

SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: January 10, 2022

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: **2022 District 2 4-H Horse Judging**

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CONTEST DATE: Friday, April 22, 2022
CONTEST LOCATION: WTAMU Horse Center – Tentative
2310 N. 23rd St. Canyon, Texas
CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 pm
4-H ONLINE OPENS:
➤ Early Registration March 25 - April 6, 2022
➤ Late Registration Not Available
ENTRY FEE: \$10
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- I. **AGE REQUIREMENTS** – based on 2021-22 4-H year effective as of 09/01/2021
- **Junior** – 3rd – 5th grade (minimum age 8 in addition to being in 3rd grade)
 - **Intermediate** – 6th – 8th grade
 - **Senior** – 9th – 12th grade (maximum age 18 as of August 31, unless considered special education)

It is the responsibility of the agents to make sure that 4-H'ers are entered in the correct age category. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates cannot be moved up to seniors or down to juniors.

II. 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.

III. 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.

IV. Lunch

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

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V. Contest Guidelines, Resources & scantrons can be found at:

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

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

VI. 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.