

TO: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

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CEA-ANR, Oldham County
Horse Judging, Co-Chair

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SUBJECT: District 1 Horse Judging Contest

CONTEST DATE: April 26, 2019

LOCATION: WTAMU Horse Center

REGISTRATION: Deadline midnight April 15, 2019 via 4-H Connect
Late Entries accepted through midnight April 18
Registration Fee: \$10.00
Late Fee: Additional \$20

SCHEDULE: Check In Time: 9:00 a.m.
Orientation Time: 9:45 a.m.
Contest Time: 10:00 a.m.
Awards Presentation: 4:00 p.m. (tentative),
WTAMU Horse Center

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The District 1 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be hosted by WTAMU. We appreciate the support WTAMU department of Agriculture Sciences provides to the 4-H & Youth Development Program. Details regarding the contest are included. If you or your county have been assigned a task, please let us know if you are not able to fulfill it.

AGE CATEGORIES:
Junior-grades 3, 4 and 5
Intermediates-grades 6, 7 and 8
Senior-grades 9, 10, 11 and 12



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It is the responsibility of agents to validate birthdates of participants and correct placement of youth in age categories. It is also the responsibility of agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes. Counties may move Juniors up to Intermediates, but Intermediates will NOT be allowed to move down to Juniors.

CONTEST FORMAT:

This contest will be using scantron form Universal A. These will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard. Attached is a scantron that can be duplicated and used for practice so all 4-H members are familiar with the scantrons prior to the contest.

All contests follow the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guidelines:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>

Seniors will be required to give three set of reasons.

Juniors and Intermediates will be required to give one set of reasons which will be calculated in their overall score.

Classes

There will be halter and performance classes in the Horse Judging contest. The classes may include trail, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, reining, calf roping, showmanship at halter, hunter under saddle, hunt seat equitation, hunter hack, stock horse pleasure and ranch riding. Seniors will give three sets of oral reasons. Intermediates and Juniors will give one set of oral reasons.

Lunch

A pizza lunch with bottled water will be provided for participants.

State Qualifiers

The top three Senior teams and/or individuals in the district contest will represent District 1 in the qualifying contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one, two, or all three entries could come from the same county. Counties may enter as many teams as they wish.

Attachments: Agent Assignments
Map
Substitution Form
Example Scantron-Universal Card

cc: Dr. John Pipkin
Dr. Kevin Pond
Mr. Danny Nusser
Dr. Andy Hart