HOW TO USE THE MINNESTOA 4-H HORSE JUDGE’S DIRECTORY

The 4-H Horse Judges directory provides a list of judges for committees to consider when selecting judges. Listing in the directory should not be interpreted as proven judging ability, but rather as a statement that these judges have made a conscientious effort to improve.

JUDGES APPEARING ON THE LIST HAVE MET THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS.

1. Attended a horse judge’s certification seminar at least once every three years.
2. Received a minimum grade of 80% on practical judging classes and 80% on a written examination.
3. Completed an informational form.
4. A current Minnesota Certified 4-H Horse Judges Directory can be found at: www.4-H.umn.edu/projects/animal-science/horse/

To use the directory: Judges are listed as Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

- Level 3 - Judges must have held their 4-H horse judges card for at least five years, judging at least ten 4-H qualifying shows.
- Level 2 - Judges must have held their 4-H horse judges card for at least three years, judging at least six 4-H qualifying shows.
- Level 1 - Judges have just obtained their 4-H judge's card or have had a card but have not judged six 4-H qualifying shows.

Class size indicates the size of show the judges are comfortable judging.

- Sm - Small Shows (classes of 10 horses or less)
- Md - Medium Shows (classes of 11-20 horses)
- Lg - Large Shows (classes of 21 horses or more)

Judges were asked to rate their experience/preference for judging by using the following categories. A is the most experienced and/or preferred classes, and F is the least experienced and/or preferred classes.

| A = Most experienced/preferred class, extensive experience with judging classes | B = Class requirements well known, several experiences with judging classes | C = Familiar with class requirements, some experience with judging classes | D = Familiar with class requirements, a small amount of experience with judging classes | E = Somewhat familiar with class requirements, very little judging of these classes | F = Unfamiliar with class requirements – have not judged these classes |

A yes placed under willing to work with apprentice judges indicates a judge is willing to work with a new applicant.

Evaluation System: All judges will be evaluated on the shows they judge. The Extension Office will get the evaluation form off their web site. The show officials will complete the evaluation form and turn it into their Extension Office. Extension will mail it to the Judges Certification Co-Chair.

For information about future Horse Judges’ Seminars or being added to the directory, contact Renee Kostick, at 218-232-5174 or hinkx001@umn.edu.

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