



2019 ABRA World Show YOUTH JUDGING CONTEST ENTRY FORM



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When: July 22, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM

Where: Tulsa Expo
Built Ford Tough Arena

Entry Fee: \$100 per Team
\$25 - Individual

This includes a 2019 ABRA Membership for each judging contestant.

COACHES' MEETING AND ROSTER CHANGES - A Coaches' meeting will be held at **8:00 am on Monday, July 22nd in the Livestock Arena Exhibit Hall**. Coaches should plan to pick up their team packet and make any necessary contestant substitutions/team changes at this time. All changes to the team rosters must be made by 8:30 am the day of the contest.

DIVISIONS - Youth 18 & U and Individual

TEAM ELIGIBILITY - Teams will consist of three or four members. Each contestant will compete for individual awards and the low score will be discarded in each category (Halter, Performance, Reasons, Overall). All contestants are required to wear Western attire (long sleeve shirt and jeans or slacks, Blazer or tie is optional) during the contest. No hats, caps or identifying clothing are allowed. *Contestants who have competed on or are members of an intercollegiate horse judging team are ineligible to compete.*

CONTEST PROCEDURES - Timing and conduct of classes will be conducted under the guidelines of the National Horse Judging Team Coaches Association. All horses will be considered sound of mouth, wind and limb in halter and judged as they go in performance. All tack and attire will be considered legal.

- Each class will consist of four horses.
- Handlers/Riders will be identified with numbered vests.
- Placing cards will be provided.
- Contestants must provide their own writing materials (pen or pencil).
- Contestants may use clipboards, notebooks, plain paper, official ABRA/NRHA score sheets and the 2019 Rulebook so long as these items are clean and free of marks.

- Contestants may not have in their possession horses judging manuals, texts or lists of terms. Violation of this rules will result in disqualification.
- A group leader will be placed in charge of each group of contestants.
- Contestants are responsible for turning in their cards to the group leader when time is called. Late cards will not be accepted.
- While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking between contestants or anyone else except as directed by contest officials.
- No Pagers, cell phones or other forms of communication will be allowed on any contestant. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- Coaches will not have contact with their contestants at any time during the Judging and Question sessions. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.

SCORING - Fifty points will constitute a perfect score in placing the animals and fifty points will constitute a perfect score for Reasons.

The low score will be discarded in each category (Placings, Reasons, Overall). Placings cards must be completed in full to be tabulated. Cards that are blank, illegible or marked with more than one placing will receive a zero score.

All tabulated results of the contest will be considered official and no change will be made unless an error is made in entering a score or placing by contest official. Errors made by contestants will not be corrected once the placing card has been delivered to a contest official, including a group leader.



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TIES WILL BE BROKEN AS FOLLOWS:

Scoring and tie-breakers for an overall placings (non-reasons scores):

1. Highest total score overall wins, if there is a tie then,
2. Highest total reasons score breaks the tie, if there is still a tie then,
3. Lower placings in reasons class(es) wins (the rationale is that the contestant with the lower placings in the reasons class(es) had to “talk” harder to get the same reasons scores and tie above, so they likely did a better job of reasons justification.

Scoring and tie-breakers for Reasons section score:

1. Highest total score in the Reasons class(es) wins, if there is a tie then,
2. Lower Placings in reasons class(es) wins, if there is still a tie then,
3. Highest total overall score wins.

Scoring and tie-breakers within a species/category:

1. Highest total score within the species/category wins, if there is a tie then,
2. Highest total reasons score within the species/ category wins, if there is still a tie then,
3. Highest total reasons score overall wins, if there is a still at tie then,
4. Highest total score overall wins.

CLASSES -There will be four (4) to eight (10) Performance classes and two (2) to three (4) Halter classes.

Performance classes can be chosen from Ranch Riding, Western Riding, Western Pleasure, Reining, Hunter U Saddle/English Pleasure, Hunter Hack, Trail, Western Riding, and Western Horsemanship and/or Hunt Seat Equitation.

Halter classes will not include Stallions. There will be no ponies, miniature horses or utility horses in the Halter or Performance classes. Classes will be judged in accordance with the 2019 ABRA Rule Book.

REASONS - Contestants will be giving 2-4 sets of oral reasons. Contestants will have two minutes to give their reasons to the official.

Performance reasons may be chosen from any of the classes listed above.

Oral reasons are expected to indicate the contestant’s justification for their placement of the class. Contestants will not be permitted to use notes while giving oral reasons.

TEAM INFORMATION - (team members are automatically entered in the individual competition)

Team Name

Advisor’s Name

Advisor’s Phone

Advisor’s Email

Address

City, Zip



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Team Member #1 Name

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

ABRA ID #

Parent/Guardian Phone

Address

City

Zip

Team Member #2 Name

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

ABRA ID #

Parent/Guardian Phone

Address

City

Zip

Team Member #3 Name

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

ABRA ID #

Parent/Guardian Phone

Address

City

Zip

Team Member #4 Name

Phone

Email

Date of Birth

ABRA ID #

Parent/Guardian Phone

Address

City

Zip

Contact Name: Amy Cain - ABRA President | Email: cqtrhorses@aol.com

Payment due at time of entry and entries are non-refundable.

\$100 per Team

\$25 Individual

Make checks payable to:

**American Buckskin Registry
Association, Inc.**

7224 E 151st St. South, Suite D
Bixby, OK 74008

Payment Form:

Check Enclosed #

Money Order

Total amount enclosed

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