

2008 NACTA Horse Judging

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Location – Equine Arena at the Tarleton Ag Center

RULES

1. The contest will consist of eight (8) placing classes and four (4) sets of oral reasons. There will be (4) halter and (4) performance classes with (2) sets of reasons from each section.
2. Both two year and four year divisions will judge the same classes.
3. Each school may enter one team consisting of four members. All four members will be eligible for individual awards, but the Top 3 will be used for the team scores.
4. It is probable that the halter classes will be from the Quarter Horse, Paint and Morgan breeds. Other breeds may be included should they become available.
5. Contestants will be provided a front, rear and profile view of the halter horses at both a walk and a trot.
6. Possible performance classes may include Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Calf Roping, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack, English Equitation, and Pleasure Driving.
7. Contestants will have 15 minutes per class for ALL classes. Contestants will be allowed 2 minutes per class for their oral reasons.
8. Announcements during the contest pertaining to the soundness, tack, attire, etc. will take precedent over written rules.
9. Placings will be recorded upon the Universal Form A scan sheet with a #2 pencil.
10. Scan sheets WITHOUT a team number bubbled in will be disregarded.
11. Official placings and cuts will be presented after the completion of oral reasons.

12. The contest coordinator will supply the required scan sheets and any patterns that may be required. Contestants are allowed to bring only a note pad and pencils.
13. No cell phones, pagers, or conferring during the contest will be allowed. Contestants observed in violation of this WILL be eliminated from the competition.
14. Tie Breakers:
 - a. The contestant/team with the highest reasons score will be awarded the higher placing.
 - b. The contestant/team with the highest performance placing score will be awarded the higher placing.
15. Results are FINAL after they are announced!

Reference Materials

2007 APHA Rulebook

<http://www.apha.com/forms/PDFFiles/rulebooks/2007Rulebook.pdf>

Morgan Horse Judging Standards

<http://www.morganhorse.com/pdf/JStandards01.pdf>

AQHA

<http://www.aqha.com/association/registration/handbook.html>