

Hippology 2015



4-H Horse Contest Guidelines and More

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

#1

How many days before your county fair, must you ride and train your own horse? – No trainers allowed....(except as instructors)

- A. Doesn't matter, trainers can ride my horse anytime
- B. 30 days
- C. 90 days
- D. 1 year

#2

When can you approach a judge at a show?

- A. *When the show is complete*
- B. Whenever you want
- C. Lunch Time
- D. Right after your class

#3

What do the 4 H's around the 4-H clover stand for?

- A. Hands, Head, Heart, Healing
- B. Health, Hands, Hard Work, Help
- C. Help, Hands, Health, Horse
- D. Health, Hands, Heart, Head

#4

What is NOT a benefit of the Danish Merit System of judging?

- A. Everyone gets a ribbon and recognition
- B. *Somebody wins Champion*
- C. Members compete against a standard instead of each other
- D. The standard can be kept high

#5

In Equitation, what is the scoring breakdown?

- A. Member & Appointments, 15%; Seat & Hands, 35%; and Performance, 50%
- B. Conformation 50%, Rider 50%
- C. Horse, 15%; Rider, 85%
- D. Member & Appointments, 25%; Seat & Hands, 40%; Performance 35%

#6

In Showmanship, what is the scoring breakdown?

- A. Member & Appointments, 15%; Animal & Equip, 35%; and Performance, 50%
- B. Member 25%, Animal & Equip, 25%; Showing the Animal, 50%**
- C. Conformation, 50% and Handler 50%
- D. Member & Appointments, 25%; Horse, 30%; Showing the Animal 45%

#7

What is this rider missing if she was showing at a 4-H event?

