

Michigan 4-H Horse Judges & Show Managers Conference

January 18-19, 2019

Agenda subject to change based on speaker availability

Friday, January 18th

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| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | Conditional Judges Program
(Mandatory for ALL Conditional Judges)
Stacie Rulison, Amy Franks and Karen Waite |
| 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. | Check-In For Early Arrivals |
| 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. | Judges Advisory Committee Meeting |
| 7:45 – 8:00 p.m. | Welcome and Conference Overview
Karen Waite |
| 8:00 – 9:00 p.m. | Horse Show Roundtable Sessions
Judges Advisory Committee, All |

Saturday, January 19

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| 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. | Myths of Horse Judging
Karen Waite |
| 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. | Introduction of New Conditional Judges, MI 4-H Horse & Pony Project Update |
| 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. | Evaluating Miniature Horse Conformation & Showmanship
Jim McKeith |
| 11:30 – 12:15 p.m. | MIHA or 4-H? You Be the Judge
Amy Franks and Marc Delisle |
| 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15 – 2:15 p.m. | An Introduction to the New AQHA Pattern Scoring System
Kathryn Boggetta |

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| | The Ins and Outs of Fundraising in 4-H
Deb Morgan & Laurie Rivetto |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. | Break |

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Evaluating Miniature Horse Driving and Reinsmanship
Jim McKeith

OR

What Horse Judges and Show Managers Want (and Don't Want)
Mark Blodger

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. The Business of Horse Judging – Part 1
Jacob Strecker

OR

A Well – Oiled Machine: The Well Organized Show Office
Jennifer Kiser and Aftin Ruhle

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Equine Disease Outbreaks at the Horse Show

5:30 – 6:00 p.m. The Motivations of MI 4-H Horse Judges
Maria Rising

Hotel and Registration Information – MI 4-H Horse Judges & Show Managers Conference

Crowne Plaza Lansing West
925 South Creyts Road, Lansing, MI 48917
517-323-7100

Group Name: MI 4H Horse Judges and Show Volunteers Conference or they can give the group code M4H. Online hotel reservations also available. Must reserve by Dec 15 for reduced rates.
Fees: \$75 on time Registration Deadline is January 10. After Jan. 10 registration fees are \$90.00.

On Line registration for the conference at -- https://commerce.cashnet.com/msu_3645

If you prefer to pay by check or money order please send with a check made payable to *Michigan State University* to: MI 4-H Judges Conference, Attn: C. McLachlan, 474 S. Shaw Lane, 1287 Anthony Hall, East Lansing, MI 48824. Be sure to include your name and contact information with the check.

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact Carla McLachlan, Program/Events Manager, Department of Animal Science, Michigan State University. MCLACHL2@msu.edu or 517-432-5402.

Show Managers, this is a great opportunity to network with judges and also build your show management skills!

****Michigan 4-H Horse Judges are required to attend the conference once every three years to maintain good standing on the MI 4-H Judges list. This conference also fulfills the yearly seminar requirement for judges on that list.**