

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 10, 2025**

Location: **Amarillo National Center – Tri-State Fair Grounds
3301 SE 10th Ave, Amarillo TX 79104**

Registration: **February 24– March 27 on 4-H Online Fee: \$15
Late Registration March 31 – April 2 Late Fee: \$50**

Schedule: **Check-in: 7:00 a.m.
Contest Start Time: 8:00 a.m.**

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.

Accommodations

- Requests for accommodations must be submitted to the District Office from the County Office at least 2 weeks prior to the event.
- This request must be accompanied by official documentation in one of the following options for why the request is being submitted:
 - A) Official doctor’s note from a licensed medical professional
 - B) School documentation and/or evaluation from a public institution
 - C) Official evaluation from a licensed professional therapist and/or diagnostician
- Note: The documentation and request are required within the appropriate timeline outlined for the event in order for the accommodation to be considered but does not guarantee that the requested accommodation can be made.
- The request will be reviewed by the district office (and when necessary, in consultation with the state office).
- Request and documentation will be kept confidential within the appropriate county/district staff and event administrators.



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.

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.**

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.