

## **Jefferson County Horse Judging Team**

Horse Judging is an extra-curricular activity/team of the horse project, however members from any project, ages 8-18 may join.

We have regular class style practices, infrequent work-outs at local horse shows, and compete in the county-sponsored, state-wide contests throughout the spring as well as the state contest at State Conference.

Practices consist of introducing possible classes that would be judged at a 4-H Horse Judging contest, explaining the judging criteria and protocol, practicing placing classes based on criteria as well as preparing and giving oral reasons. In 4-H we focus mainly on stock horse breeds (Quarter Horses, Paints, Appaloosas etc.) and learn about Halter, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Horsemanship, Reining, Western Riding, Trail, Hunter Hack and Pleasure Driving.

Fall 2016 practices will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of November and December (11/7, 11/14, 12/5, 12/12) at the JeffCo ECMR from 6-8pm.

2017 practices will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month from January-June at the JeffCo ECMR from 6-8pm.

The JeffCo Horse Judging coach is Tiffany Mead. She competed in horse judging as a youth in El Paso County 4-H. She also attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M and Colorado State University where she competed and coached as a teaching assistant.

If interested in being part of the team or learning the fundamentals of horse judging, please contact Tiffany (email is best)

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