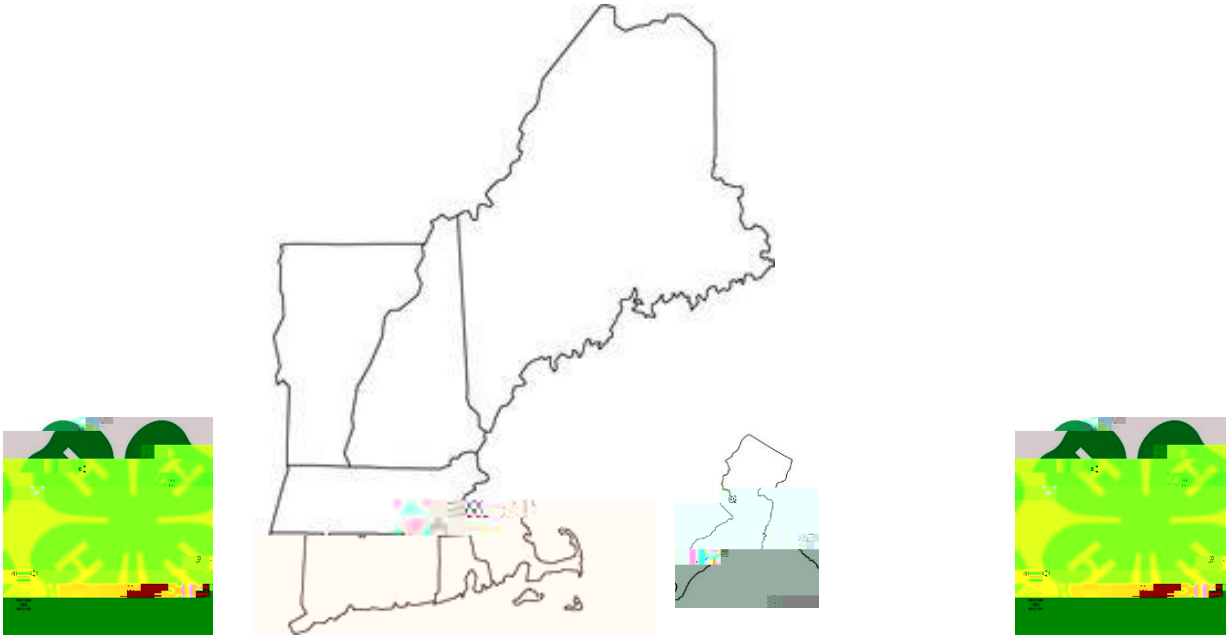
Northeast Regional 4-H



Horse Contests

Communications, Hippology, Horse Quiz Bowl and Judging

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IX. Other: Grains forages, and feed preparations used in this contest will be representatives of feed utilized in horse rations

Information sources:

No source of information is infallible. At times the recommended reference books may list conflicting answers to a question. Every effort will be made to eliminate such questions, however, in the event one slips in, the answer that appears in the most recently published (copyright date) reference book will be accepted as the correct answer.

The Contest:

1. Examination Phase: 1000 points. This phase of the contest will include:

   a.

14. Each state must provide 1 additional adult

The Contest:

1. There will be three types of questions used.

   A. Regular questions are worth 2 points during the one-on-one competition, when only one member of each team may respond, and 1 point during the open questions, when any member of either team may respond. These questions count toward individual and team scores. All incorrect answers receive a 1 point deduction (-1).

   B. Toss-up questions are worth 1 point and are open for response by any member of either team. The toss-up question is used in the open part of the match. If there is a correct answer to the toss-up question, a bonus question will be attached. Toss-up questions are generally a little more difficult than a regular question, and may have two or three required answers. All answers must be correct. The points will count toward both individual and team scores. All incorrect answers receive a 1 point deduction (-1).

   C. Bonus questions are worth 3 points will be attached to a correctly answered toss-up question, in the open part of the match. When multiple answers are required, 3 points will be awarded if ALL of the required answers are correct. No points will be awarded or deducted if there is less than the required number of answers, or if there are no correct answers. No part of the bonus question will be repeated, nor will any additional information be given to the contestants relative to the question. These points will count toward the team scores only.

      a. A bonus question is attached to an unanswered or incorrectly answered toss-up question will be transferred to the next regular open question (which then becomes a toss-up question), until a correct answer is given.

      b. The team should allow the moderator to read the complete bonus question. The team will be given 10 seconds to confer. The moderator will call time at the end of 10 seconds. The team captain or designee must then start giving the required number of answers within 5 seconds. Team members may give answers to the captain or designee during the 30 second answering period.

      c. If the match ends with an unanswered bonus question, the bonus question will not be utilized.

