

Showcase Showdown 2017

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, English Pleasure (a.k.a. Hunter Under Saddle), English Equitation (a.k.a. Hunt Seat Equitation). 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. The classes these will be based on will be announced Wednesday morning before the contest begins.

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

AWARDS

1st place Senior Team – Choice of the following trips:

- National Western Roundup, Denver, CO (January)
- Quarter Horse Congress, Columbus, OH (October)
- Morgan Horse Assoc. Judging Contest, Oklahoma City, OK (October)

2nd and 3rd place Senior Teams will have the choice of the remaining trips in their respective finishing order.

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.

*** If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contact:

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Each youth and coach is responsible for reading and understanding the Contestant Rules & Eligibility for Judging Contests. This information can be found at www.Wyoming4H.org by clicking on the Competitive Events tab.

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