

2018 National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event

Team Activity – Team Scenario and Presentation

50 Points

Teams will have ten minutes to organize and prepare information and ten minutes to present solutions to judges. This part of the team activity requires all members of the team to work cooperatively to complete the problem-solving portion. Teams will orally present solutions to problems found in the given scenario. Judges may ask clarifying questions to the teams.

Health/Facility – Management

You are the manager of Riverbend Arena, an equine event facility where you host numerous horse shows, rodeos, and horse sales each year. In addition to weekly events, your facility has two horse trainers who rent your stalls and facilities each month. Your facility recently hosted the 2018 Bermuda Horse Sale. The sale was a huge success with over 100 horses consigned to the sale. The sale was a compilation of horses consigned from Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, and California. One of the buyers called and complained of his horse developing symptoms of **fever, weakness, weight loss, anemia and edema**. He asked if the sellers were required to submit health papers and coggins before the horses sold. You told him that you **assumed** they came with health paperwork, but nothing was submitted to horse sale management. The next day, a horse residing at your facility begins to show symptoms consistent with those reported to you by the buyer. You are worried as to what disease the horses have been exposed to and start to answer the following questions:

1. Based on the symptoms presented, what do you think is the problem? Why?
2. Prepare a detailed treatment plan based on your diagnosis.
3. How will this disease influence future events and the horse trainers in your facility?
4. What other short-term and long-term preventative practices would you make to ensure the problem does not arise again?
5. What else would you ask/do?