



Horse Judging

Description:	Participants will evaluate horses. Individual scores will be added to comprise a team score.
Entries:	May enter as individual or team of three to four members
State Awards:	First place individual will receive a State Contests jacket. They also receive the right to represent Utah at the Western National Contest in Denver. High individual will receive a Certificate of Recognition.
National Awards:	Determined at the national level
Sponsor:	Utah 4-H Horse Council

General Information:

- The top three scores of each team will be used to compute the results.
- Participants will judge both halter and performance classes. Two minutes will be allowed for contestants to give oral reasons to the judge. Reasons will be given on halter and performance classes. Notes may not be used.
- No participant may have acted as a professional horse judge at any time.
- The animals and showmen will be designated by numbers 1-2-3-4 and numbered from left to right as viewed from the rear.
- Horses will not be handled by the contestants, but time will be provided in halter classes for close inspection and to observe the horses at the walk and trot.
- Fifteen minutes will be allowed for contestants to judge on-reason classes and seventeen minutes will be given to contestants during reasons classes to make their observations, take notes and fill out their placing cards.
- All Utah State University horse facilities will be off limits two weeks prior to the contests for all agents, coaches and participants.