   D. One-on-one questions are regular questions that shall be addressed to only one member of each team, beginning with the contestants in the #1 chairs (nearest the control operator) on either team and progressing with subsequent questions going to the contestants in the #2 chairs, the #3 chairs, the #4 chairs, respectively, until the one-on-one questions are completed. There will be an equal number of one-on-one questions per contestant per match.

      a. The moderator shall clearly indicate the start of one-on-one play by announcing the chair Q X P E H U R I W K H F R Q W H V W D Q W V ¶ H O.L J L E O H W R U H V S R Q

      b. Toss-up/Bonus questions will not be used during one-on-one competition.

   E. Response Penalty: If any contestant, other than the designated contestants, responds to a one-on-one or regular question, that contestant/team will lose 2 points.

Time outs:

1. 7KH WHDP FDSWDLQ FRDFK RU DQ\ VWDII PHPEHU PD\ FD
   WR VHDW DQ DOWHUQDWH RU WR DOO RaZed only DeQa XQH[SI
   question has been answered and before the next question starts.

2. $ ³WLPH RXW´ IRU DQ XQH[SHFWHG SUREOHP PD\ QRW H[
   that time, the team member would be excused from the remainder of the round. If that team has an
   alternate (who has not already participated in the current round), they may replace the excused
   player. If there is no alternate, the remainder of the round will be played as a team of three.

Holding rooms:

1. All teams, alternates, and the coach must remain in the designated holding area until it is their turn to

5. If both judges (if we have two) or one judge and the moderator deem it advisable, points awarded f the two questions asked immediately prior to determination of the equipment failure may be recall and two additional questions used.

6. Under no conditions shall there be a replay of a match in which there was an equipment failure.

Transcribing questions:

1. Transcribing contest questions by any means during the competition is prohibited. There will be n handwritten, typed or in any way recorded documentation of contest questions. Use of electronic devices including cell phones, computers, I pads, tablets, etc. is not permitted in the contest or holding roo Affiliated teams will be immediately eliminated from the competition.

2. Cell phones must be turned off while in the contest room and photographs may only be permitted before or after a match.

Protest/verification of questions and/or answers:

1. Verification of a question and answer is permissible.

2. Only protests that are made in a courteous, respectful manner will be acknowledged.

3. Protests must be made before the reading of the next question.

4. Only the team captain or team coach may call for an official protest of a question or the answer to question. They must be able to immediately indicate in the current where the information in question is located. The judge(s) and moderator will consider the protest. Their decision in all cases will be final.

5. If an official protest is acknowledged, play will be stopped, and the designated officials will consid the protest and make a decision. A point penalty will be assessed if the protest is not upheld.

6. 7R VXVWDLQ DSURWHVW DW OHDVW WZR PHPEHUV RI W replace a question, or to determine the validity of an answer.

Time keepers/control operator:

The time keeper will monitor all time intervals and designate when the tome of response has been exceeded, andlwill handle all controls of the game equipment. In the event that a time keeper is unavailable, the moderator will assume these duties.

a.	Start a response to a question	5 seconds
b.	Start answer after acknowledgement	5 seconds
c.	Complete an answer	20 seconds
d.	Team conference for bonus	10 seconds
e.		

Northeast Regional 4-H Horse Judging Contest

8:30 a.m.

Date:

Judging at:

Reasons at:

Superintendents: Deb Danforth (deborah.danforth@castleton.edu) and Lori Wunderlich (lorispot@ao.com)

Educational Objectives:

To provide a place for youth to compete regionally while developing teamwork and self-confidence and focusing on the 4-H Mission of Mandates of Science, Healthy Living and Citizenship.

To hold an event that is a capstone experience in itself; to provide a pathway to a future national experience. The event will provide a realistic warm up event for those planning to attend the Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup.

To develop leadership by encouraging decision making, teamwork, critical thinking and independence.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Each state is invited to enter up to two 4-H horse judging teams and/or up to two individuals.

