

Michigan 4-H Horse Judges and Show Volunteers Conference

January 14th-15th, 2022

MSU Pavilion, East Lansing, MI

This annual event hosted by the Department of Animal Science and the MI 4-H Horse Judges Advisory Committee is open to all Judges, Horse Show Managers, and adult Volunteers. The registration fee is \$80 and includes lunch on Saturday as well as program materials.

Please register by January 6, 2023, to avoid the late registration fee (additional \$15). Online payment and registration link: https://commerce.cashnet.com/MSU_3645

For counties interested in using University account numbers for payment, please send an email to prior to January 7.

Event coordinator, Carla McLachlan at carlam@msu.edu

Agenda Subject to change based on speaker availability.

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Saturday, January 14th

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| 7:30 – 8:30 AM | Continental Breakfast | <i>Auditorium</i> |
| 8:45 AM – 9:45 AM | Welcome and Overview, Roundtable Icebreaker Session | |
| 9:45 – 10:00 AM | Introduction of New Conditional Judges, MI 4-H Horse & Pony Project Update,
<i>Karen Waite</i> | |
| 10:00 – 11:30 AM | Scoring Ranch Riding and Arena Evaluation, <i>Dan Grunewald</i>
OR
Hiring Judges (Including Social Media) – <i>Tom Rossman & Christy Deal</i> | |
| 11:30 – 12:00 PM | Saddle Seat Appointments – <i>Terri Delbridge</i> | |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | LUNCH | |

1:00 – 2:30 PM Evaluating & Scoring Reining & Arena Demonstrations- ***Dan Grunewald***
OR
 A Well-Oiled Machine: The Well-Organized Show Office

2:30 – 2:45 PM BREAK

2:45 – 4:00 PM Accessibility and Accommodations at the Horse Show, Extra Classes & Brainstorming – ***Deb Morgan, Stacie Rulison***

4:00- 5:30 PM Evaluating & Scoring Western Horsemanship & Arena Demonstrations
Amy Franks

5:30 – 6:30 PM Evaluating & Scoring Cutting and Arena Demonstrations

Sunday, January 15th

8:30 – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	<i>Auditorium</i>
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9 AM – 10:15 AM Evaluating Western Pleasure/TBD

10:20 – 11:45 AM Scoring Oral Reasons & Delivering Them in “The Wild” – ***Karen Waite***

11:45 – 12 Noon Conference Wrap Up – ***Judges Advisory Committee***

Safe Travels

Lunch on your own for Conditional Judges

1:00 – 5:00 PM Conditional Judges Program (Mandatory for ALL Conditional Judges)
Facilitators: **Stacie Rulison, Amy Franks and Karen Waite**