

NEW YORK STATE 4-H COMMAND CLASS

I. PERSONAL ATTIRE AND APPOINTMENTS

Must be correct for the seat being ridden. Refer to the personal attire and appointments list for the appropriate division.

II. TACK AND EQUIPMENT

Must be correct for the seat being ridden. Refer to the tack and equipment list for the appropriate division.

III. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

This is an elimination contest where any rider not executing the judge's exact command promptly and correctly is **eliminated**. Assistants may be stationed at various points of the ring to aid in observing and eliminating contestants who fail to follow commands. Placings are made in the reverse order of elimination. Commands to be used include: walk, trot, canter, halt, reverse at any gait or at the halt, go from a gait to any other gait, counter lope or canter and to back up in a straight line or back into a reverse. All assistants and the judge should agree on an established procedure for calling faults including the number of steps or strides permitted in transitions, the number of feet which move at a halt, etc.