

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. Universal Form A will be used if available. An example of the form is included on the CDE web page. No pre-printed materials will be allowed during the event, except a 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 and one 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:

Team-	A. Total class placing scores for team	Individual-	A. Total class placings score
	B. Team total Horse Knowledge score		B. Total oral reasons score
	C. Total oral reasons score for team		C. Placing class selected by official

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- 3 digit codes

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/>

Please bubble in the most correct answer on the top half of the Identification section on the back of your scantron.

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				

Horse Knowledge- Breeds, Colors, Markings ID- Even Convention Years- 1 digit codes

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 1 digit code like multiple choice 1-4 answers.

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

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

Please bubble in the most correct answer on the Question/Exam section on your scansheet.

Breeds		Colors		Markings/Coat Pattern	
1	Andalusian	3	Bay	4	Leopard
2	Appaloosa	4	Grey	1	Blanket
3	Arabian	1	White	2	Marble
4	Belgian	2	Chestnut/Sorrel	3	Frost
1	Clydesdale	3	Black	4	Snowflake
2	Friesen	4	Dun	1	Tobiano
3	Hackney	1	Buckskin	2	Overo
4	Haflinger	2	Palomino	3	Star
1	Hanoverian	3	Perlino	4	Snip
2	Lippizan	4	Cremello	1	Stripe
3	Missouri Fox Trotting Horse	1	Roan	2	Blaze
4	Morgan	2	Champagne	3	Bald
1	Mustang	3	Grullo	4	Sock
2	Norwegian Fjord			1	Stocking
3	Paint			2	Pastern
4	Paso Fino			3	Coronet
1	Percheron				
2	Pony of Americas				
3	Quarter Horse				
4	Saddlebred				
1	Shetland Pony				
2	Thoroughbred				

FFA Horse Knowledge Tack ID List- Odd Numbered Years- 3 digit codes

**Please bubble in the most correct answer on the top half of the
Identification section on the back of your scantron.**

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		

FFA Horse Knowledge Tack ID List- Odd Numbered Years- 1 digit codes

Please bubble in the most correct answer on the Questions/Exam section of your scansheet.

Tack	Tack (continued)	Parts of the Western Saddle
1 Bucking rolls	2 Skid Boots	4 Back Housing
2 Saddle bag	3 Sports Medicine Boots	1 Billet Strap
3 Cinch	4 Quilted Leg Wraps	2 Blevins
4 Western Stirrup	1 Noseband	3 Cantle
1 Nylon off billet	2 Tie Down Strap	4 Concho
2 Stirrup irons	3 Split Reins	1 Fender
3 O-ring snaffle	4 Mecate	2 Front Rigging Dee
4 D-ring snaffle	1 Barrel Rein	3 Hobble Strap
1 Egg butt snaffle	2 Wool pad	4 Horn
2 Correction Bit	3 Bareback saddle pad	1 Gullet
3 Cathedral port Bit	4 Saddle blanket	2 Leather Rigging Guard
4 Hackamore	1 Leather Hobble	3 Pommel or swell
1 Side pull	2 Training Fork	4 Rear Rigging Dee
2 Spur Strap	3 Surcingle	1 Seat
3 Western Spur	4 Lunge Line	2 Seat Jockey
4 English Spur	1 Lunge Whip	3 Seat rise
1 Fly Sheet	2 Quirt	4 Skirt
2 Nylon Sheet	3 Leather Bat	1 Stirrup
3 Sleazy Sleepwear Hood	4 Western Saddle	2 Tie Strap Holder
4 Breast Collar	1 English Saddle	3 Tread Cover
1 Chicago Screw Set		
2 Concho		
3 Trigger Snap		
4 Bolt Snap		
1 Rope Halter		
2 Bronc Halter		
3 Leather Show Halter		
4 Nylon Halter		
1 Headstall with browband		
2 Single ear headstall		
3 Polo wraps		
4 Bell Boots		
1 Splint Boots		

Parts of an English Saddle		
2 Billet Keeper		4 Panel
3 Billets		1 Pommel
4 Cantle		2 Seat
1 D Ring		3 Skirt
2 Flap		4 Stirrup
3 Girth		1 Stirrup Bar
4 Gullet		2 Stirrup Leather
1 Jockey		3 Stirrup Leather Keeper
2 Knee roll		4 Twist
3 Nail Head		