

The American Legion, Department of Iowa Color Guard Competition

Judges Score Sheet

1. At least 4 members in unit? YES NO
2. Performance time: _____ Four minutes or less? YES NO

Scoring: Lowest 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 Highest

General Effect:

Dignity, Military Bearing, Discipline, Poise, Esprit de Corps _____

Showmanship Effectiveness:

Precision, Execution, Originality, Variety, Overall Marching _____

Execution:

Commanding Officer

Dignity, Military Bearing, Position, Alertness,
Control of Unit, Giving of Commands _____

Unit Members

Execution of Commands, Carrying of Colors, Military Bearing,
Talking in Ranks, Turning of Heads, Alertness _____

Marching and Maneuvering

Fixed Pivots, Anticipation/Hesitation/Fanning/Sagging of Turns,
Moving Pivots, Distances, Intervals, Dress Alignment, Cover in
File, Out of Step, Improper Use or Carrying of Optional Equipment _____

Equipment

Precision/Timing/Angles and Uniformity of Pikes, Rifles,
Sabers, Hands, Other Equipment _____

Maneuvers

U.S. Flag Posted to right of the Saluting Point, Colors Guarded,
TWO Salutes (upon posting and retrieving),
Colors not posted for more than Sixty (60) seconds _____

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Judges PENALTY Sheet

Up to one point penalty for each:

1. Performance time more than 4 minutes _____
 2. Color Guard must perform within outlined area _____
 3. Color Guard must start within 60 seconds or less of signal _____
 4. U.S. Flag and American Legion banner accorded proper respect at all times. _____
 5. Musical instruments played within the boundaries of competition floor only. _____
 6. No pyrotechnics, discharge of arms, pressurized canisters, dangerous materials, inflammable liquids, powders, or live animals allowed. _____
 7. Penalty for dropped equipment or uniform. _____
 8. Retrieval by any member of each piece of dropped equipment/uniform. _____
- Total** _____