Workshop Instructor: Deb Danforth

Deb Danforth has been coaching the Vermont 4-H Horse Judging Team since 2005. She also teaches “Horse Judging” at Vermont Technical College and coaches their collegiate judging team. She has attended judging workshops at AYHC, New England 4-H Judge’s School and the All American Quarter Horse Congress.

Deb is a New England 4-H “A” list carded judge and has been judging for over 35 years. She was a presenter at Equine Affaire in Massachusetts this past November, where she did two sessions on horse judging and team judging competitions.

Deb is on the New England Horse Judge’s School committee, where she has presented judging contest workshops at the judge’s schools. She also serves on the New England 4-H Rulebook Committee that reviews and updates the regulations used to govern all New England 4-H Horse Shows.
4-H Judging and Oral Reasons Workshop for 4-H Members and Leaders

March 19, 2016
Middlebury Extension Office
Middlebury

This workshop is open to all 4-H horse members who are 12 years through 18 years of age as of January 1, 2016. Any 4-H leaders are also encouraged to participate at the same cost. All—please contact your county 4-H Foundation—they may be able to give you a scholarship.

- Learn how to analyze conformation
- Learn how to judge halter
- Learn how to judge performance
- Learn oral reasons format
- Learn to craft and deliver a set of Oral reasons
- Learn how fun judging and reasons can be

Limit: This workshop will be limited to 20 people, youth and adults.

Schedule for the Day

9:00  Arrive, get settled
9:15  Conformation basics: terminology, analysis
10:00 Note Taking
10:30 Break
10:45 Judge classes
12:00 Lunch
12:30 Reasons: Format & Delivery
1:00 Judge & Reasons together
1:45 Craft & Polish
2:00 Stand & Deliver
2:30 Questions & Answers
2:45 Evaluations & wrap up

REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE BY March 10, 2016

Send to:
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To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Wendy Sorrell at 802-656-5418 or 800-571-0668 by March 1, 2013 so we may assist you.

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