## 2025 COMPETITIVE EVENTS PREMIUM LIST San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo

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## HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

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## **CONTEST SCHEDULE**

Registration: Monday February 10 7:30am Freeman Coliseum
Contest: Monday February 10 8:30am Freeman Coliseum

- 1. **Divisions**: The contest will be divided into the following divisions: Junior FFA, Senior FFA, Junior 4-H and Senior 4-H (Age as of August 31, 2024).
  - a. Junior Ages 8-13
  - b. Senior Ages 14-18

Team will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.

- 2. Coaches/Parents/Alternates/Spectators: No one will be allowed in the Freeman Coliseum stands/bleachers while the Judging Contest is in progress.
- 3. **Classes**: Contestants will judge six classes of four horses each. Two halter classes and four performance classes. Performance classes to be selected from Showmanship, Horsemanship, Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Reining, Trail, Hunter Hack, Hunt Seat Equitation, Ranch Riding, and Stock Horse Pleasure. Contestants are allowed 15 minutes to place each class.

**NEW!** For halter classes, horses are to be judged as sound of mouth and sound of travel. Horses will not be tracked during the contest.

There will be three questions classes for Seniors, one halter and two performance, each worth 25 points. There will be two questions classes for Juniors, one halter and one performance, each worth 25 points. Questions classes will consist of five questions each. The contestants will be notified of the reasons/questions class before placing that class. Contestants will be allowed to utilize their notes when answering questions in questions classes.

- 4. **Materials**: Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The official scantron will be Universal A #705A-12. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
- 5. **Scores**: Scores are based on placing of the six classes plus three questions classes for Senior and two questions classes for Juniors. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken via designated tiebreakers.
- 6. **Social Security Number Requirement**: Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.
- 7. **Registration Forms**: Team registration forms are available <u>here</u>. Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.
- 8. **Scholarships**: Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2025 Competitive Events Premium List.