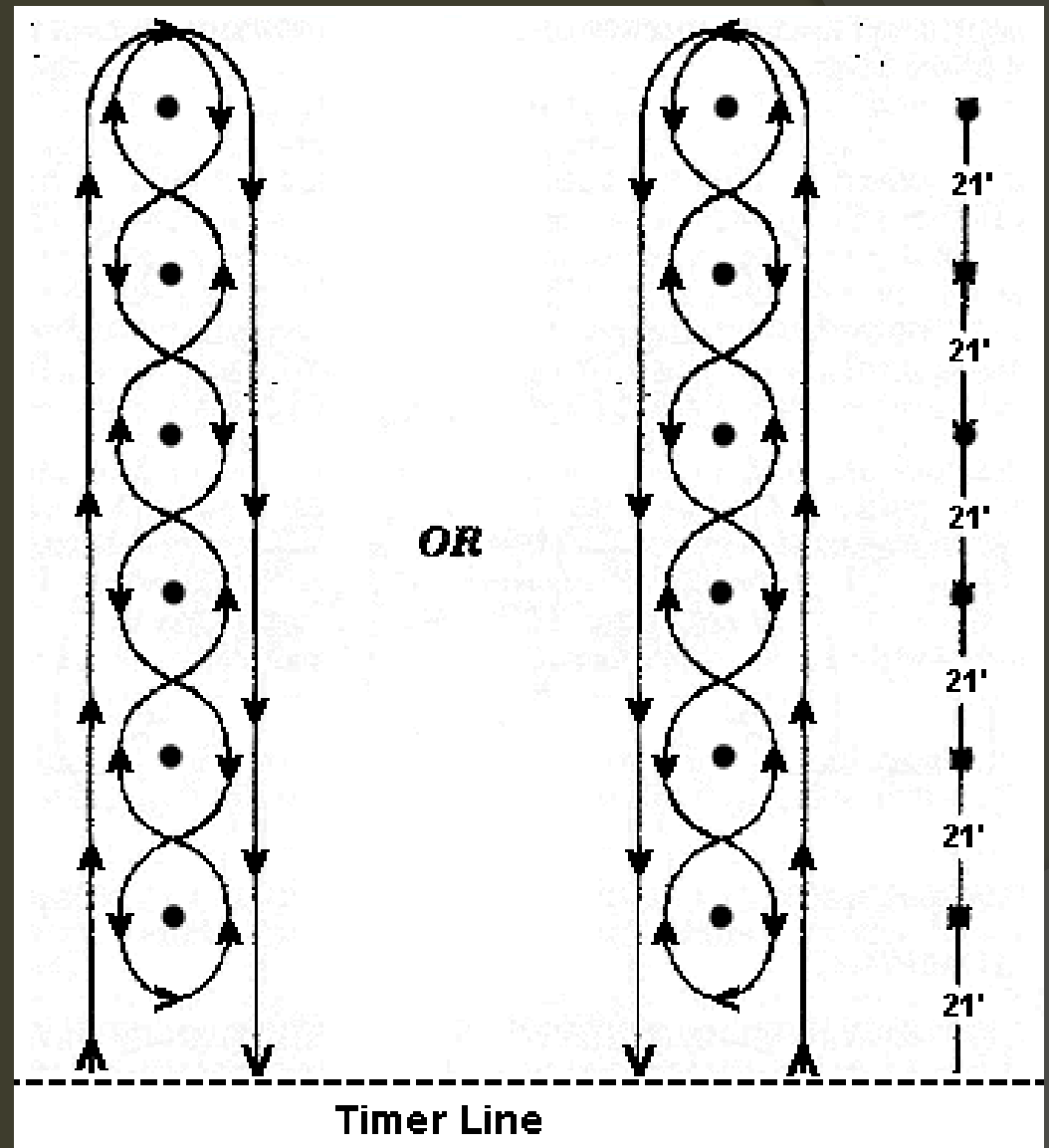


- A. Martingale
- B. Split Reins
- C. [ASTM SEI Helmet](#)
- D. Green Shirt and White Tie

#8

What 4-H Event is this?

- A. Individual Flags
- B. NSCA Flags
- C. Barrels
- D. Pole Bending



#9

What 4-H
Event is
this?



- A. Trail
- B. Cow Working
- C. Equitation
- D. Western

#10

What 4-H Event is this?

BE SPECIFIC

- A. English Equitation
- B. Hunt Seat Equitation
- C. Jumping
- D. Hunt Seat Equitation Over Fences



#11

Which of these is NOT an activity that 4-H Horse Members can do in 4-H?

- A. Horse Judging
- B. Presentation Contest
- C. Hippology Contest
- D. *Bi-Rangle*

#12

Which is not one of the 6 Pillars of Character?

- A. Perfection
- B. Fairness
- C. Trustworthiness
- D. Respect

#13

Besides only doing 3 steps instead of 10 steps, what is the other basic difference between the Three-Step Certificate of Merit and the E.L. Dad Potter Award?

- A. The 3-step is timed
- B. You can't make any mistakes on the Dad Potter, but you can make one on the 3-step
- C. You can't make any mistakes on the 3-step, but you can make one on the Dad Potter, if you fix it
- D. The 3-step is done without your horse

#14

Which of the following is considered unsafe and is NOT allowed in 4-H Performance Trail?

- A. Tires
- B. Cinder Blocks
- C. Live Animals
- D. All of the Above

#15

Which of these is not a required piece of the driving harness?

- A. Blinders
- B. Martingale
- C. Thimbles or Breeching
- D. All of the Above

#16

What is the 4-H Motto?

- A. Get R Done!
- B. Learn by Doing
- C. *To Make the Best Better*
- D. Head, Heart, Hands & Health

#17

What are the age divisions of 4-H in Oregon?

- A. Junior 9-11, Intermediates 12-14, Seniors 15-19, years of age
- B. Junior 5-11, Intermediates 12-17, Seniors 18-21, years of age
- C. Divisions are separated by grades NOT age
- D. Divisions are separated by skill level NOT age

#18

This is a French word that means “training” or “schooling”

- A. Renvers
- B. Forging
- C. *Dressage*
- D. Impulsion

#19

This is the “movement system” we use when a Judge is inspecting our horse in showmanship...

- A. *Quartering System*
- B. Half and half system
- C. The Jefferies Movement
- D. Side to Side with Ease

#20

The margin of distance between the pairs, when scoring a judging contest is called what?

- A. Difference
- B. Knife
- C. Score
- D. Cut

#21

How old can a horse be and still be ridden in a snaffle or bosal without losing any points or preference?

- A. 4 years
- B. 5 years**
- C. 6 years
- D. You can ride with anything, at any age, without any impact on score or placing

#22

At your 4-H Riding Meetings, you are NOT required to wear a helmet – wearing a helmet is only required for competition

- A. True
- B. **False**
- C. I don't have to wear the helmet if I am at my own home for a 4-H riding meeting
- D. I only have to wear a helmet if I am at the fairgrounds

#23

What is the scoring breakdown for the Danish Merit System of Judging in Oregon?

- A. 80 and above Blue, 79-60 Red, and 59 and below a White
- B. 85 and above Blue, 84-70 Red, and 69 and below a white
- C. 90 and above Blue, 89-60 Red, 59 and below a white
- D. 90 and above Blue, 89-70 Red, 69 and below white

#24

If I have a Mini Horse, I can take it in English and Western Equitation simply by leading it through the pattern...

- A. True
- B. **False**
- C. I lead it, but trot where the lopes/canters are in the pattern
- D. I can only do this if I don't have another horse to ride

#25

It's OK for my Mom, Dad, Trainer, or 4-H Leader to coach me from outside the arena while I'm exhibiting....

- A. True
- B. **False**
- C. It's only OK for the 4-H Leader to do this
- D. It's only OK if they use hand signals and don't yell anything