

***HORSE EVALUATION
CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT***

RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAM COMPETITION



ALABAMA FFA ASSOCIATION

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Horse Evaluation CDE

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PURPOSE

The purpose of the FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event is to stimulate the study of and interest in equine science selection, management, and production through the agriscience education curriculum.

ELIGIBILITY AND REGULATIONS

For specific eligibility of participants, refer to the Contests and Awards Booklet.

Teams will report directly to the district event. The top four place teams in the North, Central and South districts will compete in the state finals.

DISCLAIMER

In the event that contests (CDE, LDE, TDE's) cannot be held in person, a virtual option may be conducted. Contest rules and guidelines are subject to change to meet the needs of a virtual experience.

ALTERNATE POLICY

For district level events, if a chapter brings alternates there will be no more than two alternates allowed per team. Alternates will use a copy of the scan form (not an original) for those events scored via judgingcard.com. If more than four official scan forms are turned in for a chapter in one event, the highest score(s) for that team will be disqualified and deleted until the chapter only has four team members in the scoring system. Alternates must not be in groups with official team members.

For state level events, alternates are not allowed

STATE AWARDS/SPONSOR(S):

Refer to Alabama FFA Contests and Awards Booklet at:
http://www.alabamaffa.org/forms_applications.htm

EVENT RULES

If a cell phone is seen or heard in the possession of a competitor, that individual student will be disqualified from competition and receive a score of zero.

Competitors must enter their name on the scorecard or they will receive a score of zero. Judges will not attempt to figure out to whom the card belongs.

The team will consist of a maximum of four members. The team's total score will be based on the sum of the points earned by the three highest scoring participants on the team.

Participants at the state level event will be required to wear long pants, closed toed shoes, and button down shirts. The purpose of this dress code is to replicate that of a professional equestrian exhibition or show and the safety of the participants and animals. To maintain professionalism and safety while competing, students in the horse evaluation CDE are not allowed to wear shorts, cut-off t-shirts or open-toed shoes. Official FFA Dress is an allowable form of dress for this event.

All materials needed for this event will be furnished.

All tack and attire is legal in the selection of classes.

DISTRICT EVENT

The district event will consist of a written exam with 50 questions (2 points each) for a total of 100 points, and an identification class with 25 items (participants will identify breeds and/or colors and markings of horses, tack and equipment as well as leg deviations (i.e. toed out, toed in, sickle hocked, etc., items.) Each problem will be worth 3 points each for a total of 75 points. Identification list may be found on page 7.

STATE EVENT

The state event will consist of the following classes/activities. However, the number and type of classes/activities included in the state event is subject to change dependent upon the availability of animals.

Four classes will be judged consisting of two halter classes and two performance classes.

HALTER CLASSES

Halter classes may be represented by the following breeds: Quarter Horse, Conformation Hunter, Appaloosa, Paint, American Saddle Bred, and Morgan. All halter classes will be judged as sound.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Performance classes may include Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, Ranch Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, English Pleasure (Saddle Seat), Hunter Under Saddle (Hunt Seat), Trail and Hunter Hack. Performance classes will be judged as they go in regards to soundness. AQHA rules will be used in regards to head set and head carriage.

ORAL REASONS

There will be two sets of oral reasons. One set on a halter class and one set on performance class. Notes are not to be used on oral reasons.

IDENTIFICATION CLASS

Participants will identify breeds and/or colors, markings of horses, tack and equipment as well as leg deviations (i.e. toed out, toed in, sickle hocked, etc.) and items related to the horse anatomy. Each problem will be worth two points each, 25 items total. Identification list may be found on page 7.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

A multiple choice exam will be given. The objective exam is designed to determine team members understanding of the equine industry. The exam will consist of 50 multiple choice questions.

SCORING

The possible points for each class/activity in the state event are listed below.

	<u>Possible Points</u>
HALTER CLASS	
Placing	50 per class
Oral Reasons.....	50 per class
PERFORMANCE CLASS	
Placing	50 per class
Oral Reasons.....	50 per class
WRITTEN EXAMINATION (50 Questions)	50 (1 point ea.)
IDENTIFICATION CLASS (25 Questions).....	50 (2 points ea.)

The classes and activities in the state event listed above are subject to change.

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM TIEBREAKERS DISTRICT

1. Highest score on identification class.
2. Highest score on written exam.
3. The number of perfect scores (50s) on a team

INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM TIEBREAKERS STATE

1. Total of oral reasons
2. Total of placing classes
3. Total score on the written exam
4. The number of perfect scores (50s) on a team

REFERENCES

This list of references is not intended to be inclusive. Other sources may be utilized and teachers are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during the event preparation.

