

**SOUTHEAST MOUNTED DRILL TEAM ASSOCIATION  
OPEN AND 4-H MOUNTED DRILL TEAM RULES**

**CLASSES**

**Color Guard:** To be performed by four (4) riders (no more, no less) carrying four (4) flags. The four (4) required flags may be any combination (American, State, Organizational, other) provided the American flag, (required) is carried to the extreme right. A proper flag salute is expected and will be judged during the "line of march" portion of the competition unless all flags are National flags.

**Quads:** Four (4) minutes minimum and six (6) maximum. Music of choice. It will be Judges discretion as to emphasis of the drill, music, theme and any costumes used. If entering more than one team, each team must consist of different riders. No rider is allowed to ride on more than one team. Must submit a separate entry form and release form for each team.

**Freestyle:** A minimum of six (6) riders allowed. A minimum of six (6) minutes and a maximum of eight (8) minutes are allowed. Music of choice. Points may be scored on how appropriate the music was to the maneuvers performed and the pace the horses set to the music used. Primary emphasis shall be placed on the drill, uniforms, tack, equitation and music.

**Theme:** A minimum of six (6) riders allowed. A minimum of six (6) minutes and a maximum of eight (8) minutes is allowed. Music of choice. Points may be scored on how appropriate the music was to the maneuvers performed and the pace the horses set to the music used and the appropriateness of the music to the theme of the drill.

**PATRIOT:** Any number of riders allowed. A minimum of four (4) minutes and a maximum of six (6) minutes are allowed. Team must utilize patriotic content/music. Flags are not mandatory; however, if flags are not utilized, this will affect the team's degree of difficulty and patriotic content scores.

**Rodeo:** Any number of riders allowed. A minimum of six (6) minutes and a maximum of eight (8) minutes is allowed. The team must be active as a rodeo team performing in at least (2) recognized rodeos in the previous 12 months prior to competition. Supply names of rodeo and contact person and phone numbers. These will be verified. Music of choice. Points may be scored on how appropriate the music was to the maneuvers performed and the pace the horses set to the music used.

**A minimum of two (2) teams are required per class. If only one team registers for a class, that class will be combined with another class. Show Manager will be in contact with the Coach to make these arrangements. (NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE)**