



SOUTH PLAINS- DISTRICT 2 4-H

Date: February 1, 2025

Subject: 2025 District 2 4-H Horse Judging Contest

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Contest Date: Thursday April 10, 2025

Contest Location: Amarillo Tri-State Fairgrounds (Amarillo National Center)
3301 SE 10th st Amarillo, TX (enter gate 3 off 3rd street)

Contest Begins: Check-in 7:15am
Orientation 7:40am
Judging begins 8:00am

4-H Online Opens:

- Registration March 17- April 1
- Late Registration Not available

Entry Fee: \$15

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- I. AGE REQUIREMENTS – based on 2024-2025 4-H year effective as of 09/01/2024
- Junior – 3rd – 5th grade
 - Intermediate – 6th – 8th grade
 - Senior – 9th – 12th grade

It is the responsibility of the agents to make sure that 4 -H members 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.
- Seniors will be required to give three sets of reasons. Intermediates will be required to give one set of reasons which will be calculated in their overall score.

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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.

IV. Lunch

- A pizza lunch with bottled water will be provided for seniors and intermediates giving reasons.

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.

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