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72nd ANNUAL AGRICULTURE INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST



Tuesday, March 26th, Wednesday, April 3rd, & Friday, April 5th, 2024

Pre-registration for **ALL** contests will be completed via JudgingCard.com using your existing chapter login information. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. To best prepare for the contests regarding resources and scantrons, it is imperative an accurate student contestant count be available to the superintendents prior to the contest. Also, to compensate contest expenses, *no refunds* will be given to teams/individuals who do not attend.

Pre-Registration Deadline is Friday, March 22nd, 2024

Contests details are as follows:

Contest	Pre-Registration Cost per Team	Pre-Registration Cost per Each Additional Individual	Scantron Used (Yes/No)
Ag Communications	\$20	\$7	Yes
Agronomy	\$20	\$7	Yes
Animal Science Quiz Bowl	\$20	N/A	No
Entomology	\$20	\$7	Yes
Environmental / Natural Resources	\$20	\$7	Yes
Farm & Agribusiness Management	\$20	\$7	Yes
Floriculture	\$20	\$7	Yes
Food Science	\$20	\$7	Yes
Freshmen Agriscience Quiz Bowl	\$20	N/A	No
Horse Judging	\$50	\$15	Yes
Land	\$20	\$7	Yes
Livestock Judging	\$50	\$15	Yes
Meats	\$50	\$15	Yes
Milk Quality / Dairy Products	\$20	\$7	Yes
Nursery/Landscape	\$20	\$7	Yes
Poultry	\$20	\$7	Yes
Rangeland	\$20	\$7	Yes
Speech	N/A	\$5	No
Turfgrass Management	\$20	\$7	Yes
Vet Science	\$20	\$7	Yes

*****All teams/individuals registering the day of the contest will incur a fee of double the pre-registration fee designated by the specific contest the team/individual is entering.*****

GENERAL RULES:

ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE: Any 4-H or FFA member is eligible to participate. There will be no limit on the number of individuals or teams from a school group or a 4-H group participating in any contest (excluding the speech contest). All individuals and the highest placing team in each contest from your school will be eligible for awards and earn sweepstakes points. In speeches, the highest 2 placing individuals from a chapter in each division will earn sweepstakes points.

CONTEST RULES: Contests will be conducted according to Oklahoma State University Interscholastic guidelines for FFA, excluding livestock and horse. Information is available at the following website: <http://cde.okstate.edu/guidelines/cde-guidelines>

CONTESTANT PREPARATION: NEO will provide official scantrons for all necessary contests. Students participating in a contest utilizing scantrons will need to bring a clipboard and No. 2 pencils. Note additional contest specifics below.

ELIGIBILITY FOR SWEEPSTAKES: A FFA Chapter or 4-H Club must earn points in 2 or more contest subject matter areas. 4-H Clubs will compete in the multiple teacher division. Only two divisions of awards (single teacher or multiple teachers) will be presented. All states will compete for common awards.

One single teacher and one multiple teacher award will be given at the completion of the speech contest.

Points for the Sweepstakes Awards are to be computed according to the following scale:

Number of Teams in the Event	Team Award Points					Individual Award Points				
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
1 - 10	6	4	2	0	0	3	2	1	0	0
11 - 20	8	6	4	2	0	4	3	2	1	0
21 or more	10	8	6	4	2	5	4	3	2	1
All Speech Events: =====>						5	4	3	2	1

CONTEST INFORMATION

Tuesday, March 26th

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST: Pre-registration and payment completed via JudgingCard.com prior to March 22 is strongly encouraged for accurate student contestant counts. Teams registering and paying the day of contest will incur a fee of \$100 per team and \$30.00 for individuals. Team check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m. at the NEO Indoor Arena, contest will begin promptly at 9:00am.

Divisions: Junior (4-H 13 & Under)
Senior (4-H 14 & Over and FFA)

Classes: 6-8 classes and 4 sets of reasons for seniors and 2 sets for juniors.
Performance classes will be chosen from the following:
Western Pleasure, Reining, Calf Roping, Trail, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Hunter Hack, Ranch Riding, Ranch Trail, Ranch Pleasure, and Western Horsemanship.

Teams: Will consist of 4 members, individuals will be allowed to compete, as well.
There is NO limit on number of teams from school or county.
Top three individual scores will be used to determine team score.

Reasons: Reasons locations will be disclosed the day of the contest.
Coaches are encouraged to wait for their students at the designated reason's locations at the conclusion of the contest.

Awards will be given at the reasons location as soon as possible after contest completion.

Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$50.00 per team and \$15.00 for individuals.

Scantrons will be provided.

Lunch WILL be provided thanks to Piguets's Primetime!

For more information contact Kevin Pool (918) 540-6262

kpool@neo.edu

****High Individual in the Junior & Senior Division will receive a BUCKLE****

Tuesday, March 26th

ANIMAL SCIENCE QUIZ BOWL: Check in at Ables Hall on Tuesday, March 26th at 5:00 p.m...
Contest will start at 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration and payment completed via JudgingCard.com prior to March 22 is strongly encouraged for accurate student contestant counts.

FRESHMEN AGRISCIENCE QUIZ BOWL: Check in at Ables Hall on Tuesday, March 26th at 5:00 p.m. Contest will start at 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration and payment completed via JudgingCard.com prior to March 22 is strongly encouraged for accurate student contestant counts.

Wednesday, April 3rd

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST: Pre-registration and payment completed via JudgingCard.com prior to March 22 is strongly encouraged for accurate student contestant counts. Teams registering and paying the day of contest will incur a fee of \$100 per team and \$30.00 for individuals. Check-in will begin at 7:15a.m. at the NEO Indoor Arena, contest will begin promptly at 8:30a.m.

