



# PA FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event



## Chairperson Information

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<b>Contest Date/Times</b>	Tuesday – 1:00p, (Busses depart at 12:45pm) and Wednesday– 8:00am (Busses depart at 7:30am)
<b>Contest Location</b>	Ag Arena
<b>CDE Review Time</b>	15-20 minutes after last contestant finishes oral reasons on Wednesday
<b>CDE Review Location</b>	Ag Arena

## Basic CDE Guidelines

<b>Event Type:</b> Individual/Team	<b># of Team Members:</b> 4 member teams only - all 4 scores determine team score
<u>Individual Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 - #2 pencils,</li> <li>• Notebook paper/portfolio for taking notes on classes</li> </ul>	<u>Group Materials List</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Same as individual</li> </ul>
<u>Attire</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official FFA Dress both days</li> <li>• No open –toed shoes on Wednesday</li> </ul>	<u>CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Written Exam – general horse knowledge</li> <li>• 3-4 Halter Classes</li> <li>• 2 Performance Classes</li> <li>• 2 Sets of oral reasons (1 halter, 1 performance)</li> <li>• Team Event – Problem Solving Scenario – Example topics include: marketing/current trends, animal welfare/first aid, nutrition, anatomy, management, and reproduction</li> </ul>
<u>Pre-State CDE Expectations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review the CDE Guidelines</li> <li>• Make sure members are dressed properly</li> <li>• Make sure members are prepared for all CDE components</li> </ul>	
<u>CDE Changes from Previous Years?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	

### **CDE Rules**

<b>CDE Component</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Component Description</b>
Written Exam – 50 questions	50 pts.	General equine knowledge – multiple choice
5-6 Judging Classes	50 pts. each	3-4 Halter, 2 Performance
2 Sets Oral Reasons	50 pts. each	1 Halter and 1 Performance
Team Event Scenario	100 pts.	Team members work to solve problem in the scenario and present results to judges.
<b>Causes for Disqualification:</b> Cheating in any way, talking during exam or judging, and use of electronic device		
<b>Tie-breaker:</b> Order for breaking ties: Written Test score, Halter Class #1 score, Performance Class #1 score, Halter Class #2 score, Performance Class #2 score.		

### **Resources**

Example of CDE Resources Include but not limited to:

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

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

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

American Quarter Horse Association, Amarillo, TX

American Paint Horse Association, Fort Worth, TX

Other breed associations