

HORSE JUDGING

1. Each county may bring two novice teams and two junior teams of three or four members each.
2. The contest will consist of five placing classes. Each class will consist of four horses. There will be at least two halter classes and two performance classes in every contest. **The contest superintendent reserves the right to utilize digital classes for one or all classes depending on contest entries and availability of live animals.**
3. Performance classes will consist of two to three of the following; Western Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Reining, or Hunter under saddle.
4. Reining pattern number 2 in the AQHA rules and regulations will be the designated pattern for all reining classes.
5. Novice competitors will give one set of oral reasons on a class of halter horses to be designated before the contest starts.
6. Junior competitors will give one set of oral reasons on a halter class and one set of oral reasons on a performance class. Both classes will be designated before the contest starts.
7. Contestants will be given a maximum of 15 minutes to place and take notes on reasons classes.
8. Notes may not be used during reasons presentations.
9. A maximum of two minutes will be allowed for each set of oral reasons.
10. No discussion during the contest will be allowed. Offenders will have their card pulled, thus resulting in a zero for the class.
11. Contestant must furnish their own clipboard, pencil and clean paper.
12. Contestants should make sure their number, name, class title and placing is on each card.
13. No one will be permitted to examine the contest area prior to the scheduled event.
14. Placing card 200 D-9 will be used.
15. Ties will be broken by total reasons score.