

In 4-H contests there are usually how many horses in a horse judging class? -HH 14

Four

Horses are numbered 1 - 4 standing which direction? -HH 14

Left to Right

True or False: When watching horses in action they should be led toward and away from you at a walk and trot. -HH 14

True

What is the usual time limit for giving oral reasons? -HH 14

2 Minutes

The key to success when giving reasons is _____. -HH 14

Practice

_____ is most important when giving reasons. -HH 14

Accuracy

From the Side View at a distance look for: -HH 14

- **Type, Style, Balance**
- **Proportional length of leg and depth of body**
- **Slope and length of shoulder**
- **Length and setting of head, neck, and ears**
- **Length and strength of back**
- **Shortness of coupling**
- **Length and turn of croup**
- **Width of forearm, arm, stifle, and gaskin muscles**
- **Set of front legs and set of rear legs**
- **Slope of pastern, height of withers**
- **Length of underline**

From a rear view at a distance look for: -HH
14

- **General width and proportional width over hips and through thigh or quarter and stifle**
- **Length and width of inside and outside gasking muscle**
- **Set of hind legs and hocks**

From a front view at a distance look for :
-HH 14

- **Shape and expression of head, size and setting of ears**
- **Width of chest and muscling of arm, forearm, and v-muscling of chest**
- **Set of front legs**
- **Alignment of knee and cannon**

On close inspection look for: -HH 14

- **Close view of above points**
- **Height and cleanness of withers**
- **Shortness and muscling of coupling**
- **Soundness of feet and legs**
- **Shape and texture of hoof, depth of heel**
- **Unsoundness or lamenesses**
- **Defects or blemishes**
- **Parrot mouth and teeth**

When a horse is in action look for: -HH 14

- **A long step, true and free, with enough joint flexion for feet to clear the ground**
- **Good head carriage and action as horse travels toward you**
- **Length of stride and action as horse travels away from you**

True or False: When giving reasons it is essential that you form a mental image of each animal as you judge a class. -HH 15

True

The judge determines the value of your reasons by what four terms? -HH 15

**Accuracy, Presentation and Delivery,
Completeness, and Terms**

**The list of comparative judging terms
found on page 16 will be helpful for Horse
Judging**