

# Imperial Council Session

## Nobles Riding Competition

### Rules and Judging Criteria

Guidelines, Rules: and judging criteria

A Team must consist of not less than seven (7) and not more than fifteen (15) Nobles.

All members of the Team must be from the same Temple or Desert.

A Temple or Desert may sponsor multiple Teams.

Uniforms must be identical in style, color, and design.

The Fez will not be worn during the competition but may be worn during the inspection, presentation and awards ceremony.

Shrine baseball caps or other head gear may be worn as part of the uniform for the inspection and the competition but must be uniform in style and color for all members of the Team.

Team Captains/Leaders must submit a roster containing the name, Temple name and number of each member of the Team. The Team roster must be submitted to and received by the Office of the Imperial Director of Student Aid not later than August 1.

All members of the team must be registered at the Imperial Council Session.

All teams must participate in the inspection, riding competition, and the awards ceremony.

All team captains must participate in the pre-competition meeting to receive instructions and to determine the order of inspection and appearance.

No team member can communicate directly or indirectly with any of the judges, tabulators, or other contest officials. Any team member or team Captain desiring information or clarification on any subject will contact the competition Director. The Director will provide the requested information to all team captains for dissemination to their respective teams. Any team member or team captain in violation of this rule will be cause for the team to be disqualified.

The decision of the judges is final and is not subject to review by anyone

Teams will be judged on;

Inspection;

Uniformity of uniforms in style, color, and design

Cleanliness of uniforms

Neatness of uniforms

Originality of style and design

Competition;

Originality of routine

Uniformity of performance

Synchronization of team members

Compliance with guidelines

Compliance with time

Restrictions

The use or display of any signs (shading the eyes, etc.) will result in immediate disqualification.

Hump Riding (one team member on another member's back) is not permitted.

Vulgar or obscene gestures or language are not permitted

Routines must not include or require members to crawl or lie on the floor.

Routine must be performed in the space designated.