

2013 National FFA Horse Evaluation CDE

Team Scenario and Presentation

State _____ Activity Leader Initials _____

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.

a. Nutrition/Health – Management

This summer at a breeding farm, a hired hand noticed a yearling foal had difficulty breathing, nasal discharge, and loss of appetite. The hired hand then removed him from his stall and placed him in a secluded area. Busy with his other chores and the sick foal, he forgot to clean the stall, the buckets, and get fresh water. The next day, a barn volunteer brought a sorrel foal in from the pasture and stuck him in the same stall. Within three days, they noticed that the sorrel foal carried his head extremely low, looking as if he was trying to relieve pain in his neck. Additionally, he had a soft cough and his lymph nodes were starting to swell. The owner is worried as to what disease might be spreading through his barn, and wants to know your opinion so he asked the following:

1. What do you think is the problem? Why?
2. How would you treat this after you make the diagnosis?
3. What other long-term preventative practices would you make to insure the problem does not arise again?
4. What else would you ask?