

**Here's How It Works...**

The following are the evaluation process guidelines for this meet. As we learn more about how to best provide useful information to exhibitors, the evaluation process may change. Your feedback is appreciated.

*Evaluation Criteria*

Behaviors/Skills	Horse				Handler					Overall		
	1. Attitude/ Disposition	2. Awareness Toward Handler	3. Handling of Request	4. Biomechanics of Movement	5. Attitude/ Disposition	6. Presentation of Request	7. Method of Pressure App	8. Etiquette of Pressure App	9. Biomechanics of Movement	10. Spatial Relationship	11. Energy Link	12. General Harmony
Task or skill to be demonstrated by the team												
Comments:												

*Evaluator comments to clarify and inform*

*Horse's score for this task*
*Handler's score for this task*
*Overall score for the team for this task*

- ⊙ Each evaluator assesses the team's ability to perform the task at hand according to the 12 evaluation criteria.
- ⊙ If a situation warrants, especially if it is potentially dangerous or harmful, assistance may be offered to junior handlers. Additionally, a junior handler may request assistance if they feel it necessary. Assistance will be given to senior handlers only if requested by the handler.
- ⊙ Three scores will be awarded for each task (one each for Horse, Handler and Overall). Score ranges will be rated as follows: <5, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10. Any additional scores placed in a block under specific criteria are intended to give the handler supplemental, focused feedback.
- ⊙ Maximum score is computed based on 30 points for each task (10 possible points each for Horse, Handler, and Overall). The percentage awarded to the team is computed by dividing the team's total points by the maximum possible points for the category.