

HORSE EVALUATION

Purpose:

The purpose of the National FFA Horse Evaluation Career Development Event (CDE) is to promote the study of and interest in equine science, selection, care and well-being, management, and production through the agricultural education curriculum; to encourage experiential learning through the use of practical skills, critical thinking and applied knowledge; and to provide leadership for those who have demonstrated skills and competencies as a result of instruction in equine science.

Description:

Participants of the horse evaluation CDE will identify breeds and markings of horses, equipment, and leg deviations; evaluate classes of horses based on breed characteristics, conformation, and performance; give oral reasons for their placings; and answer questions and present solutions as a team based on scenarios from the equine industry.



Career Opportunities:

- Horse trainer
- Horse rancher
- Artificial breeding technician
- Equine sales
- Equine veterinarian
- Equine nutritionist
- Post-secondary educator



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