

Region 10 Arabian Horse Judging Contest

April 1st, 2017

Hosted by: Conway Arabians 18080 County 2, Chatfield, MN 55923

This contest abides by the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association judging contest rules. This competition is open to all INDIVIDUALS, 4-H/FFA/OTHER, JUNIOR AHA and COLLEGIATE/ SENIOR AHA TEAMS. All teams will be composed of three or four contestants. If four contestants are entered as a team the three highest scores will constitute that team's total score. Team coaches will verify the eligibility of each contestant as to age, school status, and membership in their respective organization at time of entry. A contestant is ineligible to compete who holds a judges card in any division or is recognized as a judge by any breed association.

Horse Judging Contest General Rules:

1. Entry forms with \$50 per team entry fee must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated no later than March 20th, 2017. Post entry fee, \$75 per team. Individuals wishing to participate may be put with other individuals to form a team at a fee of \$20 per person. Individuals use same entry form dated no later than March 20, 2017 or Post entry fee is \$25 per person. All entry fees are non-refundable.
2. All contestants need to report for contest registration before 9:30 AM. The contest begins at 10:00 AM.
3. Contestants will be assigned to groups and will remain with their respective groups throughout the contest and reasons. Contestants will be given the standard judging cards, which list all 24 placing for a class. Detailed instructions will be given on the use of these cards during the registration period.
4. In case of ties, the team or individual having the highest score on combined reasons will be listed first. If the tie still exists, the team or individual having the highest Reasons Score overall will be listed first. Additional tie breaking classes will be designated by the official judges before scores are tabulated.
5. Official judges will place the classes while the contestants are judging. When all cards have been turned in for tabulation and all oral reasons have been presented by the contestants, the official judges will explain their placing of each class.
6. A judging contest is an examination and it should be treated as such. Contestants will not be allowed to use or refer to any printed material (unless contest issues pattern) or electronic devices at any time during the contest. The contestants are allowed to have only blank paper in their notebooks, clipboards, pads, etc. Any violation of this rule may result in immediate disqualification.
7. Contestants are not permitted to use notes while giving oral reasons. If notes are used the maximum score will be 25.
8. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no conversation or signals between contestants, or between contestants and other individuals. Contestants should direct any questions to their group leaders.
9. Classes will be judged according to standards set forth by the current USEF rules for the Arabian & Half-Arabian Horse. Five classes will be judged: Two Halter and three Performance.
10. Each class will consist of four Arabian or four Half-Arabian horses. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for judging non-reasons classes and 17 minutes for reasons classes. Contestants will be notified one minute before the time is up. When the final time is called the contestants will hand their completed scorecard to their group leader immediately. Oral reasons will be required in one Halter and one Performance class. Reason classes will be determined by Officials.
11. Contestants will stay in their groups to go to designated location for lunch and prepare for oral reasons. Start time for reasons to be determined by officials. A maximum of two minutes will be allowed to give each set of oral reasons. Each contestant will have a minimum of twenty minutes between reasons.
12. Lunch is free for contestants, volunteers and coaches. A fee may be charged for non-contestants or spectators.
13. Awards and ribbons will be given to the Top Ten high individuals and Top Five high teams in halter, performance, reasons and overall divisions. Champion Overall Individuals \$50 and Champion Overall Teams \$100.
14. Age Divisions: Junior Divisions for 4H/FFA/Other or AHA teams are defined as youth who have not passed their 19th birthday prior to January 1st of the current year and who have not participated in a collegiate horse judging contest. The Senior Division for either AHA or Collegiate teams is open to individuals who have passed their 19th birthday, but whose 23rd birthday was not prior to January 1st of the current year. Individual competitors whose 23rd birthday was not prior to January 1st of current year are also eligible.

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Instructions:

1. Entry Fee \$50/Team – \$20/Individual **Postmarked** no later than **March 20th, 2017**. Contest will be held **April 1st, 2017** at **Conway Arabians 18080 County Rd 2, Chatfield, MN 55923**. Teams must be present by 9:30AM. Contest begins at 10:00 AM.
2. Post Entry Fee \$75/Team. Post Entry Fee \$25/ Individual. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. Complete all portions of this form.
4. **Please print clearly.**

TEAM INFORMATION (check one)

4-H/FFA/OTHER JUNIOR TEAMS JUNIOR AHA TEAMS COLLEGIATE/SENIOR AHA TEAMS INDIVIDUAL

Name of Club or Organization Represented _____

Name of Coach: _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Fax # _____

E-Mail _____ Signature _____

Team Roster- If not a member of AHA, leave that section blank

1. Name _____ AHA Membership # _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Home/Cell # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

2. Name _____ AHA Membership # _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Home/Cell # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

3. Name _____ AHA Membership # _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Home/Cell # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

4. Name _____ AHA Membership # _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____

Home/Cell # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Method of Payment (U.S. Funds Only): Total Amount Due _____

Check Enclosed/Payable to Region 10 Judging Contest – Check # _____

Please mail form along with payment payable to Region 10:

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