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 into the designated Google Driver folder 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 10 teams / 40 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