HORSE EVALUATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

Purpose:

To stimulate the study of and interest in equine science selection, management, and production through the agricultural education curriculum.

Objectives:

- To instill leadership and motivate learning in the classroom while developing student skills in cooperative learning, observation, analysis and communication.
- To develop and exercise competitive spirit in a team atmosphere.
- To promote career choices by providing an opportunity for contestants to become acquainted with professionals within the industry.
- To advance knowledge in selection and management of horses.
- To develop proficiency in communicating effectively in the terminology of the industry.
- To provide the opportunity to evaluate, make a decision and justify those decisions on conformation traits and performance of horses.

General rules

1. Participants may wear modified official FFA dress for this event (black slacks or jeans for females or black jeans for males and appropriate footwear, appropriate clothing for inclement weather).
2. Four individuals will make an official team with the three highest scores being used as the team scores. No alternates will be allowed.
3. The Official State FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event will take place at the State FFA Leadership Conference held at the College of Southern Idaho.

Format and scoring:

1. The event will consist of four halter classes, three performance classes, and two reasons classes. One reasons class will be from the halter classes and the other from the performance classes.
2. Halter classes will be taken from Quarter Horses, Appaloosa, Paints, Arabians, Draft breeds, and Mules. Performance classes will be taken from Trail, English pleasure, western pleasure, or reining.
3. An entry fee will be charged for each participant to cover the cost of the CDE expenses.
4. Each year, every advisor will receive a brochure from the event chairman that will contain the entry blank and specific rules for that year's event that will be a supplement to these general rules.
5. Participants in need of special accommodations (disability or other health issues) must submit the Idaho State FFA Career Development Events Request for Special Accommodation Application found at the end of the General Rules and Regulations at least one month prior to the event.

Awards:

Awards are presented to teams as well as individuals based upon their rankings. The top 10 teams and individuals will be recognized. Individuals from 1st through 5th place will receive medals. Teams from 1st through 5th place will receive plaques.

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For Idaho State Career Development Events, the included scantron cards will be used unless otherwise indicated. Additional cards provided are ncluded for study purposes and use at local and district events.

STANDARD FFA PLACING CARD

Idaho FFA

Participant

No. _____

Event:

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Class Name

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Class No. _____

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Oral Reason Scorecard

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- Introduction
- Attention getting
- Eye contact/posture
- Appearance – appropriate attire

Accuracy 20 ___
- Pairs compared/contrasted
- Description of animals accurate
- Criticisms/Credits given

Knowledge 15___
- Appropriate and varied terms
- Recognized industry terms
- Placing priorities match industry

Total Points 50____

-5 points for inappropriate Dress

Guidelines for scoring Reasons:

- 25 point maximum for using notes
- 20 point minimum if they try
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