

Texas 4-H Youth Development
District 10 4-H

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January 13, 2021 - Updated March 18, 2021

MEMO TO: District 10 Agents

SUBJECT: District 10 Horse Judging

DATE: April 17, 2021

LOCATION: Thomas G. Hildebrand Equine Complex
3240 F&B Road
College Station, TX 77843

SCHEDULE: 7:30 am Registration
8:15 am Orientation
8:30 am Contest Begins

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Victoria Grissom – Co-Chair
Hilary Putrite

Jennifer Smith – Co-Chair
Jason Mangold

Jeff Hanselka

This year the District 10 Horse Judging contest will be held in conjunction with the Multi-District Contest in College Station (For 2021 only!). Please read the full letter as this year's contest and registration process is different than previous years.

Please note that all events are subject to change based on the situation with the pandemic. This could mean limiting participation or changing to a virtual contest. We will do our best to keep everyone updated on any changes that may occur as we get closer to the event. Entries will not be approved until you check-in the day of the contest.

REGISTRATION:

• **Regular Registration:**

- Teams will need to complete registration on 4-H Connect by **March 30, 2021 (entries will be open on March 22, 2021)**. Be sure to click on the appropriate contest in 4-H online to enroll your teams! Event will be named "2020-2021 District 10 4-H Horse Judging." **There will be a fee of \$15 per individual to enter the District Contest.**

• **Late Registration:**

- Late Registration will be open **March 31 – April 1, 2021**. For late entries **there will be a charge of \$40 (\$15 entry fee + \$25 late fee) per individual to enter the District Contest.**

Agents: County Verification must be complete by April 2, 2021.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact Isabel Hernandez at 830-278-9151 before the event.

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GENERAL RULES:

All substitutions for District 10 MUST COME FROM THE AGENT. If an agent is not present at the contest to make last minute substitutions, they will need to contact Megan Logan to make a substitution for the county. No changes can be made to the teams after coaches/agents check-in with Megan Logan and the Contest Committee.

*****Teams who have won at State and went on to compete at a National Contest, are INELIGIBLE to compete in the District Contest. If you competed in the Texas 4-H Virtual Horse Judging Contest in the summer of 2020, you are still eligible to participate.*****

What to Bring:

- COVID Screening Form
- Face Covering (Required)
 - If you have a medical exemption, you MUST provide a doctor's note.
- Clipboard
- Several sharpened pencils with good erasers
- Blank paper for taking notes on classes.

If you have any questions about the Horse Judging Contest, please contact Megan Logan or the respective committee chair of the District Committee.

Contest:

The Multi-District contest will include the following:

- 2-4 Halter Classes
- 4-6 Performance Classes
- ~~Intermediates — 1 set of reasons~~ - D10 will not include reasons for intermediates
- Seniors – 2 sets of reasons (1 performance and 1 halter)

District 10 will provide packets for all teams/individuals participating in the contest. Packets will include the following:

- Labels (one for each team member/individual) that will have team number and contestant letter on it.
- Scantron(s)
- Patterns

Team Designation:

In District competition, juniors may move up to be an intermediate, but intermediates may NOT move down to a junior team or up to a senior team. The District Age Divisions are as follows: 4-H members must meet the age requirements as of August 31, 2020.

- Juniors – 3rd Grade (and 8 years old) – 5th Grade
- Intermediates – 6th – 8th Grade
- Seniors – 9th – 12th Grade

NUMBER OF ENTRIES:

Counties may enter as many teams as possible in each age division in the Contest. Individuals may also enter in each age division.