4-H Horse Show Judges Evaluations

Revising and updating the list of horse show judges for 4-H shows in Pennsylvania is an ongoing process. This list is available from county extension offices or on the Penn State 4-H Horse Program web site at: [http://www.das.psu.edu/](http://www.das.psu.edu/) - go to 4-H programs, horses, and information for judges.

Endorsement or recommendation of individuals on the judges list is not stated or implied. The judges list is simply a listing of individuals who have indicated they are available to judge 4-H horse shows, have met requirements to be on the list and have received training within 2 years. Judging training and recent judging experience is included on the list.

Show committees often ask for recommendations for judges for 4-H shows. In order to provide more information and suggestions about judges, we ask for your cooperation in evaluating the judges at your shows.

Enclosed is a judges evaluation form for horse show judges. **Please complete one form per judge for each open show sponsored by your county or club, and all county shows, round-ups, qualifying shows, and district shows. Please also include current contact information for each judge. This will help us to maintain current information for judges and show committees.**

We will compile the evaluations and maintain records of recent evaluations. A list of judges with evaluations on file will be maintained on the 4-H Horse Program website. Results of the evaluations can be obtained by contacting Andrea Graeff at 814-863-3957 or Pat Comerford at 814-863-3657.

**Hopefully this will help show committees to select judges who are qualified and familiar with current 4-H horse show rules in Pennsylvania. This will be possible only with your cooperation.**

*Thank you for your help and careful evaluation of judges!*

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Pennsylvania 4-H Horse Show
Judge Evaluation

Judge Name_____________________________ Location of Show_____________________________
Judge’s Address ________________________ County/District_____________________________
_______________________________________ Date of Show_____________________________
Judge’s Phone Number____________________

Type of Show

_____ 4-H Sponsored Open Show
_____ 4-H County Qualifier
_____ Regional/District
_____ Other

Evaluate Quality of Judging in the following divisions on a scale of 1-10, with 10 being outstanding. If the judge did not judge a particular division, mark N/A

Grooming and Showmanship _____ Saddle Seat pleasure, equitation _____
Halter _____ Trail _____
Production classes _____ Western riding/Reining _____
Driving _____ Hunter classes over Fences _____
Western pleasure, equitation _____ Hunt Seat classes on the Flat _____
Therapeutic Riding _____

Rate the judge on the following criteria on a scale from 1-10, with 10 being outstanding. If the question does not apply, mark N/A.

Familiarity with 4-H Rulebook and classes _____
Willingness to give reasons or comments via the PA system _____
Attitude toward exhibitors; willingness to speak individually with exhibitors _____
Cooperation of judge with show committee _____
Was the judge impartial? _____
Did the judge perform his/her duties in a timely fashion? Arrive on time? _____
Quality of patterns provided for showmanship, equitation classes _____
Professionalism of judge _____

Overall rating of the judge _____

Name of person completing report________________________________________________________
Address____________________________________________________________________________
Phone________________________________________________________________________________
Capacity (please circle any that apply) Show Chairman, Show Committee Member, Extension Agent,
4-H Leader, Parent, 4-H Member

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