2. Teams may be selected by any procedure which a state deems appropriate.

3. Contestants must be at least 13 years of age, but not yet have achieved their 19th birthday on January 1st of the current year. 13 year old members are allowed as the second representative of a state or as the sole representative(s) if no members, age 14 and over, have been selected to participate.

4. All contestants must be members in 4-H of the state they are representing during the year in which this event is held and eligibility must be certified by the State 4-H Extension Office.

5. Any 4-H member who has previously participated in the National 4-H Horse Judging Contest as a team member or alternate is not eligible for this event. Contestants are ineligible to participate if they are currently enrolled in college courses that provide specific training for horse judging, serve on a collegiate horse judging team or have participated in collegiate horse judging events.

6. Contestants (including alternates) may participate in only one contest per year at the Northeast Regional Contest. Contestants may participate in any specific contest no more than three times.

7. Each state is requested to provide one adult to assist the contest for each team or partial team entered.

8. Each team is responsible for transportation to and from the venue(s).

The Contest:

4. Horse are not of similar quality; one horse has several decided advantages based on many poi
all expert would quickly see the placing; no guesswork or personal preference required to make
placing; no more than 10% of the contestants would be expected to switch the pair.

5 Large number of extreme differences between the horses; placing is obvious for everyo

Northeast Regional 4-H Individual Presentation Contest

Date: 8:30 a.m.
Contest Location:

Superintendent: Cathy Leathersich (vt.cathode@gmail.com)

11. Contestant order will be determined by a random drawing and announced at the coaches meeting

12. Judges will score independently and then confer and discuss evaluations. Each judge assigns his or her final scores and then cumulative scores are tabulated to determine the final placings. Contest superintendents should review and check the tabulation of scores for completeness and mathematical accuracy.

13. 7 L H V Z L O O E H E U R N H Q I L U V W E \ W K H M X G J H V ¶ D F F X P X O

General Information:

1. A coaches meeting will be held prior to the beginning of the contest for the purpose of reviewing a
   rule changesOrder of presentations w

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13. Business attire or dress is the appropriate attire for this contest. Improper attire, at the discretion the judges, will be a violation and point deductions will be assigned at the discretion of the judges

14. If time is available and for educational purposes, questions from the audience may be asked at the conclusion of the scoring.

15. Contestants may use video recorders to tape their own presentations. It is the responsibility of the coach/speaker to provide all necessary recording equipment.

16. No videotaping or photographing of presentations is allowed during the contest, except by respec coaches or their designees.

17. Scoring – see rubric scoresheet attached.

Awards:

The top eight (8) individuals will be awarded ribbons.

New England 4-H Horse Contests - Hippology Team

New England 4-H Horse Contests Judging Team

Date:

Entry Deadline: September 18, 2020

Entry Fee:

New England 4-H Horse Contests Horse Quiz Bowl Team

New England 4-H Horse Contests – Public Speaking

Date

Entry Deadline: September 18, 2020

Entry Fee: $35 per team member (lunch included for team members and 2 coaches)

Mail To:

New England 4-H Horse Contests – Individual Presentation

Date

Entry Deadline: September 18, 2020

Entry Fee: $35 per team member (lunch included for team members and 2 coaches)

Mail To: Mary Fay, 140 Kennedy Drive, Suite 201, South Burlington, VT 05403

Checks To: Massachussetts 4-H Foundation

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Mary Davis at 603-862-2188 by September 18, 2020 so we may assist you.

Name of State: _____

Circle One:: A Team B Team

Name of Coach: _____

Mailing Address for Coach: _____

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New England 4-H Horse Contests – Team Presentation

Date

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Name of State: _____

New England 4-H Horse Contest
Public Speaking

Time: 7 to 10 minutes, 3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 7 or over 10.

