

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
WESTERN CANADIAN JUDGING COMPETITION

March 8, 2019

8:30 am	Judging Teams report to Equine Centre
9:00 am	Judging of Classes and Reasons
12:00 noon	Presentation of Judges' Official Reasons in the Equine Centre
1:30 pm	Lunch – tickets to be purchased for \$15 each
2:30 pm	Results Announced and Awards Presented in College Cafeteria

RULES

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1. A team shall consist of four members. They must be full-time students of a college or university. For 4-H clubs, they must be present club members.
2. Contestants will be required to judge all classes and participate in all phases of the program as outlined.
3. The Supervisor shall have authority for the interpretation of the rules.
4. Registration staff shall supply contestants with placing cards and any other necessary forms. Contestants **will** be allowed to take a clipboard or notepad into the ring with them to make notes with. They will **not** be allowed to take any written or visual material in with them for reference.
5. Contestants will be allowed ten (10) minutes per class and will only move on to the next class when directed to do so by their group leader.
6. Oral reasons will be presented in the Arena immediately following the judging of the reasons class.
7. While the classes are being placed and reasons are being given, there shall be no communication among the contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Supervisor.
8. Designated cards with the contestants' desired placings will be collected at the end of each class by the person in charge of the class.
9. Animals will be designated by numbers on each animal.
10. Official judges will place the classes while the contestants are placing the class and shall hear and score all reasons.
11. Contestants are not allowed to touch the animals or crops during the competition, unless otherwise stated.
12. Placings are based upon a possible score of 50 points for each class placed and 50 points for each set of reasons. Therefore, the total possible score will be 550 points.

13. The placing for each contestant for each section shall be determined by totalling his/her scores on placings and reasons (if any). The overall individual rankings shall be determined by adding his/her scores for all sections.
14. The overall team placings shall be the total of all scores and reasons for each of the four members.
15. In the event of a tie for the team competition, the team obtaining the highest number of points for oral reasons will be declared the winner. If this fails to break the tie, the team scoring the highest number of points in the beef section will win. If still unbroken, the high team in the sheep section will be declared the winner.

If it becomes necessary to break ties to determine individual aggregate score, the same formula will be applied.

16. **Coaches** and **parents** must not confer with their teams while judging or giving oral reasons. The **coaches** and **parents** will remain in the seating area, **out of the judging area**.
17. Teams will meet in the seated area of the ***Equine Centre at 8:30 am*** to receive the judging card and group numbers. The teams and coaches will remain in the seated area, only entering the judging area when the competition begins.