

# CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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<b>Contest:</b>	Light Horse Judging
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<b>Issue:</b> (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.)
To align the State FFA contest to the National FFA Standards that are changing in order to make the contest more efficient. Also to add the release of the classes names being judged the night prior to the contest in an effort for students to be more prepared and competitive.

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation	yes
The change will affect General Rules	no
The change will affect the awards needed.	no
The proposed change will affect tabulations/scorecards	no
The proposed change will affect contest forms.	no
The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.)	no

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures: [Click here](#) for link to CDE Contest Advisor and Coordinator list.

CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature	 <small>Sharon Freeman 11 May 30, 2023 10:41 PDT</small>
CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature	

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.

\*It is highly recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.

I encourage the contest to open for review because the National FFA Contest is changing this year (2023) and Light Horse is not up for review until 2025. If we were to open the contest up for review to align our contest with the National standards students competing will be more prepared and time will be saved for contest host putting on the contest.
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**Description:** (Describe what is changing.)

Add in Event Rules: For the State Finals Contest V- To release the names of the classes that competitors will be judging the next day, by 6pm. Livestock judging already does this. In the horse contest students have to know both disciplines (english/western) performance classes; this includes the penalties and point values for multiple classes. The contestants would be more prepared and more competitive. They would be able to provide the judges with reasons, a better evaluation of the class and be more correct in their terminology.

Change- Judging Rules: Letter D- under halter horses- will be judged standing only. With no Tracking or close inspection. (Take out at the walk and trot). Two reasons- nationals are changing to standing only, with no tracking and no close inspection. and Letter- E- horses are judged as sound already, so there is no purpose for them to track at the walk and trot. Plus it would save time for contest sites.

**Proposed CATA Code Change:** (Only include the section that the proposed change pertains to – do not include the entire contest. Reference numbered section. If editing text, show new text with old text in parenthesis. For large changes, set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits, to this document when submitting.)

Changes are in bold text.

Event Rules

- I. No pre-printed materials will be allowed during the event unless supplied by the host school.
- II. Any participant in possession of an electronic device in the event area is subject to disqualification.
- III. Inappropriate behavior by contestants or coaches will result in the immediate disqualification of the team for that contest.
- IV. Coaches will be permitted to watch the contest in a designated area.
- V. Release the class names being judged by 6pm to all coaches/ teams registered.**

Judging Rules: Halter

**d) Horses will be judged standing**~~and at the walk and trot.~~—Remove at the walk

and trot.

Add:

**f) No close inspection.**

#### **Instructions for Submitting Curricular Code Change**

- Make sure the form is complete.
- Download and Submit this document as a PDF
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- If your proposal requires signatures make sure to contact the contest advisor and contest host. **Tip:** Docusign, Doc Hub are great sources for digital signature requests.
  - [Click Here](#) for contest Host and Advisor List
- Email completed Curricular Change Proposal PDF to [cata@calagteachers.org](mailto:cata@calagteachers.org) by June 1st.

**Warning:** Make sure you add all the topics or concerns you would like to discuss at the Curricular Code CDE meeting. If it's not posted on the CATA Curricular Code Changes website by June 1st, it **cannot** be discussed.