

EQUINE MANAGEMENT RULES

OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Effective August 1, 2009

Purpose

The horse management CDE is an educational activity designed as a practical method of teaching students current horse evaluation and selection techniques and management.

Date

State: Spring Career Development Event date held in conjunction with the OSU Dairy Expo. Listed on current registration sheet and/or state schedule

Location: Ohio Exposition Center (State Fairgrounds)

CDE Rules

1. Each school may enter an unlimited number of dues paid FFA members as participants, the top 4 scores will be considered the "team" and the top 3 scores will be the team score of record.
2. Students should bring clipboards and must bring sharpened No. 2 pencils.
3. Any assistance given a team member from any source, except from the contest officials, will disqualify the team member from the contest.
4. The contest will consist of:
 - a. Two halter classes
 - b. One performance class
 - c. A tack and equipment identification session
 - d. A written examination
 - e. One class of hay

CDE Format:

Halter Classes

1. Two classes of four horses each from the following breeds will be selected for the purpose of placing:

- Appaloosa
- Arabian
- Draft
- Morgan
- Paint
- Quarter
- Saddlebred
- Standardbred
- Thoroughbred

2. One halter class will include five objective questions.

Performance Class

1. One performance class of four horses from the following breeds will be placed:

- Appaloosa
- Arabian
- Morgan
- Paint
- Quarter

2. The performance class will include five objective questions. Special Note: Depending upon the availability of horses, any one breed of horses may be used more than once in the halter classes and performance classes.

Written Test Online Prior to the Event

1. The written test will consist of a maximum of fifty (50)

objective questions from the following areas of horse management:

- *Anatomy
- Building and Equipment
- Common faults
- Health
- Nutrition
- Pest problems
- Principles of horsemanship
- Reproduction

*Anatomy may include external, skeletal, internal organs, parts of the gastrointestinal tract, male and female reproductive organs, detailed anatomy of the foot and detailed lower limbs.

2. Sources for test questions will be the references mentioned under the reference section.

Identification

1. Forty-five (45) items will be displayed for each contestant

to identify. The following list contains all the possible items that may appear on the test.

2. Items may be displayed as slides, photographs, or actual specimens.

GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND TACK

- Ankle boots
- Artificial vagina
- Banding gun
- Boot hooks
- Boot jack
- Bot egg knife
- Breast collar
- Breeding hobble
- Cooler
- Cribbing strap

Curry comb
Dressage whip
English breast strap
English spurs
Feed tub
Finishing brush
Full neck sweat
Halter
Hay net
Hobbles
Horse blanket
Horse clippers (electric)
Horse sheet
Insemination pipette
Lariat

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Lead shank or rope
Leg wraps
Lunge line
Lunge whip
Mane comb
Mouth speculum
Palpation sleeve
Quarter boots
Riding bat
Riding crop
Rubber groom mitt
Running martingale
Shackles
Shedding blade
Sliding boots
Soft finish brush
Stall guard
Standing martingale
Stethoscope
Stiff body brush
Sweat scraper
Syringes
Tail sets
Thermometer
Throatlatch sweat
Tooth float
Trailer tie
Twitch
Water Bucket
Western breast strap
Western Spurs

Bits Bridles and Saddles:

O ring snaffle
D ring snaffle
Bit guards
Egg but snaffle
Full check snaffle
Half check snaffle
Billy Allen bit

Bridoon snaffle
Correction bit
Curb or grazing bit
Pelham bit
Kimberwicke bit
Hackmore or Bosal
Liverpool bit
Tom Thumb bit
Medium shank snaffle
Walking horse bit
Dr. Bristol bit
Gag bit
Side pull bridle
Weymouth bridle
Western saddle
Cut back English saddle
Hunt seat saddle
Dressage saddle
English reins
English saddle pad
English stirrups
English girth
Flack girth
Cavesson
Figure 8 noseband
Racing or cross country reins
Western girth
Flank girth Saddle or cantle bags
Western reins
Western stirrup
Western saddle pad
Western show halter
Arab show halter
Curb chain or strap
Lip strap
Bridle cheek piece

Driving Equipment:

Blinders
Breast strap
Check rein
Collar
Crupper
Driving hames
Driving harness
Driving lines/reins
Driving whip
Hames
Surcingle

Shoes and Farrier Equipment:

Anvil
Bar or Heart Bar shoe
Clinch cutter
Clinching tongs
Easy boot
Farrier apron

Fire tongs
Hoof knife
Hoof nippers
Hoof Pick
Horse shoe nail
Racing aluminum shoe
Rasp
Rocker toe shoe
Scotch bottom shoe
Shoe pad
Shoe pull offs
Shoe wedge pad
Shoe with borium
Shoe with chalks
Shoe with side clip
Shoe with toe clip
Shoe with trailer

Forages, Weeds Grains and Minerals

Alfalfa
Barley (steam rolled)
Beet pulp
Bluegrass
Buckhorn plantain
Burdock
Chickory
Corn (whole or processed)
Dandelion
3
Dicalcium phosphate
Fescue
Fox tail
Ground limestone
Molasses
Oats (whole or processed)
Orchard grass
Perennial rye grass
Red clover
Salt or trace mineralized salt
Soybean oil meal
Sweet clover
Teasel
Thistle
Timothy
Wheat Bran
White clover
Wild carrot
Poisonous Plants:
Bracken fern
Japanese yews
Jimson weed
Pokeweed
Wild Cherry
Wild mustard

Internal and External Parasites- from picture of life cycle:

Ascarids (roundworms)
Bot fly
Lice
Pin worm
Ringworm
Stomach worm
Strongyles (blood worms)
A diagram or picture of the life cycle may be shown for the contestant to identify.

Class of Hay

Contestants will be required to place one (1) class of hay.

Scoring Guide

1. Individual
2 halter classes 100 points
1 halter question class 50 points
1 performance class 50 points
1 performance question class 50 points
1 hay class 50 points
Written exam 100 points
Identification 90 points
Total Possible 490 points
2. Team
490 points x 3 individuals = 1470 Total Possible Points

References

1. The following items can be purchased from the Extension Service:
- Light Horse Selection (Circular #174)
- Light Horse Judging (Circular 175)
- Equine Nutrition (Bulletin #762)
- Equine Reproduction and Genetics (Bulletin #797)
2. Equine Science by Rick Parker (Thompson Delmar Publishing)
3. Learning Laboratory Horse Skillathon Kit (OSU CMS)
4. The Horse by Evans, Hintz, Van Vleck, Borton (2nd edition)

FINAL ROUND FOR PLACINGS- The top 10 teams in the Equine Pre Lims, made up of 4 of the top 5 scores, will return to the finals at a later date.

The top 10 teams will place classes and give oral reasons for final state placings, and who will go on to the Big E and National CDEs