

ARAPAHOE COUNTY HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
SUNDAY May 21, 2017

REGISTRATION FEE: \$20/ Participant

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 12th

Make checks payable to: Arapahoe County 4-H Horse Committee

All registrations to be mailed to: Arapahoe County Extension
Attn: Jonathan Vrabec
6934 S Lima St., Suite B
Centennial, CO 80112

Or faxed with payment to follow in mail to:
(303) 730-2764 attention Jonathan Vrabec

Contest Location: Arapahoe County Fairgrounds (covered arena)
25690 E Quincy Ave, Aurora, CO 80016

GENERAL HORSE JUDGING RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAMS: Each team shall consist of at least three members. If four members are designated, the high three scores in each division (halter, performance, reasons and overall) shall constitute the team's score for that division. If there are only three members on a team, all scores will be used. All contestants will be eligible for individual awards.

While the contest is in progress, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the contest superintendent or his representatives. Questions that do not pertain to the placing of the class shall be directed to the designated group leader only. Failure to abide by this rule shall constitute disqualification from the contest.

Members of past state championship teams may judge at this contest as individuals only.

TIME: For halter classes, a period of fifteen minutes will be allowed for placing of the classes, during which contestants will be shown the following: profile, front view, rear view, travel and close inspection.

CARD PLACINGS: Each contestant shall turn in his or her placing on an official placing card at the conclusion of the time limit. Once a card has been turned in to the group leader, it will not be returned for any reason. Failure to turn in a card, turning in a blank card or a double marked card shall result in a score of 0 for that class.

ORAL REASONS: A minimum of three (3) sets (with a possibility of four (4) sets) of oral reasons will be given by Senior Division 4-H; a minimum of (2) sets (with a possibly of three (3) sets) of oral reasons will be given by Junior Division 4-H contestants. Reason classes will be announced to all contestants following the judging of the Halter and Performance class. Reasons will not be timed. No printed materials or communications devices are allowed in the reasons room (i.e. judging manuals or cell phones).

OFFICIAL JUDGES: Minimum of three officials with prior judging contest experiences will be utilized to officiate the contest. A moderator will be used to compile a composite placing and suggest cuts. Classes will be officiated in accordance with the rules of the American Quarter Horse Association or USEF as appropriate, except that all halter horses will be judged as sound and all tack and attire will be considered legal in performance classes, providing it is used correctly. Performance classes will be judged as they go.

DIVISIONS: There will be junior and senior divisions with no limit on the number of participants. Juniors, ages 8-13; Seniors, ages 14-18. As of January 1st

CLASSES: There will be a minimum of 3 halter classes and 5 performance classes up to a maximum of 10 total classes. Possible breeds include Appaloosas, Arabians, Morgans, Paints, Quarter Horses, Saddlebreds, Draft Horses and Miniatures. The performance classes may include Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, Western Horsemanship, English Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation or Trail.

For additional rules or clarification please refer to Colorado 4-H Horse Judging Rules

http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/stateconference/2013/Rules-HorseJudging.pdf

JUDGING CONTEST SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 21st

- 9:15 a.m. - Horse Judging Check-in & registration
- 9:45 a.m. - Horse Judging Team Coaches Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. - Judging Contest begins
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch (dependent on time judging is completed)
- 45 minutes after lunch is served - Reasons Start
- Approximately 4:00 p.m. - Reasons should be wrapping up.
- 4:30 p.m. - Awards

AWARDS

Junior and Senior Divisions

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| Team Awards | High Overall Team- County Award TBD and ribbons for team members
2 nd -3 rd Place Overall Teams-Ribbons
1 st & 2 nd High Team Reasons- Ribbons
1 st & 2 nd High Team Halter- Ribbons
1 st & 2 nd High Team Performance- Ribbons |
| Individual Awards | High Individual Overall- TBD
2 nd - 10 th place individuals overall - ribbons
1 st - 6 th place individual reasons- ribbons
1 st - 6 th place individual halter- ribbons
1 st - 6 th place individual performance- ribbons |

Pre-registration is required as lunches must be pre-ordered

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jonathan Vrabc at (303)738-7940 or email jvrabc@arapahoegov.com

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**JUNIOR ENTRY FORM
(Ages 8-13)**

No senior may compete on a junior team but juniors may compete on senior teams, county option.

County, School or Area _____

RETURN BY May 12, 2017

JUNIOR TEAMS

<i>Team A</i>	<i>Team B</i>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____
<i>Team C</i>	<i>Team D</i>
1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

COACHES NAME(S) include address and phone #

_____	<i>Signed</i> _____
_____	<i>E-mail Address</i> _____
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**SENIOR ENTRY FORM
(Ages 14-18)**

County, School or Area _____

RETURN BY May 12, 2017

SENIOR TEAMS

Team A

Team B

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Team C

Team D

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

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- 3. _____
- 4. _____

SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

COACHES NAME(S) include address and phone #

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