

# Horse Demonstration Contest

County \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category:

Time: Start \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_ Int. \_\_\_\_ Sr.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Selection \_\_\_\_\_

**Demonstration should be 10 minutes, but not to exceed 15 minutes**

Evaluation Areas	Possible Points	Judges Comments
<b>Introduction</b> (10 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did the introduction serve to create interest in the subject?</li> <li>• Was the introduction short and to the point?</li> <li>• Was a catchy title used?</li> </ul>	1-2-3-4 1-2-3 1-2-3	
<b>Organization</b> (25 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was only one main idea demonstrated?</li> <li>• Did the discussion relate directly to the step as it was shown?</li> <li>• Was each step shown (or illustrated just as it should be done in an actual situation)?</li> <li>• Could audience see each step?</li> <li>• Were materials and equipment carefully selected, neatly arranged and well organized?</li> <li>• Were charts and posters used, if and when needed?</li> <li>• Were key points or each step stressed?</li> </ul>	1-2-3 1-2-3-4 1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3	
<b>Content and Accuracy</b> (25 possibly points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Were facts and information accurate?</li> <li>• Was there enough information?</li> <li>• Were approved practices used?</li> <li>• Was credit given to sources of information, if appropriate?</li> <li>• Was content appropriately related to the horse industry?</li> </ul>	1-2-3-4-5 1-2-3-4-5 1-2-3-4-5 1-2-3-4-5 1-2-3-4-5	
<b>Stage Presence</b> (10 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was speaker neat and appropriately dressed for subject of demonstration?</li> <li>• Did the speaker talk directly to the audience?</li> <li>• Did the speaker look at the audience?</li> <li>• Was demonstration to fast or to slow?</li> <li>• Was good team work displayed? (Generally not advisable for one person to do all the talking and one to do all the demonstrating)</li> </ul>	1-2 1-2 1-2 1-2 1-2	
<b>Delivery</b> (15 possible points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did demonstrator appear to enjoy giving demonstration?</li> <li>• Did demonstrator have good voice control?</li> <li>• Were all words pronounced correctly?</li> <li>• If notes were used, was it done without detracting from the speech?</li> <li>• Did speaker seem to choose words at the time they were spoken? (Avoid a memorized demonstration)</li> </ul>	1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3 1-2-3	
<b>Effect on Audience</b> (5 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did audience show and interest in the demonstration?</li> <li>• Could audience go home and carry out the idea?</li> </ul>	1-2 1-2-3	
<b>Summary</b> (10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Was the summary short and interesting?</li> <li>• Were the key points briefly reviewed?</li> <li>• Did summary properly wrap up the demonstration?</li> <li>• Could demonstrator handle questions easily?</li> </ul>	1-2 1-2 1-2-3 1-2-3	