



DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE JUDGING

January 15, 2020

MEMO TO: County Extension Agents – Rolling Plains 3

FROM: Seth Hall- Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
 Wilbarger County Exhibit Building / Covered Events Center
Tuesday, April 21, 2020
 Agent Contact: Langdon Reagan

The District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held on **Tuesday, April 21, 2020** in Vernon at the Wilbarger County Covered Events Center. **Check-In/Registration will begin at 8:00am @ Exhibit Building and Judging will begin at 9:30am @ Events Center.**

AGE CATEGORIES

The Horse Judging Contest is open to enrolled members between the ages of 8 years old and 3rd grade to grade 12.

- Grades 3-5 (Junior)
- Grades 6-8 (Intermediate)
- Grades 9-12 (Senior)

ENTRIES

Registration will be completed online using 4-H connect. Online registration will begin March 24, 2020 and will close April 6, 2020 for a registration fee of \$20.00 per person. Late registration will open from April 7th and close April 13th for a cost of \$25.00 plus the original registration fee per person. **Everyone will register on 4-H Connect as an individual. Teams will be designated the morning of contest at check-in. You will NOT be able to register or pay the day of the contest.**

When 4-H'ers enter, they may pay by credit card or county check. Credit cards speed up the process to almost instantly. Counties sending checks must include a copy of registration receipt. **Fees must be received by the State 4-H office by the contest date.** You will mail your county check along with transmittal to:

Texas A&M Extension / 4-H Connect
 2473 TAMU
 College Station, TX 77843-2473



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ORAL REASONS / CLASSES

Juniors will give one (1) set of oral reasons.

Intermediates will give two (2) sets of oral reasons.

Seniors will give four (4) sets of oral reasons on four (4) classes. Reasons classes will be determined day of contest. Contestants will be notified of the classes that reasons will be taken in.

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. If an advancing team cannot attend State Roundup, then the CEA must contact the District Office before registration closes so that alternate teams may be contacted. **See State 4-H Roundup Rules for team member substitutions.**

Teams can consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Individuals may also enter. Teams with four members will have low score dropped. Individual scores can be counted for individual awards. The three (3) high point senior individuals will advance to State Roundup.

7-8 classes will be judged consisting of 3-4 halter classes and 3-4 performance classes. Classes will be presented as to availability of quality animals. Ties will be broken based on high reasons scores on individuals and teams.

CHECK-IN

On Tuesday, April 21, 2020 check-in will begin at promptly at 8:00 am at the Wilbarger County Exhibit Building. Once counties designate teams at registration, coaches will be given scantrons and team numbers. Teams must neatly and completely fill out Scantron to ensure it is read correctly in tabulation.

LUNCH

Wilbarger County will be selling meal tickets prior to registration. Tickets are \$8 and will be due to Wilbarger county office by April 9th at 5:00 pm. The lunch meal will include pulled pork sandwiches, chips, a drink, and a cookie.

There will be a “reasons” lunch break between judging and giving oral reasons. Project leaders, parents and coaches are not allowed in the judging area. If your youth will need a snack during this time, it is recommended that they bring items with them or purchase lunch tickets during registration. The awards will begin promptly after results are tabulated.

Please contact the District 3 office at 940/552-9941 if you have any questions or concerns. Or visit our website at <http://d34-h.tamu.edu/> or scan the QR code using your smartphone.





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Rolling Plains District 3
 2020 4-H Horse Judging Contest
 April 21, 2020— Vernon, TX
 Wilbarger County Exhibit Building - Registration
 Covered Arena – Judging

Agent Assignments

OVERALL SITE COORDINATORS – Langdon Reagan & Michael Bowman

Contest Coordinator – Kayla Neill

Registration – Michael Bowman

Liz Meech - Senior

Charlie Martin – Intermediate

Taylor Chapa – Junior

Group Leaders / Runners -

Brandon Cave

Toby Oliver

Cody Myers

Bill Holcombe

Ryan Martin

Justin Gilliam

Justin Hansard

Johnathon Reyes

David Graf

Savanna Williams

Kaitlyn Deaton

Thomas Boyle

Jason Westbrook

Josh Smart

Josh Kouns

JerriAnn Shelly

Chrissy Karrer

Jerry Coplen

Kara Lacey

Katrena Mitchell

CLASSES & CONTEST INFORMATION

7-8 Classes:

4 Halter

4 Possible Performance Classes Chosen from the Following:

Trail Western Pleasure Western Horsemanship

Showmanship at Halter Western Riding Reining Class

Calf Roping Hunter Under Saddle Hunt Hack

Hunt Seat Equitation Ranch Riding Stock Horse Pleasure

Classes will be judged according to current AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations and the American Stock Horse Association Handbook (Stock Horse Pleasure only).

Reasons Classes:

4 Senior Division (2 Halter & 2 Performance)

2 Intermediate Division

1 Junior Division

Animals need to be in place at 7:00 am and committee members need to be there to facilitate class coordination. Registration committee needs to be set up by 7:30 am.

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Tabulation:

Jay Kingston and **Kayla Neill** will serve in tabulation. No one will be allowed in tabulation unless previously assigned.

Vernon Hotel/Motel List Members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Days Inn
3110 Frontage Road Hwy 287
Vernon, TX 76384
940/552-9982

Rocking AA@ RV Park
3725 Harrison
Vernon, TX 76384
940/552-2821

Green Tree Inn
3029 Morton Street (off 287)
Vernon, TX 76384
940/552-5421

Budget Host Inn
715 Wilbarger
Vernon, TX 76384
940/552-2531

Holiday Inn Express
700 Hillcrest Drive
Vernon, TX 76384
940/552-0200

Hampton Inn
4131 Western Trail Drive
Vernon, TX 76384
940-552-2100

La Fonda Motel
1004 Wilbarger
Vernon, TX 76384
940/553-1533

Old Glory RV Park
1400 Commerce Street
Vernon, TX 76384
940/886-8266

Pecan Grove Bed & Breakfast
1904 Houston Street
Vernon, TX 76384
940/553-3827
940/838-8622