

2026 State 4-H Horse Judging Contest

Fact Sheet and Information

- When: **April 2, 2026**. Start time is **TBD**
- Where: Pauline Whitaker Arena in Fayetteville
- Cost: \$15 per participant. Counties can enter multiple teams or individuals.
- Rules: <https://www.uaex.uada.edu/farm-ranch/animals-forages/horses/events.aspx> in the 2026 rulebook at bottom of the web page.
- Registration:
https://uada.formstack.com/forms/horse_judging



- Deadline to register is **March 25th**
- The contest is held in conjunction with the State FFA contest. Participants can enter 4-H and FFA (two scantrons) if they qualified for the FFA contest.
- Participants will be given a scantron as well as patterns and scoresheets for the contest.
- There will be 6-8 classes judged.
- For the rulebook as well as an example of the scantron used, please visit: www.uaex.uada.edu/horses and click on the “events” link on the left.