

Livestock & Horse Judging Clinic

+ *Reasons Workshop*

WITH a North Dakota 4-H/Open Show Judges

Date: Saturday February 16, 2019

Start Time: 8:00 AM

Location: NDSU Campus: FLC building classrooms 122 & 124

North Dakota 4-H/Open Show Judges Certification: Sunday February 17 beginning at 9 a.m.
Certification will cover changes to the ND 4-H Horse Show Rules and Judging Guide, judging etiquette, the Danish System, DVD judging and the closed rulebook test. Five (5) applicants are needed to hold the certification.

Please see attached registration forms for costs and pre-registration guidelines for the judging clinic and certification program as the requirements and costs are separate

Livestock & Horse Judging Clinic and Reasons Workshop Information

This clinic is intended for 4-H and FFA members along with coaches, exhibitors, parents, club leaders. Anyone who wants to learn more about judging and giving reasons is welcome! Those interested in becoming a North Dakota 4-H/Open Show Certified Judge along with all others with an interest in learning about equine and livestock evaluation are invited to join us.

The morning session participants will learn how to efficiently and effectively take notes for classes and transform those notes into an organized set of reasons while learning the basics of judging a livestock or halter horses. This format will prepare participants for taking notes and judging livestock or performance classes following conformation. The focus will be on rules from AQHA (2019) and horse/livestock judging criteria used to evaluate each class. The morning part of the clinic will cover the basics of a class via PowerPoint followed by DVD examples and concluding with a class to judge of four livestock or horses via DVD to bring together what was learned. Livestock animals covered include goat, sheep, swine and beef cattle. The PowerPoint educational session for each discipline/breed covered will be geared towards a basic understanding of terminology and class structure. This section will cover movement, introductory anatomy, ground level conformation and basic class structure for each judging class. The clinic will also focus on scoring systems for: horsemanship, equitation, trail, and ranch riding (if time allows for all classes). Livestock participants will cover sample questions and performance data examples. Individuals will get practice using the score sheets and evaluating maneuvers and penalties for equine scored classes.

Following the morning session, each class judged throughout the day will be an opportunity to develop a set of reasons to be critiqued. Reasons structure will be covered along with reasons terminology, accuracy, and delivery.

There will be no live horses or livestock at this workout.

4-H/Open Show Judges Certification Information

Sunday, February 17 at 9:00 AM we will cover the Danish System and answer any questions. If you are wanting a refresher on judging you should attend Saturday's events as classes will NOT be covered on Sunday. Saturday will give you an opportunity to cover halter, western pleasure, hunter under saddle, western horsemanship, hunt seat equitation, trail and ranch riding. Engaging in reasons discussion will also help you as a judge, to prepare for speaking in front of participants and families upon completion of judging your classes at a show. Those wanting to take the judges exam will then take their closed book, 50 question test. Questions will come from the updated 2018 [ND 4-H Horse Show Rules and Judging Guide](#) which can be found on our website.

Lunch \$12/person | No Lunch \$5/person (just to attend) | Test for Judges Certification \$20/person

Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Friday February 1, 2019

Pre-registration required and payment must accompany registration

Adult and Youth Registration Cost: \$12/person Saturday (if you are bringing your own lunch then you only need to pay \$5 for printed material. *You will only have 30 minutes for lunch*). Testing for North Dakota Judges Certification is \$20/person

Coach's Name: _____
Address: _____
County _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
Check #: _____ Amount: _____

Name	Please Circle	Lunch Y=\$12/N=\$5	Livestock (L) Equine (E)
_____	Youth/Parent/Coach/4-H Leader/For Fun	Y / N	L / E
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REGISTRATION FOR 4-H/OPEN SHOW JUDGES CERTIFICATION TO TEST

Name _____

\$20 to test
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TOTAL
\$ _____

Special lunch requests: _____

Please Make Checks Payable to 4-H Foundation and send to:
NDSU, ATTN: Leigh Ann Skurupey, Dept. 7280 FLC 219. PO Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108

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