

2017 Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association

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Horse Judging Contest

Date: Friday, January 27, 2017

Location: Matagorda County Fairgrounds in Bay City.

Entry Fee: \$8 per individual

Registration: Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. in the northeast corner of the main arena building. There will be no pre-registration.

Contest Begins: 9:00 a.m.

Contest Results: 1:00 p.m. in the main arena

Livestock Judging Chairman: Mark Brooks – 979-244-6844 Email: mbrooks@unitedbrine.com

Livestock Judging Co-Chair: Lorene Piwonka - Phone: 979-241-1416 Email: lpiwonka@ykcwb.com
Mark Kubecka -361-649-1838 Email: markkubecka@gmail.com

Teams may consist of four members, with the three highest scores being used. There will be a junior division (8th grade and below), and a senior division (9th-12th grade). In order for junior members to qualify for High Point Junior awards, they should not be placed on a senior team.

The contest MAY consist of the following classes (tentatively):

Halter - Mares, Aged Geldings, Geldings

Performance - Hunter Under Saddle, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Showmanship

Awards will include: Plaques for the top five teams in each division.
Belt buckle for the high point individual in each division.
The top 2nd thru 10th top placing individuals in each division will receive awards.
The Jr. & Sr. High Point individual of Matagorda Co. will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

***Teams must be present at Award time to receive awards. No awards will be mailed.
Awards may be picked up at Matagorda County Fair Office.***

Please contact Lorene Piwonka at 979-241-1416 or Email: lpiwonka@ykcwb.com for any questions. Official placing will be posted following the contest or can be found at: www.judgingcard.com\CDEOnline or matagordacountyfair.com. Scantrons will be used and will be provided by the Matagorda County Fair Association.

Horse Judging Rules

There will be **NO TALKING** once the contest begins. If you are seen talking during the contest you will be disqualified and asked to leave.

Please turn **OFF** your cell phones during the contest. There will be no usage of cell phones at all, i.e. texting during the contest.

Please stay with your assigned group until the contest is over.

Ask your **GROUP LEADER** to request a bathroom break.

Ask your **GROUP LEADER** questions about anything concerning this contest. Do not ask your neighbor!

Scantron Instructions

Use #2 lead pencils only.

Fill in your team number in the appropriate blanks and bubble in the numbers.

Fill in and bubble in your name.

Leave contestant number blank

Pay close attention to class numbers while you are judging them and fill in the appropriate blanks.

Do not fold or tear your scantron.

Keep scantron clean and erase any mistakes

Inform your group leader if any problems occur with your scantron

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ONE FORM PER TEAM – please circle either Junior or Senior for each exhibitor.
Junior – 8th grade and below or **Senior** – 9th – 12th grade.

4-H or FFA Chapter Name: _____

Contestant's Names & Division: _____ Jr. / Sr.

_____ Jr. / Sr.

_____ Jr. / Sr.

_____ Jr. / Sr.

Advisor: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Advisor's Cell Phone Number: _____

Reminders:

- **No Pre-registration for this judging contest.**
- **Please register your teams the morning of the contest between 7:30-8:30.**

Entry fee is \$8 per individual.

Please make checks payable to: **Matagorda County Fair Association**

If you need directions to the Matagorda Co. Fairgrounds, please go to the following website:
<http://www.matagordacountyfair.com/directions.htm>