

~Horse Description~

Every team packet needs to have two copies of the Horse Description sheet. This sheet needs to be organized and provide as much information as possible. Be honest and as descriptive as possible with each horse.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Provider	Name	Size	W/H	Crop	Spur	Chg?	Description
CCD	Bruce	16.1	150	N	Y	Y	Grey Gelding. Very easy. Likes the shorter distance and will not jump from a long spot.
MDF	Cupid	17		Y	Y	Y	Dark bay dutch WB gelding. Ride leg to hand. Don't lean!
WLD	Dakota	16.2		Y	Y	Y	Bay gelding. Ride leg to hand. Rides better with light contact. Only use spurs with an educated rider leg.
WLD	Dunkin	14.2		Y	Y	Y	Grey gelding. Fun to ride. Support with leg to fences. Keep a light feel of his mouth.
CBF	Henry	16.3	140	Y	Y		Bay TB gelding. Keep your leg on or he will break to the trot in the corners.
CCD	Jack	16		Y	Y	Y	Hold the crop but don't use it. Ride from leg to hand.
FBF	Marcus	16	150	Y	Y	N	Black TB gelding. Set up right lead with extra outside leg and inside hand.
FBF	Miller	16		N	N	Y	Chestnut Roan TB gelding. Set up for leads, he likes to fall in tracking left, so use more inside leg to set up for canter. Does flying changes when set up for them. Rides best with more contact.
WLD	Morgan	16.1		N	N	N	Bay gelding. Soft ride with a light seat. Do not lean!
CCD	Noodle	16.2	140	Y	Y	Y	Bay mare. Easy to ride. Set up for canter leads.
MDF	Polo	16.2		N	N	Y	Bay gelding. Sit up and have fun. Smoother pace that requires a steady leg.
FBF	Teddy	16.2	150	N	N	Y	Paint gelding. Very sensitive to aids. Set up for changes. Will build at the canter if you pull on his mouth. Keep a soft contact.

- A) This lists the provider of each horse
- B) Horse name
- C) Height
- D) Weight and Height limits
- E) Crop usage
- F) Spur Usage
- G) LeadChanges
- H) Description of each horse. What do they look like? How would you describe each horse in a sentence or two?

~Tips~

1. Be as descriptive as possible! Having a description that says "Great Draw!" is not very helpful. Sure it may be a great draw, but what does that *really* mean? A horse that is considered a great draw for one rider, may be a very tough ride for another!
2. Keep a "Tack change" sheet by the steward/ingate. Crop/Spur descriptions may change during the day. It is ultimately the coaches responsibility to make sure that all correct aids are used. Be sure to announce all tack changes as well.
3. Each horse should wear a name tag so that they are easily recognized.