

2024 San Antonio Livestock Exposition Horse Skillathon Contest

Potential Speech Topics

1. What do you think are three equine industry concerns that will affect the growth and success of the equine industry? How would you address it if you were an equine industry leader?
2. It is important for veterinarians and horse owners to understand the medication rules at high-level competitions when managing pain in equine athletes. As an FEI or USEF competition facilitator, explain how you would ensure that horse owners abide to the FEI and USEF competition rules and why these rules are important.
3. Equine Assisted Services encompasses a wide range of physical, mental and emotional treatments and programs used in a variety of settings. This facet of this industry has multiple organizations and associations offering certification as a therapeutic riding instructor. Please explain what Equine Assisted Services are, how one might become certified in this area, and the importance for the welfare of the horses providing these services.