

Horse Premier Exhibitor General Rules



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1. The Premier Exhibitor Program is designed to place emphasis and recognition on the exhibitor's knowledge and skills in 4-H and National FFA Organization projects. The program provides additional awards and recognition to all exhibitors at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show.
2. The Premier Exhibitor Program is optional. To participate, an exhibitor must be available for each activity at the specified times.
3. Only senior level exhibitors are eligible to compete (Grades nine through 12).
4. Premier Exhibitor Programs are available for beef, dairy, poultry, sheep, swine, goats, rabbits and horses. An exhibitor may compete in one or more Premier Exhibitor Programs provided they exhibit a qualified animal at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show.
5. Awards will be presented to the top five exhibitors in each contest. Placings will be announced during each species show (see show schedule) and the first-place winners will be recognized at the LSU AgCenter Livestock Show Banquet each year.
6. All decisions are final and are not subject to protests.
7. An exhibitor may be named Premier Exhibitor in a project only once.
8. Written exam questions will be taken from the resources listed for each species. Resource lists can be found on the Premier Exhibitor species handouts.
9. If competing in more than one Premier Exhibitor contest, an exhibitor profile sheet must be turned in for each species.
10. All exhibitor profile sheets for the horse contest must be submitted to Neely Heidorn (nheidorn@agcenter.lsu.edu) by July 1 of the contest year to be eligible to compete. A different exhibitor profile sheet must be submitted for each project.
 - **First Place:** \$500, belt buckle and monogrammed jacket
 - **Second place:** \$200 and award
 - **Third place:** \$150 and award
 - **Fourth place:** \$100 and award
 - **Fifth place:** \$50 and award

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Contest Superintendent(s)

Neely Heidorn

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Scoring System

Item	Points
Exhibitor profile sheet	100 points
Exam	300 points
Skill-a-thon	300 points
Interview	200 points
Judging	100 points
Contest total	1,000 points

Exhibitor Resources

- All current 4-H equine project books
- Current year LSU AgCenter Horse Show catalog: https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/our_offices/departments/livestock-show-office/horse/state/state%20horse%20show%20catalog
- Horse judging manual
- American Quarter Horse Association Junior Master Horseman book (Level 1): <https://www.aqha.com/junior-master-horseman>
- LSUagcenter.com horses webpage: https://www.lsuagcenter.com/portals/communications/publications/publications_catalog/crops_livestock/horses

Tie Breaker Rules

1. Score on written exam
2. Score on interview
3. Score on skill-a-thon
4. Score on judging

Entry Form Horse Premier Exhibitor



Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

☐ 4-H

☐ FFA

Parish: _____ FFA Chapter: _____

Grade: _____ E-mail Address: _____

List only information and activities that occurred during the past calendar year. List only activities, shows and awards that pertain to this project. Use a separate entry form for each species entered.

Description and size of project (describe your project):

Educational and leadership activities (workshops, clinics, demonstrations, etc.):

Horse shows and exhibitions participated in:

Awards and achievements (show placings, contests, field days, etc.):

Signed _____ Date _____
(Club Member)

I certify that the above exhibitor is a member in good standing and has met all the requirements for the above project.

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parish Extension Agent/FFA Advisor)