

COLLEGIATE & YOUTH *REINING* JUDGING CONTEST Held at the NRHA Futurity December 3rd and 4th, 2024

This contest is open to any properly accredited College, University, or Youth. There will be two divisions: Collegiate (JR College and University) and Youth. The contest will be held at the NRHA Futurity, Oklahoma City, OK.

Each College, University, or Youth organization may enter up to two teams. College teams will consist of 5 members, Youth 4 members. Five member College and 4-member Youth teams will have the lowest overall individual score dropped. However, the dropped individual is eligible for individual awards. Each College team having 4 or less members, and Youth having 3 or less members will not have a dropped score.

There will be a \$25 entry fee per individual. All entries are due by November 13th. Late entries will be accepted through November 20th with a \$25 late fee per person. Entries should be sent to Sarah Schobert (see entries below). Included in entry fees, individuals and one coach per representing team are able to attend the Cinch Non-Pro Level 4 Futurity Finals on Friday, December 6th, should teams/individuals wish to attend.

Eligibility: Any college undergraduate student representing his or her institution who is currently enrolled as a full-time student in good standing, who has never acted as an official judge for a horse association and who has never served in the capacity of teacher of horse judging in a college or secondary school is eligible to compete in this contest. For the Youth Division, all contestants must be 13 years of age, but have not passed their 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year (2024). Contestants may not have participated as an official in a post-secondary Horse Judging contest, nor have been enrolled in a post-secondary Horse Judging program.

Rules: 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/her representatives, and information exchanged during the judging and scribing process. Conferring will result in disqualification from the contest. Any contestants found with a cell phone or any other electronic device that would aid in conferring will be immediately disqualified. Any questions, which do not pertain to contest instructions, shall be directed to a contest official.

Classes: One or two classes consisting of 10 horses, if available, will be judged. Every horse will be scored, and the contestant will select and rank each set/class of horses. Scoring will be done using scribes on Judge's scoresheets. Other specific procedures on scoring will be discussed at the coaches' meeting. At least one live judging class will take place at the NRHA Futurity on December 4th.

Card placing: Each contestant shall turn in placings on an official placing card at the conclusion of the class. Placings are 350 points per class, and score deviations are 100 points per class. Once a card has been turned into a contest official, the card will not be returned for any reason. Failure to turn in a card or scoresheet, or turning in a blank card shall result in a score of 0 for that class. Incorrectly marked cards will result in the lowest possible placing.

Written Test: Each contestant will be required to take a written test covering the current *NRHA Handbook*. The test will consist of multiple choice, fill in the blank, and/or true/false questions, for a total of 50 points. The questions will come from the Rules for Judging and Judges guidelines sections of the current *NRHA Handbook* (Pages 93 – 169). Written test will be taken at Heritage Place, on December 3rd.

Penalty Clip Test: Each contestant will be required to take a 25 to 50 clip test, for a total of 50 points. The clips (segments of runs) will all be shown from video one time each. Each clip may have a variety of maneuvers that may contain one or multiple penalties, or no penalty. Penalty clip test will be taken at Heritage Place, on December 3rd.

Official Judges: Official judges of the scores and rankings are the Show officials judging the classes. Classes will be officiated in accordance with the current rules per AQHA/NRHA, with corresponding cuts.

Point Values:

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| 1 st set of ten..... | 450pts |
| 2 nd set of ten..... | 450pts |
| Written Test..... | 50pts |
| Penalty Clip Test..... | 50pt |

Questions about the contest can be directed to
Alyssa Logan alyssa.logan@mtsu.edu 615-494-8849.

REINING CONTEST



NHJTCA
National Horse Judging Team
Coaches' Association



Contest Date: December 3rd and 4th, 2024

Awards: December 4th in the Jim Norrick Arena following last class of the day

Held in conjunction with the National Reining Horse Association Futurity, Oklahoma City, OK

JR College/University/Youth Team (Circle) Name: _____

| Team Member Names | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| College Teams (5 Person) | Youth Teams (4 Person) |
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

| Team Member Names | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| College Teams (5 Person) | Youth Teams (4 Person) |
| 1. _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ |

Individuals Names

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

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|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|-------|
| Subtotal | | | | |
| College \$125/Team | X | __ | = | _____ |
| Youth \$100 / Team | X | __ | = | _____ |
| Individual \$25 | X | __ | = | _____ |
| Late fee if applicable \$25 | X | __ | = | _____ |
| | | <small>Per Person</small> | | |
| Total = | | | | |

Coach _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Method of Payment (please circle)

Check # Payable to NHJTCA Money Order

Credit card: Visa Mastercard American Express Discover

Card# _____ Exp _____ 3-digit code _____

Signature _____ Name as it appears on card _____

Submit entry form and payment electronically to
Sarah Schobert sschobert@tamu.edu
Or

If mailing check or money orders sent to:
Check payable to NHJTCA
ATTN Sarah Schobert
2471 TAMU
College Station, TX 77843

Entry deadline – November 13th, 2024
Late entries accepted through November 20th, 2024 with a \$25/person late fee

