

Reasons

Opening Statement: *Should contain a statement of placing. For example: "I place this class of Aged Quarter Horse Mares 1-2-3-4." Or a more advanced statement such as: " I placed this class of Aged Quarter Horse Mares 1-2-3-4, starting with a pair of nicer balanced mares in 1 and 2 and with a pair of lower quality mares in 3 and 4."*

Top Pair: *Tell why you placed your 1st place horse over your 2nd place horse: Use specific, comparative terminology ("-er" on the end of words), Most important points should be given first*

Grant: *A grant will go after giving reason for why you place 1st place over 2nd place horse. This is where you tell something that is better in the 2nd place horse. (" I admit that /#of 2nd place horse/ is*

Intermediate Pair (middle pair): *Tell why you placed your 2nd place horse over your 3rd place horse. (same as what you did in your Top Pair)Last part is the grant of something better about the 3rd place horse. Here you could say something like "I realize the 3rd place horse(describe how they are better)*

Bottom Pair: *Tell why you placed your 3rd place horse over your 4th place horse.(same as the other 2 pairs) for your last grant you could say "I grant 4 is(say something nice about the 4thplace horse)*

Closing Statement: You have a choice you can 1. Restate your placing by saying something like " For these reasons, I placed (name of Class) or 2. You can simply say "Thank you"

Points to Remember: Always refer to the horses in your pair as to its exhibitor number. In other words your first place horse could have the exhibitor number 3 and your second place horse could have the exhibitor number.

Keep it Simple!

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Statement: _____

Top

Pair: _____

Grant: _____

Intermediate Pair(Middle

Pair): _____

Grant: _____

Bottom

Pair: _____

Grant: _____

Closing

Statement: _____
