

Horse Evaluation CDE

May 5th, 2026

Twin Buttes Fairgrounds
8026 6S St. NW Halliday, ND 58636



Please refer to the Advisor Assignment document for specific advisor duties

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 8:30 – 8:50 AM MDT | Event Check-in |
| 8:55 AM MDT | Event Kickoff – Welcome & Instructions |
| 9:00 AM MDT | Written Test |
| | Judging Classes |
| 11:30 AM MDT | Lunch – Pulled pork, mac & cheese, and cookie. |
| 12:00 PM MDT | Reasons Begin |
| 2:00 PM MDT | Official Reasons (presented when reasons are complete) |
| 2:30 PM MDT | Awards |

A to Z State Horse CDE FAQ's

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Awards

FFA members/chapters who leave prior to the awards ceremony must coordinate with another chapter to get your awards and results. Awards and results will not be mailed out.

Chapter Arrival

Chapters may arrive at the Twin Buttes Fair Grounds starting at 8:30 am. Chapters should arrive no later than 8:50 am.

Dining & Food

Box lunches at \$10.00/box lunch will be provided for all registered attendees. Chapters will be billed based upon registration numbers.

Event Live Stream

This year's event including awards will not be live streamed.

FFA Membership

Students competing must be on a chapter's Roster for this year.

FFA Permission Forms

Students participating in the State Horse CDE must have a completed emergency medical waiver. Waivers must be done in AET and are required prior to registration.

Hotels

A block of rooms will not be reserved for the Horse CDE.

ND FFA Association General Rules

[Click here](#) to read the ND FFA Association General Rules.

Official Dress

Students are required to wear complete FFA official dress. Hats are not to be worn during the event.

Parking

Parking is available in the gravel lot next to the Equine Center.

Public Viewing

This event is not open to the public.

Registration

Registration will close April 27th at noon central time. Late registrations will incur a \$100 late fee. Chapters will be allowed to enter multiple teams. You will need to designate your five members for your first team and all additional participants under another team in the registration system. Registration is done on Judgingcard.com.

Resources

Handbooks and Score Cards for each event can be found [here](#). Past CDE Resources can be found [here](#). National CDE resources can be found [here](#).

Sponsors and Donors

The Horse CDE event is made possible by the generous support of sponsors. A list of sponsors and their addresses will be emailed out by the ND FFA Foundation, for chapters to write thank you cards to.

Student Checklist

Items that are needed by students for each contest are: Pencil, Clip Board, and Official Dress.

Traveling Trophies

Reminder to last year's winning team to bring the updated traveling trophy.