

# NHJTCA

National Horse Judging Team  
Coaches' Association

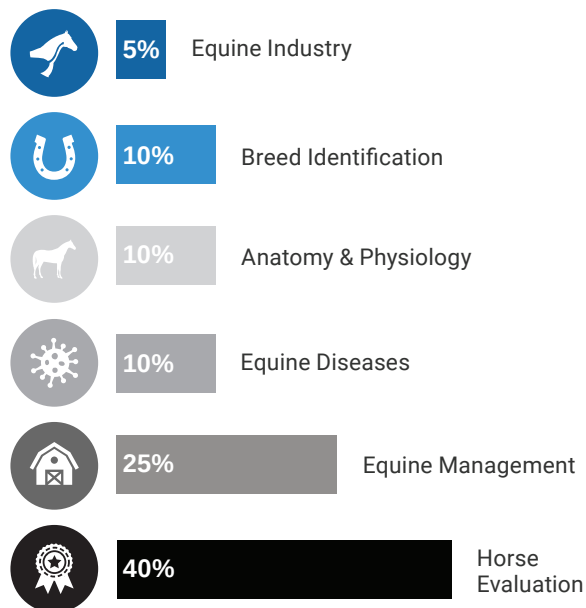
## EQUINE MANAGEMENT & EVALUATION CERTIFICATION



The National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association (NHJTCA) Equine Management & Evaluation Certification verifies individuals are prepared to pursue a career in the fields of equine evaluation, management and production.

### CERTIFICATION EXAM

The certification exam, tested for on the iCEV platform, consists of 100 questions and assesses knowledge and skills from the following weighted industry standards:



### MEETING THE INDUSTRY NEED

- Assesses Competencies Based on Weighted Industry-Valued & Industry-Accepted Standards
- Validates Knowledge & Skills
- Allows Employers to Identify & Connect with Skilled Candidates
- Jump-Starts Individuals' Careers

### INDUSTRY STANDARDS BREAKDOWN

#### EQUINE INDUSTRY

- Health & Safety Practices
- Employability Skills & Resources
- Selection & Breeding
- Industry Concerns

#### BREED IDENTIFICATION

*(Origin, Physical Characteristics, Temperament, Breed Association)*

- Light Breeds
- Draft & Coach Horses
- Horses Less Than 14.2 Hands
- Donkeys & Mules

#### ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

- External Anatomy Identification
- External & Internal Parts of the Hoof Identification
- Mouth Parts Identification

#### EQUINE DISEASES

- Fungi
- Bacterial
- Viral
- Parasitic
- Nutritional
- Genetic
- Behavioral

#### EQUINE MANAGEMENT

- Housing Considerations
- Barn Design & Flooring
- Common Facility Equipment
- Nutrition & Health
- Exercise
- Grooming
- Saddling

#### HORSE EVALUATION

- Halter Evaluation
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Hunter Under Saddle
- Hunter Hack
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Reining

## EXAMPLE ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS

1. In a Hunter Hack course, horses must perform a certain number of strides between fences. Fences with 48 feet between them require how many strides?

- A** Three
- B** Two
- C** Five
- D** Four

2. One of Colin's horses has a fever, nasal discharge and difficulty swallowing. Additionally, he has noticed the horse standing with its head extended. Colin's horse is exhibiting signs of which disease?

- A** Sarcoids
- B** Scratches
- C** Strangles
- D** Satchels

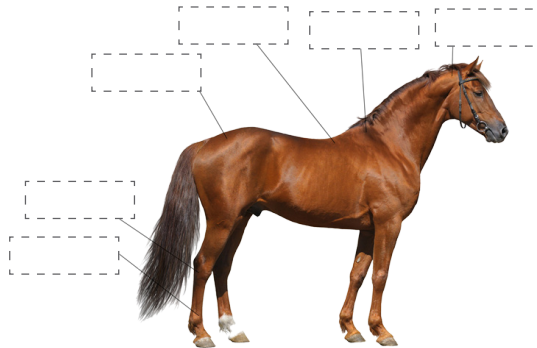
3. What is the maximum amount of concentrate for one feeding?

- A** 30 pounds
- B** Eight pounds
- C** 20 pounds
- D** 15 pounds

4. Which horse is the most positive combination of balance, structural correctness, quality and muscling?



5. Label the crest, croup, fetlock, heart girth, hock and withers.



## TESTING PLATFORM

The National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association utilizes iCEV, a division of CEV Multimedia, as the testing platform for this certification.

iCEV fulfills the following responsibilities:

1. Provides secure testing technology for certification exams
2. Regulates testing environments
3. Works with secondary and post-secondary academic institutions, workforce development associations and the public at large to offer certification options for career advancement
4. Provides certification verification to employers for potential job applicants
5. Offers optional certification exam preparation materials

## ABOUT THE NATIONAL HORSE JUDGING TEAM COACHES' ASSOCIATION

The National Horse Judging Team Coaches' Association is dedicated to promoting, encouraging and aiding the training of coaches and evaluation teams to strengthen employment skills of the students participating in horse judging contests nationally. By providing and enhancing communication and networking among coaches, NHJTCA encourages consistency among the equine evaluation industry.

**"We are proud to partner with CEV Multimedia to develop high quality, accurate materials which will equip students with the foundational skills necessary to pursue a sustainable career in the fields of equine evaluation, management and production."**

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