

2009 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Rules and Entry Material

Entry:

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Contest Procedure

- 1) Classes to be judged will include 2 to 4 halter classes, and 4 to 6 performance classes. Any breed of light horse may be used in halter. Performance classes can include Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation or Hunter Hack.
- 2) FFA will present two to four sets of reasons. Possible reasons classes in performance are Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Trail, and Hunter under Saddle. AQHA rules apply. Use of video classes for reining and western riding is a possibility!
- 3) Use of notes in reasons will be penalized a minimum of 10 points.
- 4) Patterns for performance classes will be provided. Contestants are allowed to have rule books, lined paper, scoring grids, cards, etc. Contestants are not allowed to carry terminology lists or sample reasons.
- 5) No hats are to be worn by contestants during the contest.
- 6) Horses will be judged as sound in halter, and "as they go" in performance. Tack and attire of rider/handler will be considered equal and legal.
- 7) While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or conversation between contestants or any other individuals. All questions should be directed to contest officials. The contest coordinator shall have full authority to disqualify contestants violating this rule.

Date and Location of 2009 FFA Horse Judging Contest: OSU Animal Science Arena, April 18, 2009. No pre-registration required for this activity. Registration to begin at 8:00 a.m., first judging classes 9:00 a.m. Coaches will be responsible to bring a lunch to participants during the break between judging and reasons. Barring unexpected tabulation or scheduling problems, results and awards should be concluded between 5 and 6 p.m.