Name:	State:
Title:	Time:

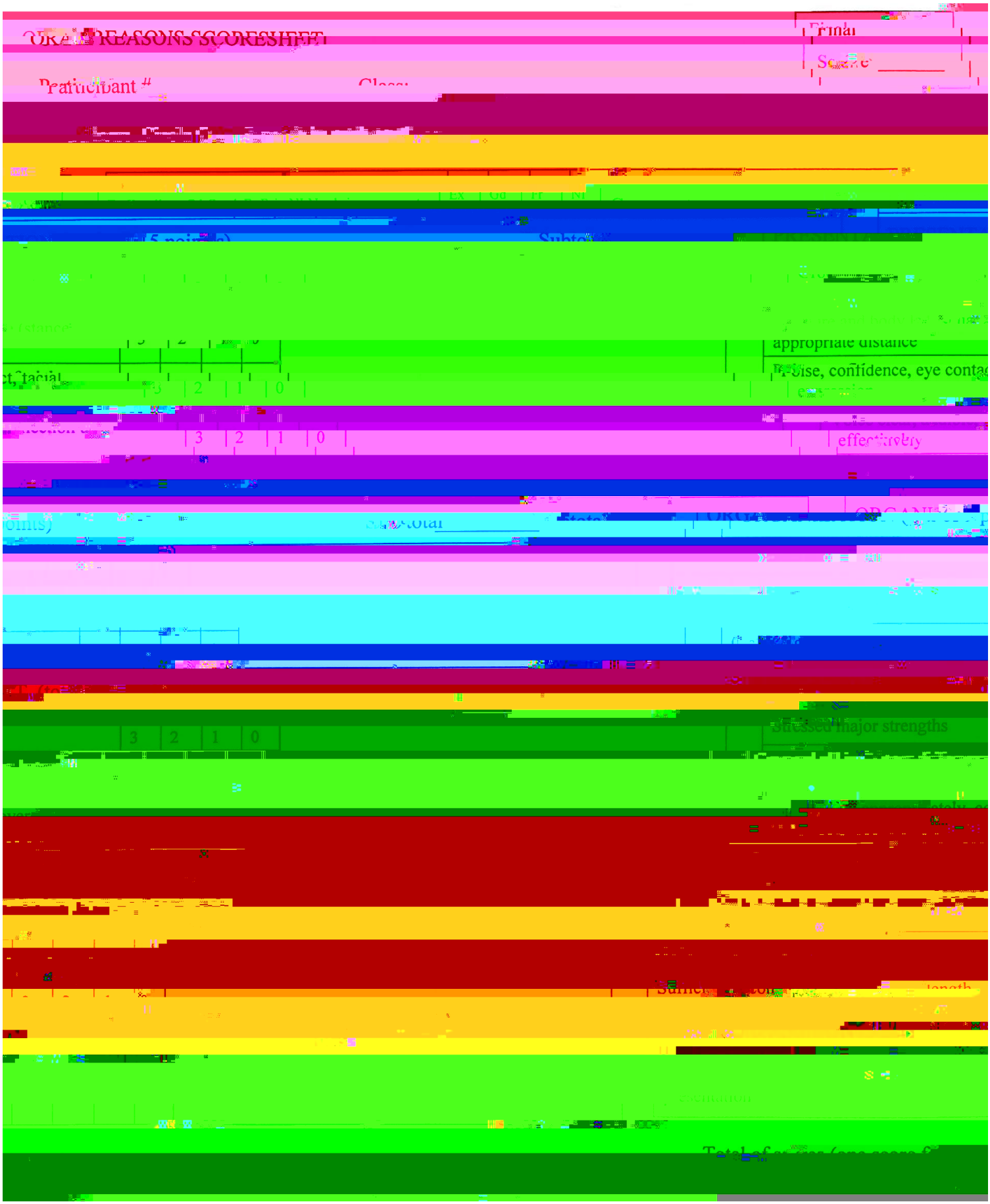
Speech Format 20						Comments
Followed a logical order	5	4	3	2	1	
Introduction was adequate and drew attention to the topic	5	4	3	2	1	
Main discussion was well organized, adequately covered top	5	4	3	2	1	

New England 4-H Horse Contest
Team Presentation

Time: 10 to 15 minutes, 3 points will be deducted from the total score for every minute (or fraction of a minute) under 10 or over 15

Name:	State:
Title:	Time:

Presentation Format 15						Comments
Followed a logical order	4	3	2	1		
Introduction was adequate and drew attention to the topic	4	3	2	1		
Main discussion was well organized, adequately covered to	4	3	2	1		
Summary was brief and clearly reiterated key points	3	2	1			
Materials/Visual Aids 15						
Materials, equipment carefully selected, neatly arranged, organized	5	4	3	2	1	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Score
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