

## DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE JUDGING

December 15, 2023

**MEMO TO:** County Extension Agents - Rolling Plains 3



**FROM:** Seth Hall- Extension Program Specialist 4-H

**SUBJECT:** DISTRICT 3 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST  
Wilbarger County Exhibit Building/ Covered Events Center  
**Friday, April 12, 2024**  
Agent Contact: Langdon Reagan

The District 3 4-H Horse Judging Contest will be held on **Friday, April 12, 2024** in Vernon at the Wilbarger County Covered Events Center. **Check-In/Registration will begin at 8:30 am @ Exhibit Building and Judging will begin at 9:30am @ Events Center.**

### AGE CATEGORIES

The Horse Judging Contest is open to enrolled members between the ages of 8 years old and 3rd grade to grade 12.

- Grades 3-5 (Junior)
- Grades 6-8 (Intermediate)
- Grades 9-12 (Senior)

### ENTRIES

Registration will be completed online using 4-H Online. Online registration will close March 29, 2024 for a registration fee of \$20.00 per person. Late registration will open from March 30th and close April 5<sup>th</sup> for a cost of \$25.00 plus the original registration fee per person. **Everyone will register on 4-H Online as an individual. Teams will be designated the morning of contest at check-in. You will NOT be able to register or pay the day of the contest.**

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When 4-H'ers enter, they may pay by credit card or county check. Credit cards speed up the process to almost instantly. Counties sending checks must include a copy of registration receipt. **Fees must be received by the State 4-H office by the contest date.** You will mail your county check along with transmittal to:

Texas A&M Extension/ 4-H Connect 2473 TAMU  
 College Station, TX 77843-2473

### ORAL REASONS/CLASSES

Juniors will give one (1) set of oral reasons.

Intermediates will give two (2) sets of oral reasons.

Seniors will give four (4) sets of oral reasons on four (4) classes.

Reasons classes will be determined on the day of contest. Contestants will be notified of the classes that reasons will be taken in.

Any number of teams may enter the contest. The top three (3) senior teams will advance to State Roundup. Therefore, all members of each team must be decided upon before the contest and maintained throughout the contest. If an advancing team cannot attend State Roundup, then the CEA must contact the District Office before registration closes so that alternate teams may be contacted. **See State 4-H Roundup Rules for team member substitutions.**

Teams can consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Individuals may also enter. Teams with four members will have the low score dropped. Individual scores can be counted for individual awards. The three (3) high point senior individuals will advance to State Roundup.

7-8 classes will be judged consisting of 3-4 halter classes and 3-4 performance classes. Classes will be presented as to availability of quality animals. Ties will be broken based on high reasons scores on individuals and teams.

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### CHECK-IN

On Friday, April 12, 2024 check-in will begin promptly at 8:30 am at the Wilbarger County Exhibit Building. Once counties designate teams at registration, coaches will be given scantrons and team numbers. Teams must neatly and completely fill out Scantron to ensure it is read correctly in tabulation.

### LUNCH

Wilbarger County will be selling meal tickets prior to registration. Tickets are \$12 and will be due to Wilbarger County office by April 5th at 5:00 pm. The lunch meal will include Chicken strips, fries, a drink, and a cookie.

There will be a "reasons" lunch break between judging and giving oral reasons. Project leaders, parents and coaches are not allowed in the judging area. If your youth will need a snack during this time, it is recommended that they bring items with them or purchase lunch tickets during registration. The awards will begin promptly after results are tabulated.

Please contact the District 3 office at 940/552-9941 if you have any questions or concerns. Or visit our website at <http://d34-h.tamu.edu/> or scan the QR code using your smartphone.



### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Rolling Plains District 3 2024 4-H Horse Judging Contest  
April 12, 2024- Vernon, TX

Wilbarger County Exhibit Building - Registration  
Covered Arena - Judging

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### AGENT ASSIGNMENTS:

**OVERALL SITE COORDINATORS** - Langdon Reagan & Michael Bowman

**Contest Coordinator** - Kayla Neill

**Registration** - Michael Bowman

Peyton Thomas -Senior

Charlie Martin - Intermediate

Taylor Chapa - Junior

### **Group Leaders / Runners -**

Bill Holcombe	Justin Hansard	Savana Williams	Brandon Cave
Jason Westbrook	Jessie Shortes	Paige McSpadden	Toby Oliver
Peyton Thomas	Justin Gilliam	Kortney Kulhanek	Cielo Farley
Taylor Chapa	Katrena Mitchell	Karly West	Marty Morgan
Amanda Spiva	Josh Kouns	Jerry Coplen	

### CLASSES & CONTEST INFORMATION

#### 7-8 Classes Total

- 4 Halter Classes
- 3 or 4 classes chosen from the following:

Trail	Western Pleasure	Western Horsemanship	Showmanship at Halter	Western Riding	Reining Class
Hunter Under Saddle	Hunt Hack	Hunt Seat Equitation	Ranch Riding	Stock Horse Pleasure	

**Classes will be judged according to AQHA Handbook of Rules and Regulations and the American Stock Horse Association Handbook (Stock Horse Pleasure only).**

#### Reasons Classes:

- 4 Senior Division (2 Halter & 2 Performance)
- 2 Intermediate Division
- 1 Junior Division

**TABULATION:**

**Karly West** and **Kayla Neill** will serve in tabulation. No one will be allowed in tabulation unless previously assigned.

Vernon Hotel/Motel List

Members of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce

Days Inn  
3110 Frontage Road Hwy 287  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/552-9982

Green Tree Inn  
3029 Morton Street (off 287)  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/552-5421

Holiday Inn Express  
700 Hillcrest Drive  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/552-0200

La Fonda Motel  
1004 Wilbarger  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/553-1533

Rocking AA@ RV Park  
3725 Harrison  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/552-2821

Budget Host Inn  
715 Wilbarger  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/552-2531

Hampton Inn  
4131 Western Trail Drive  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940-552-2100

Old Glory RV Park  
1400 Commerce Street  
Vernon, TX 76384  
940/886-8266