

INDIANA STATE FAIR 4-H COLOR GUARD
SCORE SHEET

4-H 984-W

JUDGE # _____

TEAM # _____

PATTERN # _____

CATEGORY	POINTS		COMMENTS: Please be as specific as possible.	
	POSSIBLE	AWARDED		
APPEARANCE OF UNIT (Cleanliness, grooming, condition)				
Animals	10			
Riders	10			
Tack, Attire, & Flags	10			
Unit Uniformity	10			
TEAMWORK (Ability of unit to precisely and accurately work together as a team, while presenting colors)	20			
HORSEMANSHIP (Position of rider & ability to control the performance of his/her animal)	20			
REQUIRED PATTERN ELEMENTS (Team completes pattern elements. Deduct 2 points for each element unsuccessfully completed.)	20			
FREESTYLE PASS (Difficulty & appeal of pass)	10			
TOTAL POINTS			Strengths:	Weaknesses:

Expectations of a Color Guard Judge

Be Professional: Dress The Part {Hat, Boots, And Dress Clothes}
Remember, you are judging a horse show at the Indiana State Fair.

Familiarize yourself with both patterns before the show.

Patterns, class procedure, tack, attire and requirements can be found in the Indiana 4-H horse & pony handbook. Ask the CG coach for one when you accept this job.

There are some exceptions to tack and attire for color guard. Horses may use leg wraps, decorative glitter or ribbons, manes may be braided or banded without tails being braided or banded, and vice versa. You should not penalize teams for these exceptions.

Tack should be of **similar** type i.e. (Western, Hunt Type, Australian Etc.) Cleanliness and safety are to be emphasized. **Tack does not have to be identical.**

Be Informative

- A. Make notes/comments on scoresheets. This will benefit each team for the next year.
- B. Be specific in your scoring. Exp, if you give 10 points on horsemanship please note that the rider was using 2 hands or had feet out of stirrups or what ever you see that they would receive the lower points.
- C. Anywhere a team does not receive the highest points possible; there should be a comment beside that area.

Be consistent and fair and thanks for volunteering