- Divisions:** Junior 4-H (13 & under)
Senior 4-H (14 & up)
Junior FFA (8th-10th grade)
Senior FFA (any student currently enrolled in FFA)
- Classes:** The contest will consist of cattle classes, hog classes, sheep classes, goat classes, and oral reasons.
Performance data will be provided on designated class(es).
- Teams:** Will consist of 4 members, individuals will be allowed to compete, as well.
There is NO limit on number of teams from school or county.
Top three individual scores will be used to determine team score.
- Reasons:** Junior 4-H contestants will give 2 sets of oral reasons, and Senior 4-H, Junior FFA, and Senior FFA will give 4 sets of oral reasons.
Reason's locations will be disclosed the day of the contest.
Coaches are encouraged to wait for their students at the designated reason's locations at the conclusion of the contest.

**Awards will be given at the NEO Indoor Arena as soon as possible after contest completion.
Classes will become available after the completion of reasons to enhance the teaching opportunity of the contest.**

Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$50.00 per team and \$15.00 for individuals.

Scantrons will be provided.

Lunch WILL be provided thanks to Piguet's Primetime!

For more information contact Mattie Haynes, 918-540-6069

mattie.haynes@neo.edu

***EXCITING NEW AWARDS THIS YEAR! ***

Friday, April 5th

AG COMMUNICATION: Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00 a.m. Contest starts at 8:30 a.m. For more information contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

AGRONOMY: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Starts at 9:00 a.m. Contact Corley Rogers at 918-540-6273 or corley.rogers@neo.edu.

ENTOMOLOGY: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Contest at 8:30 a.m. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

ENVIRONMENTAL & NATURAL RESOURCES: Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00am. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

FARM & AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT: Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Contest starts at 8:30 a.m. Contest will consist of 50 to 100 objective questions. (Multiple choice). In addition, there may be a short problem set. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

FLORICULTURE: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m. Contest may consist of 200 point general knowledge exam, 150-point placing, and 200-point specimen identification. Contact Mattie Haynes at 918-540-6069 or mattie.haynes@neo.edu

FOOD SCIENCE: Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00a.m. Contest will include but is not limited to aroma identification, difference testing, triangle test, and complaint letters. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

LAND: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Leave for the field at 8:30 a.m. A supervisor will monitor each hole. Advisors are encouraged to carpool students to contest location. Contact Corley Rogers at 918-540-6273 or corley.rogers@neo.edu.

MEATS: Check-in at Quapaw Meat Packing Facility at 8:00am. Contestants will enter the cooler at 9:00 a.m. The contest will be held at the Quapaw Meat Packing Facility (58850 E 66 Rd, Miami). All fresh product provided by Quapaw Meats. The contest will consist of 5 classes, 2 sets of questions, beef grading, and 30 ID. **Contestants are required to bring their own hard hats, clipboards, and #2 pencils.** Hair nets, disposal frocks, and scantrons will be provided. Contact Mattie Haynes at 918-540-6069 or mattie.haynes@neo.edu

MILK QUALITY/DAIRY PRODUCTS: Check-in at the NEO Animal Science Building at 8:00am. The contest will be held at the NEO Animal Science Building (3530 Rockdale Rd). Contest starts at 9:00am. Contact Mattie Haynes at 918-540-6069 or mattie.haynes@neo.edu.

NURSERY/LANDSCAPE: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Nursery/landscape contest starts at 9:00 am. The contest may consist of 200 point general knowledge exam, 150 point placing, and 200 point specimen matching identification. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

POULTRY: Check-in at Indoor Arena at 8:00 a.m. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m. The contest will be held at the Indoor Arena. For more information contact Kevin Pool at 918-540-6262 or kpool@neo.edu.

RANGELAND: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Leave for the field at 8:30a.m. NRCS Staff are in charge. Contact Corley Rogers at 918-540-6273 or corley.rogers@neo.edu.

SPEECH CONTEST: Pre-register is due via judgingcard.com by 5:00 p.m., Friday March 22. Please include each speaker and division(s). **ALSO, BECAUSE OF LARGE TURNOUTS AND LIMITED JUDGES, CHAPTERS WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO (2) SPEAKERS PER DIVISION (FOR ALL DIVISIONS EXCLUDING CREED). CHAPTERS WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) SPEAKERS IN THE CREED DIVISION.** Contest begins at 5:00p.m. sharp on April 5th. **Speech orders will be posted prior to 4:00 p.m. in the Student Union Atrium.** Changes or questions should be directed to Mary Booth 918.533.5518. NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE AFTER 4:00p.m.

Competition Areas Include: Animal Science; Plant Science; Natural Resources; Agribusiness; Agriculture Policy; Agriscience; Creed (9th grade members only); Extemporaneous; 8th, 9th and 10th Grade General Agriculture; 8th Grade Agriculture Exploration; 9th Grade FFA Opportunities.

Contact Jerrie Berry at 918-540-636 or jerrie@neo.edu or Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

TURFGRASS MANAGEMENT: Check-in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00am. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu.

VET SCIENCE: Check-in at NEO Indoor Arena at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00am at the Indoor Arena. Contact Kevin Pool at 918-540-6262 or kpool@neo.edu.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH AWARDS PRESENTATIONS:

ALL Awards will be presented at the completion of the respective contests on Friday, April 5th in Commons Auditorium. Speech and Sweepstakes will be presented at the conclusion of the speech competition.

I look forward to continuing the Aggie Day tradition and cannot wait to have you and your students on campus! Please do not hesitate to contact me with specific questions.

Best regards,

Mary Booth

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