

HORSE JUDGING

Description: Participants will evaluate horses. Individual scores will be added to comprise a team score.

Entries: May enter individuals or teams of three to four members.

State Awards: First Place team will receive registration assistance (about \$200) towards National Competition. They also receive the right to represent Utah at the Western National Contest in Denver. High Individual will receive a Certificate of Recognition.

National Awards: Determined at the national level.

Sponsor: Utah 4-H Horse Council

Special Information:

1. The top three scores of each team will be used to compute the results.
2. Participants will judge both halter and performance classes. Two (2) minutes will be allowed contestants to give oral reasons to the judge. Reasons will be given on halter and performance classes. Notes may not be used.
3. No participant may have acted as a professional horse judge at any time.
4. The animals and showmen will be designated by numbers 1-2-3-4 and numbered from left to right as viewed from the rear.
5. Horses will not be handled by the contestants, but time will be provided in halter classes for close inspection and to observe the horses at a walk and trot.
6. Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed contestants to judge non-reason classes and seventeen (17) minutes will be given contestants during reasons classes to make their observations, take notes and fill out their placing cards.
7. All Utah State University horse facilities will be off limits two weeks prior to the contests for all agents, coaches and participants.