

Showcase Showdown 2018

HORSE JUDGING

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CONTEST CLASSES & JUDGING

Classes for this contest will be composed of two to five halter classes (12 minutes allowed per halter class) and two to four performance classes.

The following breeds or types of horses may be used in the halter classes: Appaloosa, Arabian, Morgan, Paint, Quarter Horse, Thoroughbred, Miniatures, or Draft Horses. All halter horses are to be judged as sound of wind, limb, eyes, and breeding. Each halter class is worth 50 points.

The following categories or events may be used in the performance classes: Trail, Hunter Hack, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation and Ranch Riding. All performance horses are to be judged as they go. All tack and equipment is to be considered as legal. Each performance class is worth 50 points.

Questions & Reasons

Contestants will give reasons and/or answer questions on specific classes based on their age category. Reasons classes will be announced as the contest goes.

Juniors:	4 questions classes with use of notes or 3 question classes and 1 oral reasons class
Intermediates:	2 questions class with use of notes and 2 set of oral reasons
Seniors:	4 sets of oral reasons (at least 1 halter and 1 performance class)

AWARDS

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Senior Teams – Choice of an educational judging experience that fits within the 4-H structure. Trips in the past have been take to National Western Roundup, Denver, CO (January), Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, OH (October), etc.

Various banners, plaques, trophies, and pen sets will be awarded for Junior and Senior teams and individuals. Please visit www.wyoming4H.org and click “Publications” to find the *Contest & Awards Manual* which lists donor funds available for these awards.

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