

## **EASTERN REGIONAL FFA HORSE EVALUATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

The following changes and/or exceptions are being made to the National FFA Horse Evaluation C.D.E. rules to suite the time and facilities available for the Eastern States Exposition Horse Evaluation C.D.E.

### **EVENT RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. All Eastern States Exposition General Rules apply as stated.
2. All participants must meet Eastern States Exposition eligibility requirements.
3. All participants must be in FFA Official Dress that includes black slacks and barn appropriate boots.
4. The judges decision on placements is final.

### **EVENT FORMAT**

A. EQUIPMENT- It is suggested that students bring a clipboard. The clipboard must be clean and free of notes. It is also suggested that students bring an extra pen or pencil, 1 pencil and placement cards are provided. Each team should provide a battery operated calculator.

B. TEAM ACTIVITY- Written Exam (100 points)

The Team Activity requires all members of the team to work together. Exam questions may include health and nutrition, management, reproduction, behavior, anatomy, diseases and history/development. The exam also includes a math section that requires team members to calculate dosages for common medications as well as common calculations for daily management decisions.

C. INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES-

#### **Selection Classes- (400 points)**

There will be a total of 6 classes, 4 classes of halter conformation and 2 classes of performance. The judge will designate 1 class of halter and 1 class of performance as reasons classes before the class a starts. Non reasons classes will be 12 minutes and reasons classes will be 15 minutes. Late judging cards will not be accepted.

#### **Halter Classes- May include Quarter Horses, Appaloosa, Arabian, Morgan,**

American Saddlebred and Conformation Hunter. Other breeds of light horses, draft horses or ponies may be presented depending upon animals available. All animals shall be judged as sound. 1 reasons class selected.

#### **Performance Classes- May include Western/English Pleasure (Saddle Seat),**

Hunter Under Saddle or Hunter Hack. Classes should be judged as presented with unsoundness penalized accordingly. 1 reasons class selected.

#### **Individual I.D. – (50 points)**

Participants will identify 25 items, which may include colors and markings, breeds, feeds and common tack and equipment.

#### **D. SCORING- Top 3 individual scores to count toward team score.**

	<b>Individual</b>	<b>Team</b>
Halter Placings (4)	200	600
Halter Reasons (1)	50	150
Peformance (2)	100	300
Performance Reasons (1)	50	150
Individual I.D	50	150
Total	<hr/> 450	<hr/> 1350
Team Exam		100
Total Team Score		1450

TIES- Ties will be broken in the following order should they occur. Oral reasons Halter, Performance, Halter Classes 1,2,3,4, Performance Classes 1,2,3,4.

**E. References – The following references will be used for exam questions.**

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Griffiths, Jean T. Equine Science, Equine Network/Source Interlink Media, Gaithersburg, MD.

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