

Horse Evaluation Career Development Event

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1. All classes will consist of 4 horses.
2. Computer scan sheets will be used for this CDE. Form number 105476 will be used. A copy is included below. No pre-printed materials will be allowed during the event, except student may use a blank AQHA approved scoresheet during selection classes.
3. All attire and tack is legal in both the halter and performance classes.
4. Up to four halter classes will be judged. Halter classes may be represented by the following breeds and types: Quarter Horse, Paint, Appaloosa, Conformation Hunter (Thoroughbred), Arabian, American Saddlebred, and Morgan. All halter classes will be judged as sound.
5. Up to four performance classes will be judged. Performance classes may include: Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle (Hunt Seat), English Pleasure (Saddle Seat), Western Riding, Reining, Hunter Hack, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation and Trail and Ranch Riding. Patterns will be provided to the teams prior to the start of the event for all classes requiring patterns. Performance classes will be judged as presented (unsoundness to be penalized accordingly).
6. There will be two oral reasons classes selected from the Halter classes and the following performance classes: Western Pleasure, Reining, English Pleasure (Saddle Seat), and Hunter Under Saddle (Hunt Seat). Preference would be to have one set of reasons on a halter class and one set on a performance class. Note: Points will be deducted if participants use notes during the oral reason presentations.
7. Classes will be approximately 10-15 minutes (or the time necessary to complete the class) in length. All classes will be 50 points. Oral reasons should not exceed 2 minutes in length.
8. Individual activities – Horse Knowledge-Identification Class – 50 points. Participants will identify up to 25 breeds and/or colors and markings of horses (even numbered years) or tack and equipment items (odd numbered years). ID lists with three number codes are included at the end of these rules.
9. Teams can consist of up to four members. Top three scores will determine the team score.
10. Official Dress or appropriate FFA attire is required. Refer to Rule 1-A-5 on page 1.1. No head attire will be allowed.
11. Tie breakers – Ties will be broken in the following order: 1. Horse Knowledge Score, 2. Judging Classes determined by official judge.

References

Current Official AQHA Handbook – American Quarter Horse Association, Amarillo, Texas – Video references
<http://www.aqhastore.com/store/category/3/11/How-To>

2002 Edition of the AQHA Championship Judging Series
<http://www.nhjtca.org/contentsales.html>

Heird, Dr. James C. and the American Quarter Horse Association, Competitive Horse Judging. First Edition. The American Quarter Horse Association, 1990.

Judging 101 - <http://judging101.com/>

Tack Identification: *Horses and Tack*, Howard Emsminger <http://teskeys.com/tack.html>

Oklahoma State University Horse Breed Website – <http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/horses/>

University of Kentucky Agripedia Website – <http://www.ca.uky.edu/agripedia/>

Official Judging Guide from each of the various breed associations and audio visuals.

Horse Knowledge- Breeds, Colors, Markings ID- Even Convention Years

Here is the list of horse breeds, colors and markings that could be used on the identification test at the even years of the MN State FFA Convention. The two websites below can be used to study for the identification test. The answers will be bubbled as a 3 digit code not multiple choice a-e answers.

<http://www.equusite.com/articles/basics/basicsColors.shtml>

<http://www.ansi.okstate.edu/breeds/horses/>

Breeds	Colors	Markings/Coat Pattern
111 Andalusian	211 Bay	311 Leopard
112 Appaloosa	212 Grey	312 Blanket
113 Arabian	213 White	313 Marble
114 Belgian	214 Chestnut/Sorrel	314 Frost
115 Clydesdale	215 Black	315 Snowflake
116 Friesen	216 Dun	316 Tobiano
117 Hackney	217 Buckskin	317 Overo
118 Haflinger	218 Palomino	318 Star
119 Hanoverian	219 Perlino	319 Snip
120 Lippizan	220 Cremello	320 Stripe
121 Missouri Fox Trotting Horse	221 Roan	321 Blaze
122 Morgan	222 Champagne	322 Bald
123 Mustang	223 Grullo	323 Sock
124 Norwegian Fjord		324 Stocking
125 Paint		325 Pastern
126 Paso Fino		326 Coronet
127 Percheron		
128 Pony of Americas		
129 Quarter Horse		
130 Saddlebred		
131 Shetland Pony		
132 Thoroughbred		

FFA Horse Knowledge Tack ID List- Odd Numbered Years

Tack	Tack (continued)	Parts of the Western Saddle
411 Bucking rolls	444 Skid Boots	511 Back Housing
412 Saddle bag	445 Sports Medicine Boots	512 Billet Strap
413 Cinch	446 Quilted Leg Wraps	513 Blevins
414 Western Stirrup	447 Noseband	514 Cantle
415 Nylon off billet	448 Tie Down Strap	515 Concho
416 Stirrup irons	449 Split Reins	516 Fender
417 O-ring snaffle	450 Mecate	517 Front Rigging Dee
418 D-ring snaffle	451 Barrel Rein	518 Hobble Strap
419 Egg butt snaffle	452 Wool pad	519 Horn
420 Correction Bit	453 Bareback saddle pad	520 Gullet
421 Cathedral port Bit	454 Saddle blanket	521 Leather Rigging Guard
422 Hackamore	455 Leather Hobble	522 Pommel or swell
423 Side pull	456 Training Fork	523 Rear Rigging Dee
424 Spur Strap	457 Surcingle	524 Seat
425 Western Spur	458 Lunge Line	525 Seat Jockey
426 English Spur	459 Lunge Whip	526 Seat rise
427 Fly Sheet	460 Quirt	527 Skirt
428 Nylon Sheet	461 Leather Bat	528 Stirrup
429 Sleazy Sleepwear Hood	462 Western Saddle	529 Tie Strap Holder
430 Breast Collar	463 English Saddle	530 Tread Cover
431 Chicago Screw Set		
432 Concho		
433 Trigger Snap		
434 Bolt Snap		
435 Rope Halter		
436 Bronc Halter		
437 Leather Show Halter		
438 Nylon Halter		
439 Headstall with browband		
440 Single ear headstall		
441 Polo wraps		
442 Bell Boots		
443 Splint Boots		

Parts of an English Saddle			
611 Billet Keeper		621 Panel	
612 Billets		622 Pommel	
613 Cantle		623 Seat	
614 D Ring		624 Skirt	
615 Flap		625 Stirrup	
616 Girth		626 Stirrup Bar	
617 Gullet		627 Stirrup Leather	
618 Jockey		628 Stirrup Leather Keeper	
619 Knee roll		629 Twist	
620 Nail Head			