

2010 4-H HORSE JUDGES CERTIFICATION SEMINAR

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
CROOKSTON**

By

Nicky Overgaard and Adawn Melbye

Nicky has taught at the University of Minnesota, Crookston in the Equine Department for twelve years. There she teaches Western and Saddle Seat Equitation, Advanced Western, Light Horse Driving, Training and Showing, and Stable Management. In addition, she is coach of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association and NCAA Western Equestrian Team who finished in the top ten at Semi-Finals this past season. Nicky has been a 4-H and Open show judge for the past twelve years, and also has taught the Advanced Evaluation and Equine Evaluation courses at UMC.

Adawn Melbye from Thief River Falls, MN is in her second year at UMC working jointly in the Animal and Equine Science departments. She teaches Equine Evaluation, Intro to Animal Science, Animal Anatomy and Physiology, Equine Exercise Physiology, and Intro to Equine Careers and Husbandry. Adawn taught Agriculture Education in TRF for 10 years prior to joining the faculty at UMC. Adawn coached many horse judging teams to Regional, State and National titles. This past year, she coached the Collegiate NACTA Horse Judging team to first place at the annual NACTA contest. Additionally, she has been judging 4-H and Open shows for the past eleven years.

April 9th

7:30 PM – 10 PM

**Special Session on judging mechanics, professionalism,
ethics and scoring systems**

April 10th

7:30 AM – 7 PM

Judging clinic and certification test

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