

NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION
INTERCOLLEGIATE HORSE JUDGING CONTEST
General Rules and Regulations

This contest is open to any properly accredited College or University. There will be two divisions: Junior and Senior.

Each school may enter up to two teams per division. The team will consist of no more than five (5) members. The five-member teams will have an alternate option with the lowest overall individual score discarded. However, the alternate is eligible for individual awards. Each team having four or less members will not have an alternate option.

There will be a \$100 entry fee per team. All team members must be current members of NRHA on at least the associate level. Memberships may be purchased prior to the competition (submitted with the contest entry forms). **All entries are due in office by November 10th. Postmarks and late entries will not be accepted.**

Eligibility: Any college undergraduate student representing his or her institution who is currently enrolled as a full-time student in good standing, who has never acted as an official judge of horses in any interstate fair or show and who has never served in the capacity or teacher of livestock or horse judging in a college or secondary school is eligible to compete in this contest.

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 contest superintendent or his/her representatives. Conferring will result in disqualification from the contest. Any contestants found with a cell phone will be disqualified on the spot. Any questions, which do not pertain to the placing of the class, shall be directed to a contest official.

Classes: Two classes consisting of approximately 10 horses will be judged. Every horse will be scored and the contestant will select and rank all ten. Scoring will be done with scribes on NRHA Judges scorecards. Specific procedures on scoring will be discussed at the coaches meeting.

Card placing: Each contestant shall turn in his or her placing on an official placing card at the conclusion of the class. Once a card has been turned in to the contest officials, it will not be returned for any reason. Failure to turn in a card or turning in a blank card shall result in a score of 0 for that class.

Written Test: Each contestant will be required to take a written test covering the NRHA Handbook. The test will consist of 50 multiple choice, fill in the blank, and true or false questions. The questions will come from the Current *NRHA Handbook*.

Penalty Clip Test: Each contestant will be required to take a 30-50 clip test. The clips will all be shown from video. Each clip may have a variety of penalties, one penalty, or no penalty.

Official Judges: Official judges of the rankings are the NRHA carded officials judging the classes. Classes will be officiated in accordance with the current rules of the National Reining Horse Association.

Point Value:

1st set of ten..... 450pts
2nd set of ten..... 450pts
Written Test..... 50pts
Penalty Clip Test..... 50pts



2017 NRHA Collegiate Judging Contest Official Entry Form

Division (circle one): Junior Senior

Team Members & NRHA Membership Number

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Coach(s) Name <hr/>

College Name	
Address:	City/State, Zip:
Phone:	E-mail

\$100.00 entry per team and each contestant must be a current NRHA member. Payment is due at the time entry is submitted.

Approximate day and time of your arrival: _____

Please return to:

Hayley Eberle
NRHA
3021 W Reno Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73107