

Statewide Junior CDE Event
November 7, 2011
OSU, Stillwater, Oklahoma
Wes Watkins Center
1:00 p.m.

These contests will be used to introduce 8th, 9th, and 10th grade FFA members to a particular CDE. Each contest will introduce students to an element of the upper division National qualifying CDE contest held during the Interscholastics in April. Read the rules for each contest carefully.

General Contest Rules:

- Participants must have paid their FFA dues.
- Contestants who have participated in an interscholastics contest in that area in the spring **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** to participate in the Junior CDE contest. (i.e. Junior Parli-Pro in spring '10)
- Contestants are eligible to participate in an area only one time. Contestants may participate in a different area than previous years, but are **NOT** eligible to participate in any one area more than once.
- There is no limit to the number of individuals who participate from a school, however, the participants should have adequate training in the CDE area before attending.
- This is an individual contest; no teams.
- The top five in each area will be recognized.
- Official Dress is required for the Ceremonies contest and the Greenhand quiz contest.
- All schools must register by **November 1** on-line

FFA Opening/Closing Ceremonies Contest

There will be a 25 question test from the FFA Student Handbook which is part of the new Introduction to Agriscience (Ag I). The test will come from the section “Chapter Leadership” on page 46-47 and “Chapter Meetings” of the Chapter Development section of the Student Handbook pages 48-49 only. The test will ONLY BE AT STATE, P.I. contests will not have a test. Their score will be the average of the six members on that team. The written test will count 10% of the contest.

Members who participated in the 2010 State Opening/Closing Ceremonies contest or the spring junior parliamentary procedure contests are **NOT** eligible to participate this fall in the opening/closing ceremonies contest.

Each P.I. is eligible to qualify one six-member team to the State FFA ceremonies contest. It is recommended that each P.I. host a qualifying contest the afternoon of the P.I. quiz contest October 27 to determine the P.I. representative. The rules are:

- ▶ Official Dress is required
- ▶ The contest will begin with: (One tap, Two taps) “The meeting will come to order...”

Once the opening ceremonies are completed, the meeting will transition directly to the closing ceremonies: “...duly open for the transaction of business, or attention to any matters which may be properly presented.....Madam Secretary, do you have a record of any further business which should now be transacted?”

The contest will end with the Pledge of Allegiance, the President stating “I now declare this meeting adjourned.” (Tap once with gavel and the meeting is adjourned.)

The FFA Ceremonies contest will follow specifically the opening and closing ceremonies of the Official FFA Manual, 2011-12 version. **(THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM THE FFA MANUAL OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONIES)** i.e.”Secretary – There are _____members and _____guests present, Mr./Mdm. President.”

▶ Criteria for judging the contest will be based on:

- * Memorization of parts
- * Pronunciation, Articulation, Pitch, and Force of Presentation
- * Stage Presence – Gestures, movement, posture, and eye contact
- * General Effect – Speed, poise, ease before audience

▶ The state contest will consist of two rounds. Round one will be two 12 – team heats with three judges each. The top three teams in each heat will advance to the championship round to determine the state winners. Three new judges will evaluate in the championship round.

DAIRY JUDGING CDE

Students will take a written multiple choice test that will come from Unit 8 of the Introduction to Agriscience curriculum. In addition, test questions will come from the “Dairy News” section of Hoard’s Dairyman website at www.hoards.com. Only the months of July, August, September, and October news will be used as a reference. There will be 40 test questions. There will also be two classes of dairy cattle to judge from powerpoint.

EQUINE JUDGING CDE

Students will take a written multiple choice test that will come from Unit 9 of the Introduction to Agriscience curriculum. There will be 40 test questions. In addition, there will be two classes to horses to judge from a powerpoint.

AGRONOMY CDE

Students will take a written multiple choice test that will come from Unit 6 of the Agriscience Exploration 8th grade curriculum as well as Unit 3 of the Agriscience Principles and Applications (Ag II) CIMC curriculum. There will be 40 test questions. In addition, students will be asked to identify 25 seeds and/or plants from specimens provided by the OSU Agronomy Department. The list of those plants and seeds will come from the OSU interscholastics list posted on the website.

RANGE JUDGING CDE

The students will be required to identify 20 plants from the Range card list. They will also be asked to identify three plant characteristics: Perennial / Annual – Cool Season / Warm Season – Native / Introduced / Invasive. The identification will be from plants selected from the Sam Noble Foundation website at www.noble.org/WebApps/PlantImageGallery/index.aspx . Only the plants listed below will be eligible.

