Juniors will have no reasons.</b>
Awards:	TBD

**Registration.** Each participating member is required to register on 4-HOnline and pay the district \$12.00 contest registration fee. Registration will begin on October 4, 2023 and close at midnight October 18, 2023. No late entries will be accepted. No refunds will be issued.

If the county has multiple team entries, please denote team names on 4-H Connect using this naming structure:

<County> Jr/Int/Sr Team #1  
<County> Jr/Int/Sr Team #2  
<County> Jr/Int/Sr Team #3 Example: Bowie Int Team #2  
No unique team names.

**Participation.** Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program in District IV. Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest. A contestant may compete as an individual or as a member on a team.

**Use of Electronic Devices.** No cell phones, smart watches, calculators, or other electronic devices are allowed during the contest. Individuals found in violation will be disqualified. **Coaches and parents are not allowed to text contestants, County Extension Agents, or judges during the contest.**

**Age.** Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year. Age divisions for this contest are:

- Junior (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Intermediate (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- Senior (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, & 12<sup>th</sup> grades)

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## District IV 4-H Youth Development Program

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**Entries per County.** Each county may enter unlimited teams/individuals per division listed above.

**Members per Team.** Teams consist of 3 or 4 members of the same division. Junior members will be allowed to move up to the intermediate division in order to complete a team. Juniors and intermediates are **not** allowed to move up to the senior division. Only the top 3 total individual scores will count toward team awards.

**Recommended Items to Bring.** Clipboard, blank paper for notes, pencils, and sunglasses (you will be judging outdoors).

**Coaches and Parent Seating.** Parents and coaches will be allowed to sit at the north end of the arena **ONLY** during the contest. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

**Awards.** 1st through 5th place individual and team awards in each age category. The top 3 placed senior teams and/or individuals will qualify for the State Contest. There will be no rolling up of youth to a state-qualifying team.

**Judging Classes.** The horse contest will consist of six (6) to eight classes (8) with four horses in each class. There will be two (2) to four (4) halter classes and four (4) to six (6) performance classes. Judging class cards will be used for the contest.

**Scantrons.** Each contestant will use a single scannable score sheet to record his/her placings for each class. Scantrons will be provided. Contestants should familiarize themselves with this sheet prior to competing. See the example below.

**Oral Reasons.** Senior contestants will give 1 set of oral reasons on a halter class and 1 set on a performance class. Intermediates will give 1 set on a halter class. Junior contestants will not give oral reasons. Contestants will be notified at the time of placing whether or not reasons will be required on the class being judged at that time.

**Resources.** Below is one of many you can use.

<https://equinehusbandry.ces.ncsu.edu/equinehusbandry-educational-materials/horse-judging-resource-material/>

<http://www.livestockjudging.com/> (under videos there are several videos of classes that are free to use for practice).

**Participants with Disabilities.** If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact [Denita Young @ 972-952-9252](mailto:Denita.Young@972-952-9252) or [djyoung@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:djyoung@ag.tamu.edu) at least 2 weeks prior to the program or note such needs when registering on 4-H Online.

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# Scan Sheet Instructions

Individual contestants are responsible for providing accurate scoring information on each scan sheet including team number. Contest officials WILL NOT correct, enter, or change scan sheet marks or errors. Individual scores will not be tabulated without the correct team number.

**PRINT** your:

- County Name
- Team #
- Group Letter in this box.

Example:  
Bell #1001A

You will bubble in your class placings in this section. Be sure you bubble in the correct class. Also, be sure to keep your placings on your own

Write and bubble in your assigned **Team Number** in this box. Be sure to bubble in **4 digits**.

Example: 1016

**DO NOT** write or mark in these two boxes.

Write and bubble in your **First & Last Name** in the correct columns.

**DO NOT** write or mark in these two boxes.

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Team Name:

**PLACING CLASSES**

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**CHAPTER, COUNTY OR CLUB NUMBER**      **TEAM**      **AGE DIVISION**

I - Senior  
 II - Junior  
 III - Sub-Junior  
 IV  
 V

**CONTESTANT NO.**

**LAST NAME**      **FIRST NAME**

**QUESTIONS / EXAM**      **REASONS CLASSES**

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- Use a #2 pencil.
- **DO NOT** make stray marks on your scan sheet. It could cause an error when scoring.