FFA Knowledge

Purpose

The purpose of the FFA Knowledge Leadership Development Event is to provide an opportunity for Greenhands to compete with those from other chapters in regard to their basic knowledge of the FFA.

Objectives

The student will be able to:

I. Enhance his/her knowledge of the FFA history.

II. Have a basic understanding of the FFA Organization.

III. Develop pride in the FFA Organization.

Event Rules

1. This LDE is limited to FFA members in good standing enrolled for the first year of instruction in agriculture and who are in the ninth or tenth grade.

2. A team will consist of three participating members with one alternate.

3. Each district may certify teams to the State LDE based upon the chart on page 8. Each district and area will determine the number of participants at their LDE.

4. The LDE will consist of a multiple-choice test of 100 questions from references listed in Rule # 6.

5. Ninety (90) minutes will be allowed for the test with a 15 minute warning.

6. The test questions will be over the following:
   a. **Official FFA Manual** (current edition of the most recently PRINTED manual).
   b. Current state and national officers can be used. This information can be found in **National FFA Magazine** insert starting with the Jan-Feb issue.
   c. **Missouri FFA & Ag Education Facts –** Published in January of current year at http://www.dese.mo.gov/divcareered/ag_cde_guidelines.htm

7. The FFA Knowledge LDE questions will be confined to items that will enhance the member's knowledge and understanding of the FFA. Trivia items that are not of a lasting nature will be omitted.

8. In case of ties, the team with the highest scoring individual will be placed above the other teams.

9. Students participating in the FFA Knowledge LDE are required to be in **"indoor"** official FFA dress for the entire duration of the event. **All contestants in the FFA Leadership Events must wear Official FFA Dress, as identified in the current FFA Manual.** Official Dress for female FFA members shall be: black skirt (to be at least knee length, hemmed evenly across the bottom with a slit no higher than two inches above the knee excluding the kick pleat), official FFA blue scarf, white collared blouse, black dress shoes with a closed heel and toe, black nylon hosiery, and an official FFA jacket zipped to the top. Official Dress for male FFA members shall be: black slacks, white collared shirt, official FFA tie, black dress shoes (black boots have been determined as acceptable for male members), black socks, an official FFA jacket zipped to the top.

10. **Two (2) proctors will be assigned to monitor Official FFA Dress during the event. If any infraction is found they are to notify the event superintendent.**