

EQUINE MANAGEMENT RULES

OHIO CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT
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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

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

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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

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

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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

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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

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

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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:

Basic Horsemanship (Circular #171)

Basic Horse Science (Circular #172)

Light Horse Selection (Circular #174)

Equine Nutrition (Bulletin #762)

Equine Reproduction and Genetics (Bulletin #797)

2. Horses and Horsemanship by Ensminger

3. The Horse by Evan, Hintz, Van Vleck, Borton

4. Horse Industry Hand Book

5. Horses - Evans, Freeman