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The Illinois 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held at the Black Hawk College – East Campus Horse Arena, on Saturday, **February 19, 2022**. Registration begins at 11 am. Judging begins at noon. (Physical address is 26230 Black Hawk Road, Galva, Illinois 61434)

Note: 4-H members who have previously competed in the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Judging Contest are NOT eligible to compete in the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest.

The Illinois 4-H Judging Contest will determine the Illinois 4-H State Horse Judging Team semi- finalists.

Use separate entry cards to enter participants in either the Reasons or Non-reasons Division.

Participation: ~~divisions~~ Any may enter any number of 4-H participants. Contestants will compete in one of two

Reasons Division - those wishing to try out for the State 4-H Judging Team **MUST** compete in this division .

- All Reasons contestants must have not their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year.
- Only 4-H members over 14 years of age as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to be a member of the State 4-H Judging Team
- Each Reasons Division contestant will give two sets of oral reasons after all classes have been judged. One set will be on a pre-designated halter class, and one set will be on a pre-designated performance class.

Non-Reasons Division - Contestants of 4-H age not wishing to try out for the State Team.

- Non-reasons contestants may be any age within 4-H age requirements.
- Non-reasons contestants are not required to give oral reasons but can if they want the experience. They will be expected to complete a questions class in lieu of reasons

Classes: All contestants will judge six (6) classes of which at least two (2) will be halter classes.

Halter classes may be selected from Appaloosas, Arabians, Morgans, Paints, Quarter Horses, Saddlebreds, Standardbreds, Thoroughbred hunters, Tennessee Walking Horses, Missouri Fox Trotters, Draft Breeds and Mules.

Performance classes may be selected from Western Pleasure, Saddle Seat or Hunt Seat Pleasure, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship and Ranch Riding (AQHA).

Sixteen (16) minutes will be allowed for each class and eighteen (18) minutes will be allowed for reasons classes. Two (2) minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons to the judges.

The highest scoring contestants in the REASONS Division will be invited to a private workout with the state 4-H Horse judging team coach to determine the four-member 4H State Horse Judging Team which will represent Illinois 4H at the national contest.

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If you need a reasonable accommodation to attend, call the registration office.

General Rules:

1. All contestants must be 4-H members and a record of their enrollment must be on file in the respective Extension office.
2. Contestants need not be enrolled in a project pertaining to the field in which they participate; however, state judging events should be used to support the county/club 4-H livestock curriculum.
3. Registration is to be made on the day of the contest at the site of the contest. Fill out completely a registration card for each team in each contest. **(County Extension office staff signature required)** Turn in the card at the contest. A member may enter only one judging contest division in any given year.
4. Members of past State 4-H horse judging teams who have represented Illinois at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup Judging Contest (and in some instances the All- American Quarter Horse Congress Youth Horse Judging Contest) are ineligible to compete in the State 4-H Horse Judging Contest.
5. Members of teams having participated at national breed organization judging contests are eligible for the State 4-H Horse judging team as long as they have not competed in judging at the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup and in some instances at the All-American Quarter Horse Congress Youth Horse Judging Contest.
6. Contestants and coaches will not be allowed near the classes to be judged before the 12:00 noon starting time.
7. Each contestant must have a pencil and eraser. Clipboards are also recommended.

Results and Awards

The summary results in the contests will be emailed within seven (7) working days of the contest to the County 4-H Contact. Detailed results and ribbons will be mailed within two weeks of the contest.

Contestants will be ranked in three groups with blue, red and white ribbons awarded. Ribbons will be mailed to county offices once results are tabulated. Placing ribbons are not awarded and ribbons will not be awarded to county teams.

STATE 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST REGISTRATION CARD

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

COUNTY _____

DIVISION: (Please Circle One)

TEAM NUMBER _____
(ASSIGNED AT CHECK-IN)

REASONS

NON-REASONS

Please use a separate registration card for each contest division

| | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | ADDRESS (Street, City, Zip Code) | DATE OF BIRTH | | |
|----|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|------|
| | | | | Mth. | Day | Yr. |
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | ____ | ____ | ____ |

EXTENSION STAFF SIGNATURE _____ (NOTE CARD MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY)

Illinois 4-H Horse Contests Reasonable Accommodation Request Form

Privacy Statement: The Illinois 4-H Horse Contests is requesting information to consider providing and/or implementing accommodations and/or adjustments to programs and activities for participating individuals with disabilities. The information you provide may be shared with Illinois 4-H Horse Contest organizers, volunteers, officials, and others as appropriate when considering a reasonable accommodation, and planning and implementing Illinois 4-H Horse Contests.

NOTE: This form should be completed when a reasonable accommodation is requested based on physical, mental or learning disabilities and/or other impairments. It is the responsibility of the individual (or parent/guardian, if under 18) to submit this form to the Illinois 4-H Horse Contest Superintendent (Debra Hagstrom at hagstrom@illinois.edu) at least 30 days prior to contest. It is the responsibility of the individual or parent/guardian to update the Reasonable Accommodation Request Form as abilities and needs change.

4-H Member's Name: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Address: _____

Parent's Telephone: _____ **Parent's email address:** _____

County: _____ **Coach's Name** _____

Horse Contest, Date & Location: _____

1. Describe the nature of the individual's reasonable accommodation request.

2, Does the 4-H member have an IEP or 504 in this regard. Yes No

I understand that the information on this form may be shared with others in connection with the evaluation and implementation of the reasonable accommodation requests and in accordance with the foregoing Privacy Statement.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian or Individual (if over 18 yr old) _____
Date



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