



University of Florida Horse Judging Reasons Workshop

March 1, 2025

Workshop Details

Participants (youth/adult/coach) interested in learning the key necessities in developing and working towards a high scoring reasons set should attend this workshop. Oral reasons are critical to a competition and need to be very structured, organized and perfected in order to do well and place high in a contest. Participants will learn the correct descriptive terminology, how to organize their thoughts in a logical sequence and most importantly, the key to note taking. Participants will also learn how to present their oral reasons effectively without notes and begin to gain confidence, personality, and professionalism. Most importantly, participants will learn how to deliver a correct and accurate set of oral reasons. It is the expectation that ALL YOUTH attempt to deliver reasons like they would in a contest setting (i.e. no notes).

Participants

Fees: \$35/person (including youth/adult/coaches)

Lunch provided

Participants please bring:

Steno Pad/Judging book

Writing Utensils

Location

UF Animal Sciences Bldg.

2250 Shealy Drive

Gainesville, FL 32611

For this workshop to be held, we must have a minimum of **20 participants** registered by the pre-registration deadline of February 17th. Registration will cap at **40 youth**.

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED

Entry Deadline: February 17th
(either emailed by or RECEIVED in mail by)

Cash or Check payable to "UF Horse Judging Team"

*You may also pay through PayPal (**with fee**) or Venmo at the QR Codes Below. Be sure to include chapter and/or county information in the payment. Receipts will be provided.*

*Your check will **NOT** be accepted if it is not made out to the "UF Horse Judging Team"*

Send check to:

University of Florida, ATTN: Alyssa Ohmstede, PO Box 110910, Gainesville, FL 32611

Proceeds go to help the UF Horse Judging Team in their travels to compete at intercollegiate competitions throughout the United States.

Late Registration/Cancellations

Any additions to registered Individual participants from February 17th (after 5PM) and February 21 at 5PM will be \$50 per individual and will be accepted on a space available basis. Payment is due to the UF Horse Judging Team by 5PM **February 21**. If payment cannot arrive by 5PM February 21, then it should be held to pay on-site at a rate of \$50.00 per individual (\$20 late fee).

You may cancel by 5PM on February 21 to receive a full refund. No refunds will be give for cancellations after this date.

If the workshop is canceled for any reasons, refunds will be issued accordingly.



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Tentative Schedule*

9:00am:	Start - Welcome, introductions, agenda
9:15am:	Setting up notebook and GOOD note taking
9:30am:	Break and notebook set-up
9:45am:	Halter Judging
10:00am:	Practice class - judge and take notes for reasons
10:15am:	Discuss class and begin writing/practicing reasons
11:00am:	Give Reasons
11:45pm:	Performance judging - rail and scored classes
12:30pm:	Lunch (<i>provided for paying participants</i>)
1:00pm:	Judge rail class and take notes
1:30pm:	Discussion of rail class
2:15pm:	Judge scored class and take notes
2:45pm:	Discussion of scored class
3:15pm:	Prepare oral reasons on rail OR scored classes
4:00pm:	Give set of performance reasons
4:45pm:	Wrap up, critiques, feedback
5:00pm:	Adjourn

*Schedule is subject to change as needed

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