

## KENTUCKY FFA STATE HORSEMANSHIP CDE RULES

- 1) NOTARIZED waivers for riders with PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN signatures. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS! **No waiver = no ride.** Upload a copy of the signed and notarized waivers at the weblink received after FFA Advisors register their riders. **Waivers must be uploaded by the date specified in the event registration form.**
- 2) ALL RIDERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO **PROVIDE AND WEAR** an ASTM- or SEI-CERTIFIED HELMET!!! NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!
- 3) No rider changes after pre-registration. **There will be no changes / additions allowed at the coaches meeting other than riders not present.**
- 4) **FFA ADVISORS must be present at the coaches' meeting.** Horses assigned to each rider will be given at the meeting. A horse description list will be provided.
- 5) Each chapter is allowed a **maximum of four riders total, one per division.** (Due to horse availability and use restrictions, event participation will be restricted to the **first 15 teams / 60 riders** who submit their entries.)
- 6) Each rider must be classified according to their ability. **FFA Advisors are responsible for ensuring that their student(s) is / are entered in the appropriate class.** Murray State University Equine Center personnel reserve the right to dismiss any student deemed unsafe in a particular class.
- 7) Murray State University will provide the horses, tack, judges, and student handlers for the day of the event.
- 8) Attire must be provided by the participants and should be appropriate western attire. All riders must wear boots with a heel and a helmet. **See the event registration form for information regarding appropriate attire.**
- 9) Riders will mount their horse before their class and will have the stirrups adjusted for them by their coach or teacher. Judging will begin once all riders are mounted. **THERE IS NO WARM-UP TIME!!**
- 10) FFA Chapters **may not have multiple riders in one class.**
- 11) Six places will be awarded in each class. 1st place receives seven points, 2nd place receives five points, and 3rd place through 6th place earn 4, 3, 2, and 1 point(s) accordingly.
- 12) Awards will be as follows:
  - a. Individual riders will receive rosettes for each place in each class
  - b. High point western team award
- 13) The following classes will be offered:
  - Class 1 – Beginner Western Horsemanship, Walk Trot
  - Class 2 – Intermediate Western Horsemanship
  - Class 3 – Novice Western Horsemanship
  - Class 4 – Advanced Western Horsemanship
- 14) **Riders participating in this event will not be able to participate in any FFA Field Day events as this event will take place concurrently with the FFA Field Day events.**