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MEMORANDUM

TO: Advisors of Horse Evaluation CDE Teams

FROM: Allison Jennings, Eastern Region Agricultural Education Coordinator

RE: 2021 NC FFA Horse Evaluation Virtual CDE

The first round of the 2021 North Carolina FFA Horse Evaluation Virtual CDE will be held on **March 25, 2021, from 3:30 to 5:30 pm**. Students will be required to log into a Zoom meeting while completing these six classes. There will be three halter classes and three performance classes at 50 points per class.

The second round of the 2021 North Carolina FFA Horse Evaluation Virtual CDE will be held on **April 20, 2021, beginning at 10:00am.** This round will be for the top five teams from the senior division only. This round will consist of two classes, one performance and one halter, and oral reason presentations for both classes.

This event is open to any chapter in the state. Each chapter may submit one team per division to participate in the virtual event. There is a junior and a senior division. A maximum of four participants will be allowed to participate per team. There are no registration fees for this virtual career development event.

March 18, 2021 — Online Registration Deadline

Advisors must register their team by the deadline in order to participate. Late entries will <u>not</u> be accepted.

To register, go to: https://ncffa.org/ncffa-more/2020-2021-virtual-events/ and click on the "Horse Evaluation- Round 1" link in the table. Please provide complete registration information for each student.

Advisors must provide a valid email address for each individual student at the time of registration. The email address for each student is needed to administer the online event to each specific student.

Student waivers are required for virtual career development events at the time of registration. One virtual student waiver form has been created for all virtual career and leadership development events. The student waiver form is available in MS Word and PDF format on the registration website listed above. Completed student waivers should be submitted online on the

Horse Evaluation CDE Registration page. Accepted file types for uploading include: MS Word, PDF, JPG, and PNG.

Virtual Event Format
This virtual career development event has been designed for students to participate from any location. Students may participate from the comfort and safety of their own home or any other location of their choosing. Students should participate individually and should not have other students in the same room with them during the event. Proctors will be required as outlined below. There is no special software or application that students will need to download to participate in the virtual event. Students need access to any device that has an internet browser and an internet connection. Please follow all local rules and regulations regarding group gatherings and school attendance.The online event will be administered using www.livestockjudging.com

Students will need to visit www.livestockjudging.com prior to the contest date and create a free online account. They will need to create their own username and password using the same email address provided in NC FFA event registration. It is very important that students keep record of the username and password they create for the site as NC FFA State Staff will not have access to this information on the day of the event. It is also encouraged that they view some of the practice classes on the website on the device from which they will conduct the contest to ensure that they are able to see the videos on this website and navigate the site. Instructions for finding the contest on the website will be sent the morning of the event along with contest access code and the Zoom link for the contest.

Proctors
Adult proctors will be required for all CDEs/LDEs. Proctors cannot be agriculture teachers/FFA Advisors. Students will be required to log on to Zoom at the beginning of the event with the proctor in the room. Once the student completes the online CDE/LDE, the proctor will be required to certify that the student did not use or receive any additional assistance from any means. This certification will be done by typing a confirmation statement in the chat feature on Zoom.

Special Accommodations
Advisors should email allison_jennings@ncsu.edu at the time of registration if any student requires any special accommodation to participate in the virtual career development event.

Horse Evaluation CDE Virtual Format
The Horse Evaluation CDE- Round 1 will contain six placing classes, 3 performance and 3 halter. There will be no questions. We will use our own officials to place the classes and patterns will be available to view with the classes if necessary.

The Horse Evaluation CDE- Round 2 will contain two placing classes, 1 performance and 1 halter, and two sets of oral reasons.

Halter classes may be represented by the following breeds and types: Stock-type, Hunter-type, American Saddlebred, Quarter Horse, Paint Horse, Arabian, Half Arabian, Appaloosa, Tennessee Walking Horse, Morgan Horse, Paso Fino, Draft Horse Breeds, Thoroughbred, and National Show Horse.

Performance classes may be represented by the following breeds and types: Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, English Pleasure, Country English Pleasure, Reining, Working Hunter Over Fences, Three or Five Gaited Saddle Horse, Racking Horse, Showmanship at Halter, Western Riding, Hunter Hack, Western Horsemanship, Saddleseat Equitation, Huntseat Equitation, and Ranch Riding

Registered students will receive an email with a link and code on the morning of March 25, 2021, inviting them to participate in the contest. The contest will only be available from **3:30 - 5:30pm on March 25, 2021**. The student will only access the contest one time using the code issued to them on the day of the event. There is no time limit on classes. However, students must finish before the 5:30pm pm deadline or their scores will not be counted. Details for Round 2 will be shared with the top 5 teams from the senior division.

Scoring

Activities	Individual Points	Team Points
Round 1		
Each placing class	50	300
Round 2		
Each placing class	50	100
Each reasons presentation	50	100
Maximum Points	500	2000

Final Results
Once the contest window has closed and the scores are tabulated and verified, the results of the event will be shared via the NC FFA Listserv.

If you have any questions, please contact: Allison Jennings, Eastern Region Agricultural Education Coordinator, (252) 241-3532 or allison_jennings@ncsu.edu.