

## 2017 4-H FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP JUDGES TRAINING CLINICS



The Massachusetts 4-H Horse Program will be offering 2 4-H Fitting and Showmanship Judges clinics in the spring/summer of 2017. These training clinics are offered to adults and youth ages 14 & older who wish to learn or review the rules and procedures for judging 4-H Fitting & Showmanship classes.

Participants who successfully complete the clinic and a written test will be eligible to be listed in the Massachusetts 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Judges List. Youth completing the clinic and written test will be qualified to assist judges or work as scribes, and will be listed on the Judges List as such. Because rule changes are made from time to time, all judges must attend a clinic and complete a test once every three years if they wish to remain on the judges list.

### 2017 Dates

- Saturday May 20, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm  
Washstone Farm, Westfield, MA
- Saturday, June 3, 2017 1:00 – 3:00 pm  
Stoney Hill Stable, Tyngsboro, MA

There is a \$20.00 fee for attending the 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Judges Clinic which includes attendance at the clinic, a copy of the current Massachusetts 4-H Horse Show Rule Book, a written test, a Fitting and Showmanship Judges Card and inclusion for 3 years in the official 4-H Fitting and Showmanship Judges List that is available to all 4-H horse clubs. Pre-registration using the enclosed form is required.

An updated 2017 Judges List will be available online at <https://ag.umass.edu/mass4h/programs/animal-science-program/horses/> under the horse show resources section, after the clinics have taken place.

### Weather/Cancellations

For questions on the day of the event please contact Meagan Welch, MA 4-H Equine Science Program Coordinator, at 978-509-1582

## Addresses for the Fitting & Showmanship Judges Clinics

- May 20<sup>th</sup> Washstone Farm, 312 North Rd, Westfield, MA 01085
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Stoney Hill Stable, 89A Redgate Rd. Tyngsboro, MA 01879



**4-H Youth  
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**2017 4-H Fitting & Showmanship  
Judges Clinic Registration**

I would like to attend the 4-H Fitting and Showmanship Judge's Clinic on:

\_\_\_\_\_ May 20<sup>th</sup> @ WashStone Farm, Westfield,MA (due by May 10th)

\_\_\_\_\_ June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Stoneyhill Stable, Tyngsboro,MA (due by May 22nd)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Judges Cards**

\_\_\_\_\_ I hold the following judge's cards (please list and attach a copy)

_____	_____
_____	_____
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\_\_\_\_\_ I would like more information on becoming a New England 4-H Horse Show Judge

**Fitting and Showmanship Judge's List**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in being put on the MA 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Judges List

\_\_\_\_\_ I DO NOT want to be put on the MA 4-H Fitting & Showmanship Judges List

Please return your registration form and \$20.00 registration fee (checks payable to 4-H Horse Program of MA) to:

Meagan Welch  
Massachusetts 4-H Horse Program  
240 Beaver Street  
Waltham, MA 02452

You may also email this form to Meagan Welch at the email below and bring a check with you on the day of the clinic. Questions? Please contact Meagan Welch at [meaganwelch@umext.umass.edu](mailto:meaganwelch@umext.umass.edu)

