



Region 10 Horse Judging Clinic

“Perfecting Oral Reasons”

Date: Saturday, March 18th, 2017

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Westridge Farms

**526 Rolling Meadows Drive
River Falls, WI 54022**



This clinic is open to everyone and will focus on preparing students to give “oral reasons” at a judging competition. Come prepared with a notebook and pen as you will get your chance at judging some actual halter and performance classes - just like a real competition!

You will gain knowledge and confidence once you learn what judges want to hear (and what they don't want to hear) when you do reasons. We will have veteran judging team coaches there along with prior contest winners and competitors to help answer your questions. Some of the topics we will cover include:

- Tips for taking notes and scoring classes.
- How to formulate your reasons with one horse over the other and give grants for the lower placed horses.
- Explanation of how reasons are scored.
- What judges are looking for in a set of reasons.
- General public speaking tips.

Depending on how many attend, you may get a chance to give reasons to an official judge or reason taker. If you want to familiarize yourself with judging contests ahead of time, please view the links on the AHA website at <https://www.arabianhorses.org/youth/resources/>

If you plan on attending the Region 10 Judging Contest at Conway Arabians on April 1st, you won't want to miss this opportunity.

Questions and RSVP's to Debbie Treadwell

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Volunteers Needed - if you have judging or coaching experience and can volunteer your time, please contact me.