



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://animalscience.psu.edu/horse-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 Bethany Bickel at 814-863-3657 or blb218@psu.edu.

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!

**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 _____ Regional/District
_____ 4-H County Qualifier _____ 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 _____
Contest Classes _____	Trail, Ranch Trail _____
Driving _____	Reining _____
Western Pleasure, Horsemanship _____	Hunter classes over fences _____
Miniature Horse classes _____	Hunt Seat classes on the flat _____
Ranch Riding, Ranch Pleasure _____	EWD Classes (Equestrians with Disabilities) _____

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	_____
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 Educator,
4-H Leader, Parent, 4-H Member