

2018 CT Horse Evaluation Rules Event Rules:

- Please note in the interest of time we will be dropping the Team Activity, judging 6 classes of horses 3 halter, 3 performance with one of the performance classes a ranch horse riding class.
- There will be 2 or 3 practicums that will be multiple choice, matching, or place in the correct order on the following topics: identification of bridle and saddle parts, identification of feeds, identification of horses leg and hoof, identification of farrier tools. There will be a time limit for the practicums with the maximum time of 5 minutes.
- Each team will be comprised of four members. All four scores will be used to determine the total team score.
- It is highly recommended that participants wear FFA Official Dress for this event. Black slacks and black boots are acceptable (for ladies and gentlemen) during the selection and reason portions of the contest.
- All attire of riders and handlers and all tack is to be considered legal in the selection classes.
- All halter horses will be judged as sound, and all performance classes will be judged as they go, in regard to soundness.
- AQHA novice rules will be used in Hunter Under Saddle, Ranch Pleasure and Western Pleasure classes in reference to head set and head carriage.
- Any participant in possession of an electronic device or talking in the event area is subject to disqualification.

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES IDENTIFICATION CLASS (50 POINTS)

Participants will identify breeds and/or colors and markings of horses, tack and equipment as well as leg conformation deviations (i.e., toed out, toed in, sickle hocked etc.,) items. Each problem will be worth two points each, 25 items total.

SELECTION CLASSES (300 POINTS)

There will be six classes evaluated, consisting of halter and performance classes. There will be two classes of reasons, one reasons class in halter and one in performance. Classes will be approximately 12–15 minutes in length. All classes will be 50 points. Halter classes will be evaluated. Halter classes may be represented by the following breeds and types: Quarter Horse, Conformation Hunter, Appaloosa, Arabian, Paint, American Saddlebred and Morgan. All halter classes will be evaluated as sound. Performance classes will be evaluated. Performance classes may include: Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Western Pleasure, Ranch Pleasure, Western Riding, Reining, English Pleasure (Saddle Seat), Hunter Under Saddle (Hunt Seat), Trail and Hunter Hack. Performance classes will be evaluated as presented and all horses as sound unless otherwise stated. Patterns and scoresheets will be provided to the students prior to the start of the event for all classes requiring patterns.

ORAL REASONS (100 POINTS)

There will be one-performance oral reasons class selected from Western Pleasure, Ranch Pleasure, Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Hunt Seat Equitation, Reining, English Pleasure (Saddle Seat) and Hunter Under Saddle (Hunt Seat). (50 points each) There will be one Halter oral reasons class selected from the halter classes listed above (50 points each) Note: Points will be deducted if participants use notes during oral reasons presentations

TEAM ACTIVITY PRACTICUM: (100 points per practicum 2 practicums 200 points)

The CT State Horse Evaluation CDE will have 2 team practicums. Participants will have no more than 5 minutes per practicum. Practicums will be multiple choice, matching, or place the steps in order, in an effort of time. Examples of topics for the practicum: Identification of saddle and bridle parts, feed sample identification, identification of hoof and leg parts, identification of farrier tools and the order in which they would be used, injections and injection sites.

IN AN INTEREST OF TIME THERE WILL BE NO TEAM SCENARIO ACTIVITY

Scoring:

The event is organized into the following parts, classes and point values: INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY Points per individual Identification Class 50 points. Halter/Performance Classes – 6 total classes 300 points Halter Oral Reasons –one 50 points, Performance Oral Reasons – one- 50 points . Total individual classes score 450, Team Practicum 100 points for each practicum for each team. Max. 200 points

Scoring

<i>Judging Activity</i>	<i>Points per Individual/Team</i>
Identification class	50 pts (25 items 2 pts each)
Halter/Performance Classes (6)	50 pts each 300 points total
Halter oral reasons	50 pts
Performance oral reasons	50 pts
Total individual score	450 pts (per student)
Team practicums (2)	100 POINTS EACH (total 200 per team)
Team Total	2000

References : refer to the current National FFA CDE Handbook Horse Evaluation