

December 2018

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TO: District 7 County Extension Agents - AG, 4-H

SUBJECT: 2019 Horse Judging Contest

EVENT DATE: February 26, 2019

LOCATION: Bill Franklin Center/ Arena

Corner of Highway 206 & 5th Ave

Coleman, Texas

PAPERWORK DEADLINE: Due to the District Office by: 2/12/19

• County Entry Form

JUDGING CARD DEADLINE DUE: 11:59pm – Feb 22

• Online Registration (Judgingcard.com)

County office <u>must</u> make sure contestants have an active profile in 4-H Connect.

Please find the Guidelines, Rules and Regulations for this event on the following pages. Please contact the District 7 Office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Garry Branham

District Specialist – 4-H & Youth Development

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DISTRICT 7 HORSE JUDGING CONTEST GUIDELINES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

AGE DIVISIONS

The following contestant ages are as of August 31, 2018:

- JUNIOR minimum age 8 and in the 3rd grade 8th grade
- SENIOR grades 9th- 12th (Max age 18 as of August 31, 2017)

FEES

- \$12 per individual (11:59pm, Feb. 22)
- Late Fee: \$15 per individual after that date/time

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE

Registration <u>must</u> be done online on <u>www.judgingcard.com</u>.

ENTRIES

County Extension agents will need to complete District Team Entry Form and send to District Office.

Teams:

Any number of teams may enter the contest, the top three (3) senior teams will advance to State Roundup. Therefore, all members of each team must be decided upon before the contest and maintained throughout the contest. Only Senior age 4-H members can be on a Senior team. Counties that have one (1) intermediate and three (3) Juniors (or 2 and 2) have to compete based on the oldest member of the team or compete as individuals.

CHECK-IN

On the day of the contest participants will need to register with the District 7 Horse Judging Committee in addition to the Panther Creek FFA officials. **Scantrons** will be provided by the District Office.

CLASSES

Eight classes will be judged, consisting of four halter classes and four performance classes. Classes will be presented as to availability of quality animals.

ORAL REASONS

- Junior contestants will NOT give oral reasons. (Juniors will answer questions)
- Senior contestants will give TWO sets of oral reasons on two classes, one set on halter class and one set on performance class. Pending quality of classes contestants shall be notified of the classes that reasons will be taken on.

AWARDS

Determined by contest officials