

Region 10 Arabian Horse Judging Contest
June 10, 2023
Location: Compeer Arena, MN State Fairgrounds,
1871 Judson Ave St. Paul, MN 55108

This contest abides by the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association judging contest rules. This competition is open to all INDIVIDUALS, 4H/FFA/OTHER, JUNIOR AHA, COLLEGIATE/ SENIOR AHA TEAMS, and INDIVIDUAL ADULTS 18 and over. All teams will be composed of three or four contestants except for Collegiate Teams. Collegiate Teams may have up to 5 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 the time of entry. A contestant is ineligible to compete who is deemed an equestrian professional or holds a judge's card in any division or is recognized as a judge by any breed association. In the new Individual Adult Division, we will allow 4H/WSCA Judges, FFA Leaders, and Team Coaches to compete, we do not want licensed AHA or USEF Judges competing.

Horse Judging Contest General Rules:

1. Entry forms with \$75 per team entry fee must be postmarked/electronic transaction dated no later than June 1, 2023. Post entry fee, \$100 per team. Individuals wishing to participate may be put with other individuals to form a team at a fee of \$30 per person. Individuals use the same entry form dated no later than June 1, 2023, or Post entry fee is \$40 per person. All entry fees are non-refundable. Teams must have a minimum of 3 or a maximum of 4 individuals, except for a collegiate team, who can have up to 5 individuals. The adult individual division will have an entry fee of \$30 per individual with no post-entry fee.
2. Check-in begins at 9:00 AM. The contest begins no later than 10:00 AM.
3. Contestants will be assigned to groups and will remain with their respective groups throughout the contest and for reasons. Contestants will be given the standard judging cards, which list all 24 places for a class. Detailed instructions will be given on the use of these cards during the registration period.
4. The team or individual with the highest score on combined reasons will be listed first in case of ties. If the tie still exists, the team or individual with the highest Reasons Score 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 classes and three Performance classes.
10. Each class will consist of four Arabian or four Half-Arabian horses. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for judging non-reason 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 immediately hand their completed scorecard to their group leader. 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 the 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. Awards and ribbons will be given to the Top Ten high individuals and Top Five high teams in halter, performance, and reasons as well as an Overall Champion award by division (4H/FFA, AHA & Collegiate/Senior only) for both Individual and Team performance.
13. 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 have two age divisions, those who are 18 and under as of January 1st of the current year and those who are 18 and over as of January 1st of the current year.

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3. Post Entry Fee \$100/Team. Post Entry Fee \$40/ Individual. Entry fees are non-refundable.
4. The Individual Adult division will have an introductory entry fee of \$20 and no post-entry fee.
5. Complete all portions of this form.
6. Please print clearly.

TEAM INFORMATION (check one)

- 4-H/FFA/OTHER JUNIOR TEAMS JUNIOR AHA TEAMS COLLEGIATE/SENIOR AHA TEAMS INDIVIDUAL (18 & under) INDIVIDUAL (18 & Over)

Name of Club or Organization Represented _____

Name of Coach: _____
Address _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home # _____ Cell # _____ Work # _____ Fax # _____
E-Mail _____ Signature _____

Team Roster- If not a member of AHA, leave that section blank. If an individual, just complete line number 1.

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 _____ / _____ / _____
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Address _____ E-Mail _____
City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip/Postal _____
Home/Cell # _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____
Month Day Year

Collegiate Teams only - you are allowed 5 members on your team, if applicable, please add the 5th person below.

5. 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 to:

Kaitlyn Frenchick
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St. Cloud, MN 56304

For questions, please email kfrenchick01@hamline.edu or call (320)291-2679