

# **30th Annual Eastern Slope Horse Judging Contest**

TO: AGENT / COACH IN CHARGE OF HORSE JUDGING  
RE: EASTERN SLOPE HORSE JUDGING, **SATURDAY, June 10, 2017**

FROM: Kali Benson  
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**LOCATION: Elbert County Fairgrounds, 95 Ute Ave Kiowa CO 80117**

**Directions: From I-25, Exit at Meadows Parkway #184. Continue on HWY 86 East for 26 miles. Turn North onto the Kiowa –Benet Road, fairground entrance is on the West side of Kiowa Bennett.**

SPONSOR: Elbert County Extension, Elbert County 4-H Members, Leaders Council, and Clubs.

CONTESTANTS: Each county may enter as many teams or individual as they want. The names of the team members and individual should be sent as soon as known or before Wednesday, June 7, 2017. Phone call or faxed entries are accepted at the Elbert County Extension Office 303-621-3162 or by FAX 303-621-3161. Or you may e-mail your entry to [trena.smith@colostate.edu](mailto:trena.smith@colostate.edu)

SCHEDULE: **Saturday, June 10, 2017**

- **8:00 – 8:45 a.m. – Registration**
- **9:00 a.m. – Contest Begins.** *Late contestants are allowed to judge but not make-up classes they have missed.*
- **12:00 p.m. – Lunch**
- **Critiques & Awards**

CLASSES: 8 Classes (All classes tentative)

HALTER CLASSES: 3 Classes

PERFORMANCE CLASSES: 5 Classes

AWARDS: Jr. & Sr. High Individual  
Jr. & Sr. 2nd – 10th High Individual  
Jr. & Sr. High Reasons  
Jr. & Sr. 2nd-10<sup>th</sup> High Reasons  
Jr. & Sr. High Halter and Performance  
Jr. & Sr. Halter 2nd-10<sup>th</sup>  
Jr. & Sr. Performance 2nd – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Jr. & Sr. High Team  
Jr. & Sr. 2nd High Team  
Jr. & Sr. 3rd High Team  
*Additional Ribbons for Jr. & Sr. Team Halter, Performance and Reasons*  
Agents & Adults (jackpot)

RESULTS: Each county will receive one copy of the results, which is included in the registration fee.  
Extra copies will be \$5.00

OVERNIGHT ACCOMODATIONS: Make own arrangements. Closest motels are available in Parker or Castle Rock.

**REMINDER: THE PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS June 7, 2017**

**FAX entry form to 303-621-3161 or call 303-621-3162 or email [trena.smith@colostate.edu](mailto:trena.smith@colostate.edu)**

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Elbert County Fairgrounds, Kiowa CO

**ENTRY FORM – DUE Wednesday, June 7, 2017**

*Can call in with any changes up until Thursday*

County \_\_\_\_\_ Extension Agent \_\_\_\_\_

Judging Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Day Time Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**SENIORS:**

TEAM 1

TEAM 2

INDIVIDUALS

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TEAM 1

TEAM 2

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Names of Volunteers to be group leaders, tabulators, timers, etc.:

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\_\_\_\_\_Judgers entered at \$25.00 each (includes lunch).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(number)

\_\_\_\_\_Meals (additional) at \$5.00 each.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(number)

\_\_\_\_\_Extra results at \$5.00 each.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL.....\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

***Make check payable to: Elbert County Extension Fund***

NOTE: Only enough food will be prepared for the advance meal purchases. You will not be able to purchase extra meal tickets that day until all the pre-paid have been served. Refunds will be given for any of your no-shows for which you purchased meals in advance.

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## **GENERAL HORSE JUDGING RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**TEAMS:** Each team shall consist of at least three members. If four members are designated, the high three scores in each division (halter, performance, reasons and overall) shall constitute the team's score for that division. If there are only three members on a team, all scores will be used. All contestants will be eligible for individual awards.

While the contest is in progress, there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the contest superintendent or his representatives. Questions that do not pertain to the placing of the class shall be directed to the designated group leader only. Failure to abide by this rule shall constitute disqualification from the contest.

**Members of past state championship teams may judge at this contest as individuals only.**

**TIME:** For halter classes, a period of fifteen minutes will be allowed for placing of the classes, during which contestants will be shown the following: profile, front view, rear view, travel and close inspection.

**CARD PLACINGS:** Each contestant shall turn in his or her placing on an official placing card at the conclusion of the time limit. Once a card has been turned in to the group leader, it will not be returned for any reason. Failure to turn in a card, turning in a blank card or a double marked card shall result in a score of 0 for that class.

**ORAL REASONS:** A minimum of three (3) sets (with a possibility of four (4) sets) of oral reasons will be given by Senior Division 4--H;; a minimum of (2) sets (possibly 3 with two to count) of oral reasons will be given by Junior Division 4--H contestants. Reason classes will be announced to all contestants following the judging of the Halter and Performance class. Reasons will not be timed. No printed materials or communications devices are allowed in the reasons room (i.e. judging manuals or cell phones).

**OFFICIAL JUDGES:** Minimum of three officials with prior judging contest experiences will be utilized to officiate the contest. A moderator will be used to compile a composite placing and suggest cuts. Classes will be officiated in accordance with the rules of the American Quarter Horse Association or USEF as appropriate, except that all halter horses will be judged as sound and all tack and attire will be considered legal in performance classes, providing it is used correctly. Performance classes will be judged as they go.

**DIVISIONS:** There will be junior and senior divisions with no limit on the number of participants. Juniors, ages 8--13;; Seniors, ages 14--18. As of January 1<sup>st</sup>

**CLASSES:** There will be a minimum of 3 halter classes and 5 performance classes up to a maximum of 10 total classes. Possible breeds include Appaloosas, Arabians, Morgans, Paints, Quarter Horses, Saddlebreds Draft Horses and Miniatures. The performance classes may include Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, Western Horsemanship, English Equitation, Saddle Seat Equitation or Trail.

**For additional rules or clarification please refer to Colorado 4--H Horse Judging Rules**

[http://www.colorado4h.org/events\\_opportunities/stateconference/2013/Rules--HorseJudging.pdf](http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/stateconference/2013/Rules--HorseJudging.pdf)