

Imperial Council Session
Nobles Riding Competition
Rules and Judging Criteria

Rules:

A team must consist of not less than four (4) 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.

No regalia required.

The Fez will not be worn during inspection or competition

Shrine baseball caps or other head gear may be worn as part of the uniform.

Team captains/leaders must submit a roster containing the participant's name, temple name and number. The roster must be submitted to and received by the office of Imperial Director of Student Aid no later than July 1, 2017.

All members of the team must be registered at the 2017 Imperial Council Session.

ONLY registered teams (members) entered in the contest, will participate in the inspection, riding competition and the award ceremony.

All team captains/leaders must participate in the pre-competition meeting, scheduled by the Imperial Director Student Aid Dept. or his designee, to receive instructions, to determine the order of inspection and performance appearance.

No team can use props that were not part of pre inspection, nor assistance from the audience.

No team member can communicate directly or indirectly with any of the judges, tabulators or contest officials. Any team member or team captain/leader desiring information or clarification on any subject will contact the Imperial Director Student Aid Dept. or his designee. The Imperial Director Student Aid Dept. or his designee will provide the requested information to all team captain/leaders for dissemination to their respective teams. Any team captain/leader or team member in violation of this rule will cause the team to be disqualified.

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

Judging:

All teams will be judged on their inspection, competition and/or restrictions as follows:

Inspection:

Uniformity of uniforms in style, color and design

Cleanliness of uniforms

Originality of style and design

Competition:

Originality of routine

Synchronization of team members

Compliance with guidelines

Compliance with time

Each team will have 3-5 minutes to execute their routine!!!

Restrictions:

The use of or display of any ritualistic signs or vulgarity will result in immediate disqualification.

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

Vulgar or obscene gestures and/or language are not permitted.

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

Routine must be performed in the space designated.

Competition uniform and inspection uniform must be the same.