

## RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR APPRENTICE EVALUATION

Directions: It is the apprentice judge's responsibility to provide the horse show committee or evaluating judge, with this evaluation so his/her efforts can be assessed and filed with their other evaluation forms maintained by the Horse Judges' List Coordinator.

The purpose of this evaluation is to help judges improve their effectiveness and provide evaluators an opportunity to offer constructive feedback to judges for their continued professional development as a judge within the 4-H Program. This information is confidential and will only be seen by the advisory committee. Your honest evaluation is important to the future quality of the Iowa 4-H Horse Judges List.

Apprentice Judge's Name					
Address					
City, state, zip		Email			
Name of Show		County		State	
Dates of show (include year)		Type of show (Check one):		4-H ____ or ____	

Please, evaluate the applicant on the following criteria. Use numbers 1 to 10 to indicate the degree of competency exhibited by the judge.

1 = Poor                      3 = Fair                      5 = Average                      8 = Good                      10 = Excellent

	Score
Made arrangements in advance with show committee and evaluating judge.	
Asked questions specific to: expected size of show, size and location of arena, procedures for championship, awards system, patterns, expectations, etc.	
Professional appearance and attitude	
Refrained from socializing with contestants, parents, etc. prior, during and after the show	
Arrived on time to discuss class and evaluator's expectations	
Demonstrated knowledge of 4H rules	
Ability to work with youth and parents	
Knowledgeable of Danish Merit System of judging	
Understands concepts of classes being judged.	
Discussion and comments were appropriate and consistent to justify score	
Worked effectively with clerks, ring stewards, announcers and other show personnel	
Scoring was consistent	
Safety was a priority	
Knowledge of appropriate tack and equipment	
Demonstrated knowledgeable and professional attitude	

Is this apprentice ready to be a 4-h horse show judge? \_\_\_\_\_ Would you hire them? \_\_\_\_\_

Do they need more experience? \_\_\_\_\_ Any particular areas? \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional comments that you want to share:

Date	Name of person completing form	
Address		
City, state, zip		

Note: This form should be sent to the address below by the person signing this form by December 1, to Dr. Peggy Miller, 119 Kildee, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011