RANGELAND PLANT LIST

GRAMINOIDS

1	Alkali Sacaton
2	Annual Threeawn
3	Bermudagrass
4	Big or Sand Bluestem
5	Blue Grama
6	Broadleaved Uniola
7	Brome
8	Broomsedge Bluestem
9	Buffalograss
10	Canada Wildrye
11	Eastern Gamagrass
12	Fall Witchgrass
13	Florida Paspalum
14	Hairy Grama
15	Indiangrass
16	Inland Saltgrass
17	Johnsongrass
18	Little Bluestem
19	Little Barley
20	Old World Bluestem
21	Perennial Threeawn
22	Plains Lovegrass
23	Prairie Cordgrass
24	Prairie Sedge
25	Purpletop
26	Rescuegrass
27	Sand Lovegrass
28	Sand Dropseed
29	Scribner Panicum
30	Sideoats Grama
31	Silver Bluestem
32	Splitbeard Bluestem
33	Switchgrass
34	Tall Fescue
35	Tall Dropseed
36	Texas Bluegrass
37	Vine Mesquite
38	Weeping Lovegrass
39	Western Wheatgrass

LEGUMES

40	Catclaw Sensitivebriar
41	Groundplum
42	Hairy Vetch
43	Illinois Bundleflower
44	Leadplant
45	Prairie Acacia

LEGUMES CON'T

46	Purple Prairie Clover
47	Roundhead Lespedeza
48	Scurfpea
49	Sericea Lespedeza
50	Sessile-Leaved Tickclover
51	Slender Dalea
52	Slender Lespedeza
53	Tephrosia
54	Trailing Wildbean
55	White Clover
56	Wild Indigo
57	Woolly Loco
58	Yellow Neptune

FORBS

59	Annual Sunflower
60	Antelopehorn Milkweed
61	Ashy Sunflower
62	Basketflower
63	Bitter Sneezeweed
64	Blackeyed Susan
65	Blacksamson
66	Broom Snakeweed
67	Common Broomweed
68	Compass Plant
69	Croton
70	Curlycup Gumweed
71	Daisy Fleabane
72	Dotted Gayfeather
73	Engelmann's Daisy
74	Giant Ragweed
75	Goat's Beard
76	Goldenrod
77	Halfshrub Sundrop
78	Heath Aster
79	Horseweed
80	Indian Blanket
81	Lanceleaf Ragweed
82	Maximilian Sunflower
83	Mexican Hat
84	Pepperwood
85	Pitcher's Sage
86	Plains Yucca
87	Pricklypear Cactus
88	Sagewort
89	Silverleaf Nightshade
90	Snow-on-the-Mountain

FORBS CON'T

91	Sumpweed
92	Threadleaf Groundsel
93	Violet Wood Sorrel
94	Wax Goldenweed
95	Western Ironweed
96	Western Ragweed
97	White Snakeroot
98	Yarrow
99	Yellow Puccoon

WOODIES

100	American Beautyberry
101	American Elm
102	Black Locust
103	Blackjack Oak
104	Buckbrush
105	Buttonbush
106	Chittamwood
107	Eastern Cottonwood
108	Eastern Redcedar
109	False Indigo
110	Fragrant Sumac
111	Greenbrier
112	Hackberry
113	Hawthorn
114	Mesquite
115	Oklahoma Blackberry
116	Osage Orange
117	Persimmon
118	Poison-Ivy
119	Postoak
120	Redbud
121	Roughleaf Dogwood
122	Saltcedar
123	Sand Plum
124	Sand Sagebrush
125	Shinnery Oak
126	Soapberry
127	Southern Blackhaw
128	Sumac
129	Virginia Creeper
130	Winged Elm

Identification List

p = plant, s = seed

Grain crops

barley (s, p)
corn (p, ear, tassel)
dent corn (s)
pop corn (s)
cowpea (p)
blackeye cowpea (s)
purplehull cowpea (s)
great northern fieldbean (s)
navy fieldbean (s)
pinto fieldbean (s)
Austrian winter fieldpea (s)
guar (s)
lentil (s)
pearl millet (s)
green mungbean (s, p)
oat (s, p)
peanut (s, p, pod)
rye (s, p)
yellow soybean (s, p)
triticale (s)
wheat (p)
hard red winter wheat (s)
soft red winter wheat (s)
hard white wheat (s)
soft white wheat (s)
Durum wheat (s)

Forage crops

alfalfa (s, p)
bermudagrass (s, p)
big bluestem (s, p)
blue grama (s, p)
buffalograss (p or bur)
crimson clover (s, p)
hairy vetch (s, p)
Indiangrass (s, p)
Korean lespedeza (s, p)
little bluestem (s, p)

perennial ryegrass (s, p)
plains bluestem (s, p)
red clover (s, p)
sideoats grama (s, p)
smooth bromegrass (s, p)
switchgrass (s, p)
sweetclover (s, p)
tall fescue (s, p)
weeping lovegrass (s, p)
white clover (s, p)

Other crops

canola (s, p)
cotton (s, p, boll)
sesame (s, p)
sunflower (p)
oil sunflower (s)
confectionary sunflower (s)

Prohibited noxious weeds

field bindweed (s, p)
yellow nutsedge (p)

Restricted noxious weeds

cheat (s, p)
curly dock (s, p)
johnsongrass (s, p)
jointed goatgrass (s, p)
silverleaf nightshade (p)
tall morningglory (s, p)
wild buckwheat (s, p)
wild oat (s)

Common weeds

barnyardgrass (s, p)
common lambsquarters (s, p)
crabgrass (s, p)
downy brome (s, p)
giant ragweed (s, p)

goosegrass (p)
henbit (p)
hophornbeam copperleaf (p)
puncturevine (s, p)
redroot pigweed (s, p)
sandbur (s, p)
velvetleaf (s, p)
wild carrot (p)