

Indiana Horse Council Invitational Horse Judging Contest

It is back! The open invitational at the Hoosier Horse Fair and Expo. There are some new and exciting changes to the contest from previous years before. You can now compete as a team, individual, or at the collegiate level.

Date, Time, and Location: Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. and judging will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Registration and all judging will be in the Champions Building at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Reasons locations will be announced at the event. Awards will be announced later that afternoon around 4:00.

Divisions (Grade is determined as of January 1, 2017):

Junior (grades 3rd to 5th)

Intermediate (grades 6th to 8th)

Senior (grades 9th to 12th)

Collegiate (any student enrolled in college)

Reasons:

Junior – 1 halter

Intermediate – 1 halter and 1 performance

Senior – 2 halter and 2 performance

Collegiate – 2 halter and 2 performance

Classes & Schedule: A total of 8 to 10 classes will be judged, and will be a combination of halter and performance classes, as determined by the contest coordinators.

Entry Fees & Deadline: Registration is \$15.00 per individual OR \$60.00 per team. Entries are due by **March 10, 2017**. Entries are non-refundable. There is no limit on the number of individuals who may enter from each county, school or association. Teams are comprised of three to four members and will compete at the level of the oldest member on the team. The lowest score will be dropped if there are four on the team.

All entries must be sent to the address below by March 10th

Attn: Indiana Horse Council, Judging, 1202 East 38th St , Communication Building, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Horse Fair Admission Tickets: One admission ticket to the Hoosier Horse Fair will be given to each youth that is entered in this event with ONE ticket for the coach. To get the tickets the teams or individuals must be registered by the **March 10th** deadline. The ticket must be presented to enter the Fairground buildings since it will occur before the fair opens. Look for signs on the doors. Adults wishing to purchase advance tickets may order them from the Indiana Horse Council at <http://www.indianahorsecouncil.org/HHF/tickets.htm> or call 317-6927141. The Horse Fair does not open until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, therefore, parents and other attendees must remain in the Champions Building until the Horse Fair opens. **If parents or spectators are found wandering through the commercial areas prior to their opening, the youth will be disqualified from the contest.**

Food: A box lunch will be provided to contestants who enter by March 10th.

Results & Awards: Awards will be presented to the top 10 individuals and top 5 teams in each of the four divisions. Results will be announced in the Hay Café (South Pavilion) at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Contact: Jessica Harmeyer; jessica.harmeyer@e-farmcredit.com OR Kelsey Sajdera; ksajdera@purdue.edu

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FOR INDIVIDUALS, ONLY. You may make additional copies if needed. Enclose \$15 per individual and please make checks payable to Indiana Horse Council.

Mail to:

Attn: Indiana Horse Council, Judging, 1202 East 38th St, Communication Building, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Coach/Leader Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

County _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Member Information:

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Division (circle the appropriate division): Junior Intermediate Senior Collegiate

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Division (circle the appropriate division): Junior Intermediate Senior Collegiate

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Division (circle the appropriate division): Junior Intermediate Senior Collegiate

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FOR TEAMS, ONLY. You may make additional copies if needed. Enclose \$60 per team and please make checks payable to Indiana Horse Council.

Mail to:

Attn: Indiana Horse Council, Judging, 1202 East 38th St, Communication Building, Indianapolis, IN 46205

Coach/Leader Name _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

County _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Team Member Information:

Division Team will compete at (please circle the division at which the team will compete):

Junior Intermediate Senior Collegiate

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

Name _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____

County or School _____

Address _____

Indiana Horse Council Waiver:

HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE AND INDEMNITY - It is agreed that the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Horse Council, and/or Indiana 4-H program assumes no liability for loss to property or by reason of any claim for personal injury, including death. We herein release, discharge and agree to indemnity, defend and hold harmless the state of Indiana, Indiana State Fair Commission, Indiana Horse Council, Purdue University, Indiana 4-H Program, Purdue Cooperative Extension Staff, 4-H volunteers, and their component members, officers, agents, employees and/or successors from all claims and suits, including court costs, attorney fees and other expense caused jointly or solely by an act or omission of contestant from liability by reason of injury to property, and/or persons, including each death, which may occur within or upon the State Fairgrounds in any manner connected with use thereof by this entry.

4-H member's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____



Appendix C: Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo Liability Waiver

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Area Involved in at HHF&E: _____

RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

As a condition of participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo™, each contestant or participant agrees that the Indiana Horse Council, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, agents, Veterinary and volunteers working on behalf of the Indiana Horse Council are not responsible for any injury to the contestant or damage to property belonging to or used by the contestant/participant involved in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo. Each contestant/participant agrees to be responsible for all damages or injuries that occur to the contestant/participant or any property or animal owned or used by the contestant/participant and to hold harmless the Indiana Horse Council for such injuries or damages. The contestant/participant acknowledges that participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo involves significant danger and risk of injury or death to person and on behalf of contestant/participant personal representatives, heirs, spouse, and next of kin, agrees and understands, as a condition of participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo, to hold harmless the Indiana Horse Council, for any and all injuries or damages to the contestant/participant or any property or any animal owned or used by the contestant/participant, and agrees to personally assume all responsibility for any and all injuries or damages that may occur as a result of participating in this event.

The contestant/participant agrees to provide promotional information for marketing use.

The contestant/participant further agrees that any expenses or attorney fees incurred by the Indiana Horse Council for a breach of this agreement shall be paid by the contestant/participant. The contestant/participant voluntarily accepts all risks associated with participating in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo and again waives all liability of the Indiana Horse Council and agrees to hold harmless the Indiana Horse Council for all injuries to the contestant/participant person or property owned or used by the contestant/participant. The contestant/participant agrees that any cause of action arising from participation in the Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo or any cause of action pertaining to this agreement shall be filed in the County and State in which it was entered into by the parties, to wit, Marion County, Indiana.

Must be signed by all team members/contestant/participant before competition.

Rider Signature: _____

Date: _____