

HORSE EVALUATION CDE THIS IS a 2-DAY EVENT

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Entries

Chapters may enter individuals and/or a 3- or 4-member team. In the case of a 4-member team, the highest three scores will be added to determine the team score. Team Activity scores will not be included when calculating individual placings.

Tuesday: Written test, tack ID, and Team Event

Wednesday: Judge up to four classes of horses and give 2 sets of oral reasons

Team Event: 2011 Veterinary Medicine 2012 Colors and Markings
 2013 Bones & Skeletal Structure 2014 Feeds and Nutrition

Test: The test questions will come from Ensminger's Horses and Horsemanship as well as Equine Science by Parker. It is a new test every year; however, old National CDE exams will provide an excellent study guide.

Part I

Whenever possible, up to four (4) classes of pleasure horses, four animals per class, will be placed using a standard placing card. Generally, when available, there will be two (2) halter classes and two (2) performance classes.

Horses judged at halter will be scored on conformation, as well as on how they move out.

Breaking ties: Order for breaking ties will be as follows: Written Test score, Halter Class #1 score, Performance Class #1 score, Halter Class #2 score, Performance Class #2 score, and Tack I.D. score.

Note: The University owns and breeds Quarter Horses, and the overwhelming majority of animals used in past judging classes have been registered Quarter Horses; however, any breed of horse may be used.

Part II

Each contestant will be given an examination consisting of at least 50 questions dealing with all areas of horsemanship including breeds, conformation and anatomy, diseases, vices and unsoundness, gaits, feeding, color markings, safety, etc. The questions will be multiple choice and have often included a chart asking the student to identify points of a horse (i.e., gaskin, poll, fetlock, stifle, etc.).

Many of these questions are very specific. We will recognize Horses and Horsemanship by M. E. Ensminger's (latest version), and Parker's Equine Science, (2nd edition) as final authority on any question. See Reference list for book publishers.

Part III

Each contestant will identify various types of horse equipment. The equipment and names for parts of equipment will come from the attached list. The terminology used on this list is considered to be correct for the purposes of this CDE. Failure to use these particular terms may result in your answers being scored as incorrect, due to the nature of the scoring procedures. All contestants must be familiar with and use this terminology.

Part IV

Each contestant will be required to give two (2) sets of oral reasons. Whenever possible, this will include one (1) halter class and one (1) performance class. Emphasis will be placed upon contestants using correct reasons format and accurate equine terminology.

Part V

Teams of 3 or 4 members will work cooperatively to complete the team activity portion of the CDE. One score will be assigned to each team. This score will only be used to determine team placing. See above list for this year's topic.

Reference Materials

Horse Feeding and Nutrition. Special Circular 209, PSU, College of Agriculture Extension Service, University Park, PA.

Horse Breeding Management. Special Circular 98, PSU, College of Agriculture Extension Service, University Park, PA.

Approved Practices for the Pleasure Horse. Teacher Education Series, 18(3), 1998, Department of Agricultural Education, College of Agriculture, University Park, PA.

Health Program for Pleasure Horses. Special Circular 121, PSU, College of Agriculture Extension Service, University Park, PA.

4-H Horse Judging Guide. PSU, college of Agriculture Extension Service, University Park, PA.

Elements of Livestock Judging. Smith, William. J. B. Lippencott Publishing Company.

Horses and Horsemanship. Ensminger, M. E. Interstate Printers and Publishers.

Equine Science 2nd Edition, Parker, Rick. Delmar Publishers

Common Sense Horsemanship. Special Circular 274, PSU, College of Agriculture Extension Service, University Park, PA.

Competitive Horse Judging. American Quarter Horse Association. Amarillo, TX.

ITEMS OF HORSE EQUIPMENT

Identification will include only the following items.

1. Balling Gun
2. Bareback Pads
3. Bell Boots
4. Billet Straps
5. Body Brush
6. Breast Collar
7. Breeding Hobbles
8. Browband
9. Browband Headstall
10. Cattle
11. Chaps
12. Cheek Piece
13. Cinch Strap
14. Cribbing Strap
15. Crop
16. Crouper
17. Curb Bit
18. Curb Chain
19. Curb Strap
20. D-Ring Snaffle Bit
21. Egg Butt Snaffle
22. English Saddle
23. English Saddle Pad
24. English Spurs
25. Face Brush
26. Farrier's Apron
27. Farrier's Hammer
28. Fender Apron
29. Flank Cinch
30. Flap
31. Gag Bit
32. Girth
33. Grazing Hobbles
34. Headstall
35. Hoof Knife
36. Hoof Level
37. Hoof Nippers
38. Hoof Pick
39. Hoof Rasp
40. Horn
41. Horse Blanket
42. Longe Line
43. Mechanical Hackamore
44. Mouthpiece
45. Nail Clincher
46. Neck Rope
47. Noseband
48. One-Ear Headstall Bridle
49. Panel
50. Pasture Halter
51. Pelham Bridle
52. Pommell
53. Port
54. Pritchel
55. Rawhide Bosal
56. Rectal Thermometer
57. Regular Snaffle Bit
58. Reins
59. Revolving Tube Leather Punch
60. Rubber Curry Comb
61. Rubber Lip Protector
62. Running Martingale
63. Saddle Bags
64. Seat
65. Shadow Roll
66. Shank
67. Shed n'Blade
68. Show Halter and Lead
69. Skid Boots
70. Skirt
71. Sliding Ear Headstall Bridle
72. Spade Bit
73. Splint Boots
74. Stable Sheet
75. Standing Martingale
76. Stirrup Leathers
77. Stirrups
78. Stitching Awl
79. Sweat Scraper
80. Swell
81. Syringe
82. Tapadero
83. Throat Latch
84. Tooth Float
85. Twitch
86. Western Saddle
87. Western Saddle Pad
88. Western Spurs