

DIVISIONS

Green Division: Walk Trot Only. No restriction on ages of riders. No limit on years of riding until 8 years of age. If 8 years or older, may only ride in Green two (2) years. Must have only one (1) experienced rider in the Green Quad Classes and at least one (1) but no more than two (2) experienced riders in the other Green Classes. No flags or props. If a Green team rider rides in any other Division, they are no longer eligible to ride in the Green Division, including classes within the same show. Adult and Youth will all be judged together.

Novice Division: No gait restrictions. A new rider that has not competed in drill before (excluding Green Division). Rider is considered Novice for one competition year. Novice team must consist of at least 60% or more new riders. If a Novice team rider rides in any other Division, they are no longer eligible to ride in the Novice Division, including classes within the same show. This does not pertain to the 40% that are not true Novice. Adult and Youth will all be judged together.

Here is the breakdown for number of riders at 60% (20 = 12, 19 = 11, 18 = 11, 17 = 10, 16 = 10, 15 = 9, 14 = 8, 13 = 8, 12 = 7, 11 = 7, 10 = 6, 9 = 6, 8 = 5, 7 = 4, 6 = 4, 5 = 3, 4 = 3).

4-H/FFA: Must be a current member of 4-H, FFA or both. The State 4-H/FFA Horse Drill Team Competition will be held in conjunction with the SE Mounted Drill Team Association Drill Team Competition. Contestants are not required to ride their project horses nor must they own the horse to be ridden. Awards will be given through third places and the decision of the judges is final. Drill routine is to follow SEMDTA rule book. This contest does not carry Master Status and the team will not be recognized at the Special Events Program at State Congress. 4-H/FFA teams may include only one 4-H/FFA leader/volunteer on the team.

Youth Division: All riders in this division will be under the age of nineteen (19) years old on January 1 of current fiscal year. One rider may be over the age of 18.

Adult Division: All riders in this division will be over the age of eighteen (18) years old on January 1 of current fiscal year. Two may be 18 or under.

Open Division: No restriction on ages of riders. Adult and Youth will all be judged together.