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70th ANNUAL AGRICULTURE INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST

Tuesday, March 28th, Wednesday March 29th, Friday, March 31st, 2023

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 in regard to 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 24

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
Agromony	\$20	\$7	Yes
Entomology	\$20	\$7	Yes
Dairy Products	\$20	\$7	Yes
Farm Business Management	\$20	\$7	Yes
Floriculture	\$20	\$7	Yes
Food Science	\$20	\$7	Yes
Horse Judging	\$45	\$12	Yes
Land	\$20	\$7	Yes
Livestock Judging	\$45	\$12	Yes
Meats	\$20	\$7	Yes
Natural Resources	\$20	\$7	Yes
Nursery/Landscape	\$20	\$7	Yes
Poultry	\$20	\$7	Yes
Range	\$20	\$7	Yes
Soil & Water Management	\$20	\$7	Yes
Speech	N/A	\$5	No
Vet Science	\$20	\$7	Yes

*****Moving forward, 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.*****

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.

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 except for Speech. 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.

Agriculture instructors and/or 4-H leaders will be utilized to tabulate SOME contests. Please contact the contest coordinator of the respective contest if you are willing to help.

The results of each contest will be posted at the tabulation site or designated area as soon as possible. We encourage the team coach to inspect the tabulation sheet for errors so the results may be corrected before becoming official. Copies of contest tabulation sheets will be available at the contest tabulation site.

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

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.

One scholarship will be given to the High Sweepstakes Teams in each division (Single Teacher and Multiple Teacher)

Again, this year NEO is very excited to announce the award of 2 Viking scholarships to the School winning high team in the Sweepstakes division (Single Teacher Division and Multiple Teacher Division). The scholarships will be awarded to the school and must be used for the Fall 2023 semester. The Ag Teacher for the winning school will be responsible for selecting the scholarship recipients from their school.

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

Sweepstakes awards will be presented at the completion of the speech contests on Friday March 31st.

CONTEST INFORMATION

Tuesday, March 28

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST: Pre-registration and payment completed via JudgingCard.com prior to March 24 is strongly encouraged for accurate student contestant counts. Teams registering and paying the day of contest will incur a fee of **\$90 per team** and \$24.00 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.

Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$45.00 per team and \$12.00 for individuals.

Scantrons will be provided.

Lunch WILL be provided.

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

kpool@neo.edu

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

Wednesday, March 29

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST: Pre-registration and payment completed via JudgingCard.com prior to March 24 is strongly encouraged for accurate student contestant counts. Teams registering and paying the day of contest will incur a fee of \$90 per team and \$24.00 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 4H contestants will give 2 sets of oral reasons, and Senior 4H, Junior FFA, and Senior FFA will give 4 sets of oral reasons.
Reasons locations will be disclosed the day of the contest.
Coaches are encouraged wait for their students at the designated reason's locations at the conclusion of the contest.

Awards will be given at the indoor arena as soon as possible after contest completion. Classes will become available after the completion of awards to enhance the teaching opportunity of the contest.

Pre-Registration Entry Fee: \$45.00 per team and \$12.00 for individuals.

Scantrons will be provided.

Lunch WILL be provided.

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

mattie.haynes@neo.edu

High Individual in the Senior FFA Division receive a BUCKLE

*** Standard awards will also be given. ***

***Showtimes Awards will be presented to the High Individuals in each age division/species, and overall high team of each age division. ***

Friday, March 31

AG COMMUNICATION: Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00 a.m. Contest starts at 8:30 a.m. The contest will be held in Ables Hall. For more information 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

FOOD SCIENCE: Check-in at Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00a.m. The contest will be held at the Animal Science Building. Teams of all four members counted. 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.

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. 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, frocks (disposable or regular), clipboards, and #2 pencils.** Hair nets and scantrons will be provided. Contact Mattie Haynes at 918-540-6069 or mattie.haynes@neo.edu

FARM BUSINESS 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. The contest will be prepared by NEO College students and staff. Contact Dillon Johnson at 918-961-2151 or dillon.s.johnson@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 Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

AGRONOMY: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Starts at 9:00 a.m. Contest held in Ables Hall. There will be an entry fee for this contest to defray the cost of the contest materials. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

ENTOMOLOGY: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Contest at 8:30 a.m. in Student Activity Center. We will use the Oklahoma State FFA format. Contact Dillon Johnson at 918-961-2151 or dillon.s.johnson@neo.edu or Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

RANGE: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Leave for the field at 8:30a.m. NRCS Staff are in charge. Contact Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@neo.edu.

NURSERY/LANDSCAPE: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00. Nursery/landscape contest starts at 9:00 am. Contest consists 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.

FLORICULTURE: Check- in at the Student Activity Center at 8:00am. Contest starts at 9:00 a.m. Contest consists of 200 point general knowledge exam, 150-point placing, and 200-point specimen identification. Contact Mary Booth at 918-540-6998 or mary.booth@neo.edu or Alisen Anderson at 918-540-6273 or alisen@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.

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. Contest starts at 9:00am. Contact Mattie Haynes at 918-540-6069 or mattie.haynes@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.

SPEECH CONTEST: Pre-register is due via judgingcard.com by 5:00 p.m., Friday March 24. 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 March 31st. **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. 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 Gretta Day at 918-540-6368 or gretta.day@neo.edu or Mattie Haynes at 918-540-6069 or mattie.haynes@neo.edu.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31 AWARDS PRESENTATIONS:

ALL Awards (including Sweepstakes awards) will be presented at the completion of the respective contest on Friday March 31st in Kahne Hall.

I look forward to continuing the Aggie Day tradition! Please do not hesitate to contact me with specific questions.

Best regards,

Dr. Mary Booth, Chair
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