Current Official AQHA Handbook
American Quarter Horse Association, Amarillo, Texas - Video References
<http://www.quarterhorseoutfitters.com/>

2001 edition of the AQHA Championship Judging Series <http://www.aqha.com/youth/>
Heird, James C. and The American Quarter Horse Association, *Competitive Horse Judging*. First Edition.
The American Quarter Horse Association, 1990.

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

Evans, J. Warren, Borton, Anthony, Hintz, Harold F., and Van Vleck, L. Dale, *The HORSE*, second edition.
W. H. Freeman and Company, 41 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10010 ISBN 0-7167-1811-1

Horse Industry Handbook, published by the American Youth Horse Council. Order by calling
1-800-Try-AYHC

Equine Science Curriculum - a special project from the National Council for Agricultural Education.

Interactive Horse Judging [CD-ROM], available from Kansas State University, Extension Service.

Oklahoma State University website/breeds

University of Kentucky website/agripedia

*<http://www.saddleshop.com> - Official reference for terminology for tack/equipment portion of team activity.

Horse Evaluation Identification List

No. Item/Color or Marking/Breed Name	No. Item/Color or Marking/Breed Name	No. Item/Color or Marking/Breed Name
Color and Markings	Tack and Equipment	Tack and Equipment
101 Bald Face	131 Australian Stock Saddle	169 Knee Roll
102 Bay	132 Barrel Saddle	170 Lead Ropes
103 Bay Roan	133 Bell Boots	171 Lunge Line
104 Black	134 Bit Guard	172 Lunge Whip
105 Blanket	135 Blevins	173 Martingale
106 Blaze	136 Bosal	174 Mecate
107 Blue Roan	137 Breast Collar	175 Neck Sweat
108 Buckskin	138 Browband	176 Nippers
109 Coronet	139 Bumper Spur	177 Off Billet
110 Cremello	140 Cante	178 Over Reach Boot
111 Dun	141 Caveson	179 Over Under Whip
112 Few Spot	142 Clinch Cutter	180 Polo Wrap
113 Gray	143 Clincher	181 Pommel
114 Grullo	144 Clover Leaf Spur	182 Rasp
115 Leopard	145 Conway Buckle	183 Reins
116 Overo	146 Cribbing Collar	184 Rope Halter
117 Palomino	147 Curb Bit	185 Roping Saddle
118 Red Dun	148 Curb Chain	186 Saddle Skirt
119 Red Roan	149 Cutting Saddle	187 Seat
120 Sabino	150 Dressage Saddle	188 Short Shank Snaffle
121 Snip	151 Dring Snaffle	189 Side Pull
122 Snowcap	152 Driving Whip	190 Sport Boots
123 Sock	153 Eggbutt Snaffle	191 Stirrup
124 Sorrel	154 Eventing Saddle	192 Stirrup Leather
125 Star	155 Fender	193 Stud Chain
126 Star & Strip	156 Fender Hobble	194 Surcingle
127 Stocking	157 Fly Mask	195 Throat Latch
128 Strip	158 Fly Sheet	196 Tie Down
129 Tobiano	159 Full Cheek Snaffle	197 Tie Strap
130 Tovero	160 Girth	198 Tom Thumb
	161 Grazing Muzzle	199 Twitch
	162 Hackamore	200 Wonder Bit
	163 Halter	
	164 Headstall	
	165 Hoof Knife	
	166 Hoof Pick	
	167 Hoof Tester	
	168 Horn	

No.	Item/Color or Marking/Breed Name	No.	Item/Color or Marking/Breed Name
Anatomy		Breeds	
201	Barrel	230	American Crème
202	Buck kneed	231	American Paint Horse
203	Bulbs	232	Andalusian
204	Calf kneed	233	Appaloosa
205	Canon Bone	234	Arabian
206	Coffin Bone	235	Bashkir Curly
207	Coronary Band	236	Belgium
208	Cow Hocked	237	Cleveland Bay
209	Crest	238	Clydesdale
210	Croup	239	Fjord
211	Fetlock	240	Friesian
212	Flank	241	Gypsy Vanner
213	Forearm	242	Hafflinger
214	Forelock	243	Miniature Horse
215	Gaskin	244	Morgan Horse
216	Hock	245	Pony of the Americas (P.O.A.)
217	Hoof Bars	246	Paso Fino
218	Hoof Frog	247	Percheron
219	Hoof Sole	248	Quarter Horse
220	Hoof Wall	249	Tennessee Walking Horse
221	Hoof White Line	250	Thoroughbred
222	Navicular Bone		
223	Pigeon toed		
224	Poll		
225	Sesamoid Bone		
226	Sickle Hocked		
227	Splay Footed		
228	Stifle		
229	Withers		