

CDE/LDE's

# Farm Power and Machinery

## Purpose:

The contest shall be designed to test a student's mechanical skills and abilities relating to power equipment used in agriculture, and shall serve as a training forum for students interested in pursuing a career as an equipment technician.



# Floral Judging

## Purpose:

- To effectively prepare students for the expectations of the agricultural floral industry
- Use critical thinking and oral communication skills
- Be able to demonstrate quality evaluation by judging potted foliage plants, cut flowers, flowering potted plants, and floral design classes
- Students will also demonstrate their design ability with flowers to wear, flowers to carry, and a floral design according to the floral industry standards.



# Meats Judging

## Purpose:

The purpose of the Meats contest is to create interest and promote understanding of the meat industry by providing opportunities for recognition through the demonstration of skills and proficiencies in this field. These skills include identification of a variety of meat selections, evaluation of carcasses, and questions concerning meat and its relationship to the health and well-being of individuals.



# Livestock Judging

## Purpose:

- To understand and to interpret the value of performance data based on industry standards.
- To measure the students' knowledge in the following categories:
- to make accurate observations of livestock
- to determine the desirable traits in animals
- to make logical decisions based on these observations
- to discuss and to defend their decisions for their placing
- to instill an appreciation for desirable selection, management and marketing techniques
- To develop the ability to select and market livestock that will satisfy consumer demands and provide increased economic returns to producers. Provide positive economic returns to producers as well as meet the needs of the industry.





# Farm Records Judging

## Purpose:

To help close the achievement gap we will encourage students to better analyze farm records which will reinforce mathematics standards

The competition consists of a journal, budget, and depreciation problem which mimics how each one should be done correctly in our own record book. There is also a hundred question test that has a variety of questions referring to the record book.



# Vegetable Crop Judging

## Purpose:

Students analyze the quality of vegetables as it relates to the consumer standards. In addition they will identify pests and weeds, and place their products from best to worst while defending their placing to a judge.



# Agri-Science

## Purpose:

The FFA Agriscience Fair recognizes middle and high school students who are studying the application of scientific principles and emerging technologies in agricultural enterprises.





# Parli Pro

## Purpose:

The purpose of this contest is to encourage students to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting and to assist in the development of their leadership skills.

Objectives – Students will be able to:

Use parliamentary procedure to conduct an orderly and efficient meeting.

Demonstrate knowledge of parliamentary law.

Present a logical, realistic and convincing discussion.

Record complete and accurate minutes.



# Creed

## Purpose:

- The purpose of the Creed Speaking Career Development Event is to develop the public speaking abilities as well as develop their self-confidence
- In creed speaking you recite the FFA creed from memory as an individual then answer questions based on the creeds meaning and content



# Impromptu

## Purpose:

- The purpose of the Impromptu Public Speaking is to develop the speaking abilities of FFA members as well as develop their self-confidence and leadership development
- Students will develop the valuable The primary purpose of the event is to demonstrate the student's ability with limited preparation time to compose and deliver coherent and focused oral presentations.
- Speaking skills necessary to be professional, competent public representatives of the FFA Organization and Agriculture Industry.
- A public speaking event where students have seven minutes to select a topic, brainstorm their ideas, outline the speech, and deliver the speech.



# Extemporaneous

## Purpose:

- Extemporaneous Public Speaking is designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given agricultural subject without having prepared or rehearsed its content in advance
- The event requires students to think on their feet, state their case quickly and persuasively, and to be able to answer relevant questions based upon their presentation.



# Prepared

## Purpose:

- The purpose of the Prepared Public Speaking is to develop the speaking abilities of FFA members as well as develop their self confidence and contribute to their advancement in interpersonal skill attainment and leadership development.
- Students write and deliver a six to eight-minute speech about a current agriculture-related topic





# Job Interview

## Purpose:

The Job Interview Career Development Event seeks to effectively prepare the students for the expectations of interviewing for available positions within the Agricultural Industry. Students seeking careers within the Agricultural Industry must not only develop a high degree of knowledge and skill; they must also develop the ability to interview through communication in both written and oral forms; and be able to complete a resume, cover letter and job application accurately.



# Opening and closing Ceremonies

## Purpose:

Teams perform the opening and closing ceremony with the team of six consisting of a President, Vice President, Reporter, Secretary, Treasurer, and Sentinel.

