

## SPONSOR TEXAS A&M HORSE JUDGING CAMP!



"I've been judging for several years, and I found the camp extremely helpful. This is definitely the best learning experience I've had with horse judging and I would recommend it whether you are just starting out or very experienced."

*--Kathryn, Summer 2011 Camp Attendee*

### **Success of our Attendees**

Our objectives are to provide a sense of personal achievement, understanding of basic concepts, overall enjoyment in learning about the equine industry, and utilizing learned skills to communicate effectively with others. We have had many who have attended our camps contact us about their success in contests based on their higher degree of confidence and better understanding of the materials taught. We are proud to include just a few of our camp attendants' numerous achievements:

#### **2011 APHA Youth World:**

1st Team

High Individual- Reasons and Halter

#### **2010 AQHA Youth World:**

Senior High Individual Overall

#### **San Antonio Livestock Show:**

High Individual Overall

#### **Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo:**

1st Place Junior Division Team

## **Value**

Horse and Livestock Judging has been documented as a valuable and life altering educational experience for youth and collegiate students. Each year the Texas A&M Horse Judging Team hosts horse judging camps for youth 12 to 18 years of age. These educational camps help to establish relationships with our youth, function as means of college recruitment to Texas A&M, as well as fund travel for the Texas A&M Collegiate Horse Judging Team. The Texas A&M Horse Judging Team consists of around 20 individuals who participate in 7 contests throughout Oklahoma, Ohio, and Texas.

The collegiate team is completely self-funded and our youth camps have been successful enough that over the past six years, our college students do not have to pay for the majority of the expenses associated with travel.

To help raise money for the team, we host two-3 day camps during the summer, with our attendee goal being 150 youth per year. Over the years our camp attendance has grown, and we now have 4H and FFA members from other states attending, including Missouri, Louisiana, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

Over the course of the camp we provide two breakfasts, three lunches, two dinners, and we pay for housing, transportation, and additional activities for the youth.

Due to recent changes in our budget, and the increasing prices of gas and other expenses, we are trying to find sponsors that will help to buffer the expenses associated with our travel to contests. As a sponsor, we are offering you advertisement in our judging manual. Each student that attends camp is given a manual that they can use for reference throughout their judging and professional career. The manual is also a required material for the ANSC 316 Equine Evaluation course at Texas A&M, which enrolls approximately 45-60 students per year.

Depending on your level of sponsorship you will receive a different sized advertisement on the judging manual, as well as recognition on our Facebook Page, and, if provided to us, a display of your company's banner in Pierce Pavilion where we hold the majority of our camp events.

# Sponsorship Levels

We offer a variety of sponsorship levels to accommodate our generous supporters.

**Silver: \$250-\$499 donation:** 1/4 page ad in manual, recognized on Facebook page.

**Gold: \$500-\$999 donation:** 1/4 page ad in manual, recognized on Facebook page, display of sponsor provided banner at camp.

**Platinum: \$1,000- \$1,999 donation:** 1/2 page ad in manual, recognized on Facebook page, display of sponsor provided banner at camp.

**Diamond: \$2,000 and higher donation:** 1 page ad in manual, featured on Facebook page, display of sponsor provided banner at camp.

All donations, including food are appreciated and will be recognized at monetary value. Please contact us for more information and further donation information including a proof of donation for tax deductible purposes.



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If you are donating food or items, please also fill out the attached Gift in Kind Form and return it to us.

**Please Mail this to:**

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 C/O Jennifer Zoller  
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