Horse Evaluation CDE

Materials needed:

- Clipboard
- Pen or pencils
- Paper
- Please wear a FFA t-shirt and close toed shoes (as we will be in a riding arena)

General info-

- 6-8 judging class- include a combination of halter and performance in both the English and western disciplines
- 2 sets of oral reasons (only 1 set for jr. FFA)- usually one on a halter class and one on a performance class
- 1 set of questions (no more than 6 questions total) on a class determined by the judge
  - Example Questions- What horse had a snaffle bit? What horse was the paint horse? What horse has the best transition to the lope?

Team Practical/Identification- identify breeds, colors, markings, tack, feed/hay selection, injections, identify lameness, equipment selection, etc.

Team Scenario and Presentation (Sr. FFA only)- team members will work together to solve a problem and present the solution(s) to a judge. They will have 10 minutes to work and 10 minutes to present. Topics could include what’s needed for a successful breeding operation, what to consider when purchasing a rescue horse, etc. Please consult the rubric from the National FFA Organization for scoring of the Team Scenario.