



Block & Bridle Club

The Pennsylvania State University
 Department of Dairy and Animal Science
 312 W. L. Henning Building
 University Park, PA 16802

January 30, 2009

Dear Horse Judging Team Coach:

The Penn State Horse Judging Team and The Penn State Block and Bridle Club cordially invite you to the Annual Spring Judging Workout. The registration and contest will be held in Room 101 Agricultural Sciences & Industries Building on **Saturday, March 21, 2009**. The schedule will be as follows:

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	– Registration
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	– Horse Judging Clinic
10:00 – 10:30 p.m.	– Oral Reasons Clinic
10:30 – 12:00 pm	- Judging
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	– Lunch
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	– Reasons (Jr. Advanced and Collegiate Professional)
1:30 – 2:00 p.m.	– Discussion of classes (Jr. Beginner and Collegiate Amateur)
Approx. 2:30 p.m.	– Official Reasons/End of Contest

Each team will consist of **four members with all four scores contributing to the total team score**. Contestants in the Advanced division will be required to give two sets of oral reasons. This division is intended for contestants who have given reasons previously in practice or contest situations. Contestants in the Beginner division will give one set of reasons; and a thorough discussion of each class will be conducted in the afternoon to provide beginners with a more thorough educational experience. An organization may enter as many teams and individuals as they desire. Contestants not part of a team may compete as individuals and will be eligible for individual awards.

There will be at least 3 halter classes, and 4 performance classes. All classes are reasons eligible. Contestants will be divided into groups and each group will have 15 minutes to judge each class. There will be no talking during the contest; however, all participants will be permitted to use judging materials. A lunch will be served to all contestants in Room 101 of Agricultural Sciences & Industries Building.

- 1. Return the enclosed entry blank by March 4, 2009. A non-refundable fee of \$10.00 per person (including contestants and chaperones) is due with each entry form.**
- 2. All participants will be pre-registered, so you must provide the names on the enclosed entry blank. Names can be deleted on the day of the contest, but no contestants may be added.**
- 3. Official reasons will be given at the completion of the contest, but to ensure accuracy, all results and awards will be mailed the following week.**

All correspondence should be sent to the Attention of: *Constance Anderson*, Penn State Block and Bridle Club, 312 W. L. Henning Building, University Park, PA 16802. If you have any specific questions please contact Mr. Brian Egan during normal business hours at (814) 863-0569. Hope to see you in March.

Respectfully,

Constance Anderson
 Enclosure: Entry Blank