



2019 Mississippi 4-H Horse Shows: Education Contests

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DISTRICT SHOW DATES & LOCATIONS

- NE: June 6-8, Verona
- SW: June 6-7, Jackson
- NW: June 6-7, **Winona**
- SE: June 6-7, Gulfport

SHOW SCHEDULE (PG. 6-8)

- **Kirk Fordice Equine Center, Jackson**
 - **Tuesday, June 18 to Saturday, June 22**
 - **Horse show – Wednesday to Saturday**
 - **Some classes will be held in the Multipurpose Building (Horses)/Barn 4 and the Rodeo Barn (Barn 11)**

NON-HORSE REGIONAL QUALIFYING

- **Top two senior individuals or teams qualify for the Southern Regional 4-H contest**
 - **Horse Bowl** **Must pay own way to Southern Regional in Perry, GA**
 - **Hippology**
 - **Horse Judging** **Top team/individual will be supported to go to Denver in January**
 - **Horse Individual & Team Demonstration**
 - **Horse Public Speaking**

SOUTHERN REGIONAL 4-H HORSE SHOW

- **Wednesday, July 31 to Sunday, August 4**
- **Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter**
 - Perry, GA

COUNTY STALL DECORATION/DISPLAY CONTEST (PG. 62)

- Provide 4-H'ers an opportunity to display educational information related to the 4-H horse project.
- Decorations and displays should be exciting and challenging to construct and so 4-H'er can share accomplishments, ideas, requirements, and/or results of studies in their projects.
- **ENTER BY FRIDAY, MAY 31st FOR COUNTY TO RECEIVE A STALL FOR THIS CONTEST**
 - EMAIL Dean at Dean.Jousan@msstate.edu

HORSE EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

- **There will be one junior and one senior overall educational contest high point buckle to be awarded from a compilation of points earned only from the highest three contest placings of the following contests: hippology; horse judging; horse bowl; horse public speaking; horse individual demonstration; and horse team demonstration.**

HORSE EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

- **Top 10 individual points will be earned from each of these contests. In a contest with more than 10 participants, the high point individual will get 10 points down to the 10th place person getting 1 point.**

HORSE EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

- **In the event of a tie, the high point award will go to the individual who beat the greatest number of contestants in the contests from which the three highest contest placings were generated. Points for educational contests will not be combined with points from the horse show.**

JUNIOR & SENIOR 4-H HORSE EDUCATION CONTESTS

- **Entries are inserted in an Excel spreadsheet that is sent to Dean to register junior and senior 4-H'ers for all contests.**

JUNIOR & SENIOR 4-H HORSE EDUCATION CONTESTS

- **JUNIOR 4-H CONTESTS WILL NOT BE HELD AT DISTRICT HORSE SHOWS**
- **Mark through all statements that juniors have to qualify at District.**
 - Horse Bowl – pg. 62 Ind. & Team Demos – pg. 66
 - Public Speaking – pg. 68 Horse Judging – pg. 68

HORSE BOWL (PG. 62-66); TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 4 OR 5 MEMBERS

- **Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, May 31 – email Excel entry spreadsheet to Dean**
 - **No Junior Contest at District Show**

HORSE BOWL (PG. 62-66); TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 4 OR 5 MEMBERS

- **SENIOR REFERENCES**
 - AQHA – 2019 American Quarter Horse Association Show Rules
 - Horse Smarts by American Youth Horse Council
 - Can be ordered at <http://www.ayhc.com/shop>

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING (PG. 67-68)

- **Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, May 31 – email Excel entry spreadsheet to Dean**
 - **No Junior Contest at District Show**

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

- **1. Speeches and presentations should be original and constructed and delivered by 4-H'ers. Any form of plagiarism is strictly prohibited. Plagiarism can include, but is not limited to: copying parts of a speech or presentation previously presented by another youth or individual; using text, phrases, photos, or diagrams from an article, video, book, movie, or other published work without giving credit to the author. Competitor's resource citation should be specific, accurate, and honest. If contest officials confirm plagiarism, the contestant will automatically be placed last, with a notation on the scorecard to reflect such infraction.**

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

- **2. The presentation may be a demonstration or illustrated talk. All references to the term "presentation" in these rules include either demonstration or illustrated talk. A demonstration is defined as a presentation of a step-by-step procedure with an end product or result. An illustrated talk is defined as a presentation of an idea or topic that uses visual aids to convey the message.**

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

- Both presentation forms are acceptable and will be evaluated equally, although the delivery methods are different as defined above. Both should utilize visual aids to help convey the major points of the presentation, and more than one type of visual aid is preferable. Visual aids may include, but are not limited to: handouts, poster, props, videos, slides, and computer-generated media. No live animals may be used.

