



April 1, 2021

Dear Horse and Pony Coach:

Enclosed is the judging contest schedule and pre-registration information for the 2021 State 4-H/FFA Horse Judging Contest to be held on Saturday, May 8th. Please register in advance for the event by completing the registration link survey here <https://bit.ly/39uzrgR>, and send your registration fees of **\$15**, per contestant, to the State 4-H Office. Check should be made payable to **Purdue University**. Registration deadline is **April 30th**. **Pre-registration is required**. Any registered contestant who is a no-show must still pay the registration fee no refunds will be given. Registration fees may be sent **to the State 4-H Office, 615 W State Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907**.

*****NO ON-SITE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

- The Contest will be in Danville, Indiana, at the Hendricks County 4-H Fairgrounds and Conference Complex. All vehicles should be parked in the large parking lot at the Conference Center.
 - We will using a new scoring system. More information will be shared with those signed up. It is a very seamless process, so rest assure.
1. Coaches, team members, and individuals must assume responsibility to Horse Judging CDE rules on the Indiana 4-H and FFA Horse Judging CDE website.
 2. All individuals and/or teams are eligible for the state judging contest, but 4-H teams must be approved by the respective county's 4-H Extension Educator. Teams/ Individuals must make a complete payment to "Purdue University" at the time of registration. The entry fee for the 2021 State Horse and Pony contest is **\$15 per contestant**, which includes lunch.
 3. The contest location, registration time and schedule of events are outlined on the enclosed sheets.
 4. **Face coverings are required for all in attendance. Social distancing will be enforced.**

We are making a conscientious effort to put on a high-quality contest. If you have any questions, or if we can be of assistance, please let us know. I look forward to seeing you on May 8th.

Sincerely,

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