



# 62<sup>ND</sup> National Appaloosa Horse Show Horse Judging Contest

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009

9:00 am. Mississippi Coliseum

Jackson, Mississippi

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## General Rules and Regulations

The contest offers the following divisions:

**Youth 13 & Under**

**Youth 14-18**

*Team or Individual*

**Collegiate**

*Team or Individual*

## Contestant Eligibility

Youth division Members of 4-H, FFA, regional or national Appaloosa Youth Association, or any other accredited breed association members are eligible to compete. Youth teams must consist of three or five members, with the highest three scores making up the team total. Youth may also compete as individuals. Each youth contestant must not have passed his or her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 1 of the current year. Contestants who have competed on or are members of an intercollegiate team are ineligible to compete.

Collegiate Division This contest is open to properly accredited colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. Each intercollegiate team shall consist of four to five members. If five members are designated, the four highest scores shall constitute the team score. Any college undergraduate student representing his/her institution who is in attendance as a regularly enrolled student in the institution and who has never acted as an official judge of horses in any interstate fair or show, and who has an no time served in the capacity of teacher of livestock or horse judging in a college or secondary school, may be entered as a member of a team to represent the college in which they are matriculated.

## Entry deadline and fees

To qualify for early entry discounts, payment and registration forms must be received in the ApHC office by **June 10<sup>th</sup>**. After June 11<sup>th</sup>, entries will be assessed a \$10 late fee per individual or \$25 late fee per team. After June 24<sup>th</sup>, please bring all entry forms and payment to the National Show Office in Jackson, Mississippi. All contestants are required to wear Western attire (long sleeved shirts and jeans or slacks -**blazer and/or tie optional**). No hats, caps, or clothing identifying the contestant's name, state, club, etc., will be allowed.

### Contest Procedures

- A. While the contest is in progress there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the chairperson or his/her representatives. Failure to abide by these rules will result in disqualification of the contestant.
- B. Eight classes of four individuals shall be judged. There shall be four halter classes and four performance classes. The performance classes will be selected from the following: **Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, and Pleasure Driving.**
- C. It is the responsibility of the contestant to hand in the card with his/her placing of the class to the group leader before, or as soon as the time is called.
- D. Oral reasons will be given for performance and/or halter classes. Two sets of reasons shall be given; one for performance and one for halter. The contestants will be notified as to which classes reasons will be required for before the completion of judging all classes. Two minutes will be permitted for oral reasons on each class. Reasons that exceed the two minute limit will be penalized.

### Scoring and Final Standings

- A. Final standings will be based upon placings and oral reasons. Fifty points will constitute a perfect score in placing the animals, as well as reasons scores. In classes with no reasons required, only placings will be considered.
- B. Any ties in the tabulation of the standings will be broken in accordance with the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association guidelines:
  - i. Individual halter ties- ties are broken on total overall score
  - ii. Individual reasons ties- ties are broken on overall halter placings
  - iii. Individual performance ties- ties are broken on the total number of reasons classes placings scores. The second tie breaker is determined by using the overall placings scores for the halter and performance classes.
- C. Once the awards are announced and presented, there will be no change.

### Awards

Winners will be published in the *Appaloosa Journal*.

Trophies/Certificates to Champion overall Youth 13 & Under, Youth 14-18, Youth Team, Collegiate Individual, Collegiate Team

Ribbons/Certificates to individual overall thru 10<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> high point reasons, halter and performance.

Ribbons/Certificates to team overall thru 4<sup>th</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> high point reasons, halter and performance.

**Questions?** Please contact the ApHC Youth Coordinator at 208-882-5578 ext. 264 or [youth@appaloosa.com](mailto:youth@appaloosa.com)

Please remit entry form and payment to:

**Youth Coordinator**  
**Appaloosa Horse Club**  
**2720 W Pullman Road**  
**Moscow, ID 83843**  
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