



Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

2019 EQUINE I.Q. CONTEST INFORMATION SHEET

Monday, January 21, 2019

Richardson-Bass Building, Room C

ENTRY DEADLINE DECEMBER 30, 2018

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 125 Applicants

Entry Fee: \$20.00

Registration: 9:00 a.m. - Senior Division
 10:00 a.m. - Intermediate and Junior Division

Contest: 9:30 a.m. - Senior Division
 10:30 a.m. - Intermediate and Junior Division

The Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in conjunction with Texas A & M University will hold our annual Equine I.Q. Contest. The contest is open to all students between the ages of 8-18, as of January 1, 2019, who are enrolled and are attending public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas. The contest will be open to the first 125 applicants.

A minimum of \$40,000 in scholarships and awards will be available. The scholarship funds will be provided to the winning students to be used as scholastic assistance and will be available beginning with their first semester of enrollment at a college or university of their choice.

Students awarded a scholarship will receive a certificate indicating the amount of the scholarship won. The scholarship will be paid beginning with the first semester the student is enrolled in an accredited degree plan at a college or university. The certificate(s) should be presented to the registrar of financial aid office of the college or university the student chooses to attend. Instructions for redemption are printed on the back of the certificate. Upon verification of the student's enrollment, the Stock Show will issue a check directly to the student's college or university.

AGE DIVISIONS

Age as of January 1, 2019

Junior (Ages 8-10)
Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
Senior (Ages 14-18)

- Contestants must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas.
- This competition is limited to youth who are U. S. Citizens with Texas residency. Non-United States citizens and Foreign Exchange students are ineligible to compete. All contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate. Social Security Numbers must be recorded on entry forms.

ENTRY INFORMATION

- Print, complete and return the entry application.
- An entry fee of \$20.00 will be charged per contestant. One complimentary Season Grounds Pass will be provided with each entry.
- Submit application with payment in the form of check or money order made payable to Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show.

CONTEST

Round One (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Round one will consist of written questions and identification stations. The top ten contestants per division will proceed to Round Two

Round Two (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)

Round two will consist of hands-on activities and may include oral questions. This is the final round for junior and intermediate contestants. The top five contestants in the senior division will proceed to Round Three.

Round Three (Senior Only)

Five senior contestants will proceed to round three, which will consist of a five-minute speech. On November 1, a selection of issues facing the horse industry will be available for contestants to review at <http://equine.tamu.edu/fort-worth-stock-show-rodeo-equine-iq-contest>. All contestants in the Senior division should come prepared to present a speech on those industry issues. The specific topic will be given 10 minutes prior to presentation. The speech presentation will be held in front of judges and will be open to the public.

RESULTS

Results can be found at: www.fwssr.com. You will be given an individual identification number at the time of registration. Results will be posted by identification number only. Please allow 24 hours for results to be posted. If identification number is misplaced, please contact tamuequine@tamu.edu for assistance.

AWARDS

All awards will be presented immediately following the contest in each age division in the Richardson Bass Building, West Arena.

Senior Division Scholarships:

1 st	\$12,000
2 nd	\$10,000
3 rd	\$8,000
4 th	\$6,000
5 th	\$4,000

Senior Division Awards:

Buckles –	1 st place
Vests –	1 st through 5 th place
Ribbons –	1 st through 5 th place

Intermediate and Junior Division Awards:

Buckles –	1 st place
Vests –	1 st through 5 th place
Ribbons –	1 st through 5 th place

STUDY MATERIALS

- Study materials can be found at: <http://equine.tamu.edu/fort-worth-stock-show-rodeo-equine-iq-contest>
- Speech topics available **November 1** at: <http://equine.tamu.edu/fort-worth-stock-show-rodeo-equine-iq-contest>
- Specific questions related to the Equine I.Q. Contest may be sent to: tamuequine@tamu.edu



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ENTRY APPLICATION
JANUARY 21, 2019**

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Entry Fee: \$20.00 Check or Money Order made payable to
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MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH ENTRY FEE TO:
SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW
ATTENTION: HORSE SHOW DEPARTMENT

PO BOX 150,
FORT WORTH, TEXAS 76101-0150

817-877-2400 • www.fwssr.com

Study materials can be found at: <http://equine.tamu.edu/fort-worth-stock-show-rodeo-equine-iq-contest>
(Speech topics available November 1)

(PLEASE CHECK ONE)

- Junior Division (ages 8-10) Intermediate Division (ages 11-13) Senior Division (ages 14-18)

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

_____			_____
Contestant's Name			Social Security Number
_____			_____
Mailing Address			Phone Number
_____			_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
City	State	Zip	Age as of January 1, 2019
_____			_____
Parent's Name			Date of Birth
_____			_____
E-Mail Address			Award Vest Size
_____			_____
Hometown Newspaper			Newspaper E-mail Address
_____			_____

Any special accommodations the student needs must be declared by January 1, 2019. Please contact Texas A&M University Equine Initiative office at tamuequine@tamu.edu or 979-845-6098. NO SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE IF NOT DECLARED BY JANUARY 1, 2019.

I (we) the undersigned, hereby make application to enter the above event, subject to the rules and regulations of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, all of which I (we) have read, and agree to the provisions contained therein, *including without limitation the provisions relating to the release and limitation of liability of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, the unethical fitting of livestock, the merchantability of livestock and the substance abuse policy* and agree to the provisions contained therein as a part of this contract. Specifically, I (we) hereby release the above Exposition from any claim or loss in accordance with the terms and provisions of the above referenced Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show rules and regulations.

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)

_____	_____	_____
Contestant Name Print	Contestant Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name Print	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

THIS APPLICATION MAY BE REPRODUCED. FAXES OR E-MAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.