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

- 8. Senior presentations should be 9-12 minutes in length. Three points will be deducted from the total score on each judge's score sheet for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 9 minutes or over 12 minutes. After the individual has been introduced by the superintendent, the time will start once the contestant begins to speak.

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

- 9. Junior presentations should be 5-10 minutes in length. Three points will be deducted from the total score on each judge's score sheet for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 5 minutes or over 10 minutes. After the individual has been introduced by the superintendent, the time will start once the contestant begins to speak.

HORSE INDIVIDUAL & TEAM DEMONSTRATIONS (PG. 66-67)

- Organization
 - 4. Could the audience see each step **and/or visual aid?**
- Stage Presence
 - 1. **Were the presenters neat and appropriately dressed for the subject of the presentation?**
 - 2. **Did the presenter speak directly to and look at the audience?**
 - 3. **Was the presentation too fast or too slow?**
- Delivery
 - 6. **Did the presenters work together as a team?**

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HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING (PG. 67-68)

- **2. No coaching from parents or coaches during the speech. Once the individual has started their speech, they may not receive assistance from any coach, parent, audience member, or other person. The penalty for violating this rule is disqualification. The subject matter must pertain to the horse industry. Speeches not appropriately related to the horse industry can be disqualified at the discretion of the judge(s).**

HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING (PG. 67-68)

- **7. Senior speeches should be 7-10 minutes in length. Three points will be deducted from the total score on each judge's score sheet for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 7 minutes or over 10 minutes. After the individual has been introduced by the superintendent, the time will start once the contestant begins to speak.**

HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING (PG. 67-68)

- **8. Junior speeches should be 3-5 minutes in length. Three points will be deducted from the total score on each judge's score sheet for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 3 minutes or over 5 minutes. After the individual has been introduced by the superintendent, the time will start once the contestant begins to speak.**

HORSE PUBLIC SPEAKING (PG. 67-68)

- **Stage Presence**
 - 1. **Was the speaker neat and appropriately dressed?**
 - 2. **Did the speaker talk directly to and look at the audience?**
 - 3. **Was the speaker's posture erect but not stiff?**
 - 4. **Did the speaker seem relaxed and at ease?**
- **Delivery**
 - Removed criteria #3 from the 2018 book

HORSE JUDGING (PG. 68-69) TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS

- **Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, May 31 to ADS Office**
 - **No Junior Contest at District Show**
- **Juniors will judge four halter classes and four performance classes and give oral reasons on one halter class and one performance class**
- **Seniors will judge four halter classes and four performance classes and give oral reasons on two halter classes and two performance classes**

HIPPOLOGY CONTEST (PG. 69-70); TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS

- **Junior and Senior entry deadline: Friday, May 31 to ADS Office**
 - **No Junior Contest at District Show**
- **Counties can enter 2 junior teams & 2 senior teams**
- **Juniors will compete in an abbreviated version of the hippology contest and will not present a team problem.**

HIPPOLOGY CONTEST (PG. 69-70); TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF 3 OR 4 MEMBERS

- **SENIOR REFERENCE**
 - **Horse Smarts by American Youth Horse Council**
 - Can be ordered at <http://www.ayhc.com/shop>

HORSE ART & PHOTOGRAPHY (PG. 70-72)

- **Districts may submit only the TOP 5 winning junior and senior entries in each category from that district**
- **If you qualify for the state show, turn in entry**
 - **10:00 A.M. until 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, June 19th, East End of Kirk Fordice Equine Center**

HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY (PG. 71)

- **General Rules**
 - **2. All digital and 35mm entries will be judged together in each category.**
- **Photography Categories**
 - **Breed Promotion, Action, Non-action, and Human Interest**

HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY (PG. 71)

- **Rules for Horse Photography Contest**
 - 4. Photographs **MUST** have a horse/equid as the primary focus of the picture!

HORSE T-SHIRT CONTEST (PG. 72)

- **1. Each 4-H county is allowed to submit one printed t-shirt that promotes the 4-H horse program to its District 4-H Horse Show. If a county has multiple horse clubs, that county will have to decide the one t-shirt to submit to represent that county.**

SWAZYE WOODRUFF MEMORIAL ALL-AROUND AWARD (PG. 73)

- Exhibitor must compete in one non-riding contest at the State 4-H Horse Show, including Horse Judging, Horse Public Speaking, Individual Demonstration, Team Demonstration, Horse Bowl, and Hippology.
- Exhibitor must compete in at least three events in three or more categories on the same horse.



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