

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

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

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Contest Superintendent District 4-H Specialist

Subject: **District 1 Horse Judging Contest**

Contest Date: **April 21, 2023**

Location: WTAMU Horse Center
2310 N 23rd St., Canyon, Texas

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6, 2023** via 4-H Online
No late entries will be accepted.
Registration Fee: \$10

Schedule: **Check-in: 9:00 a.m.**
Contest Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
Awards: 4:00 (Tentative)

Age Categories: 3rd - 5th grade – Junior
6th – 8th grade – Intermediate
9th – 12th grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates can NOT be moved up to seniors or 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. 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. Halter classes will be chosen from stock type breeds. Performance classes will be chosen from the following: trail, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding, reining, 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.



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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

Lunch

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

Contest Guidelines, Resources & scantrons can be found at:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/horse/>

<https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/705A-12.pdf>

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.