## Ell-Saline FFA Middle School CDE Brawl Rules

- 1. There will be 11 contests offered at the middle school CDE day.
  - a. If facilities do not allow for livestock, there will instead be 10.
- 2. Each chapter can have any number of students entered in each contest.
- 3. Students should be in middle school, and cannot be Freshmen or older. The contests are aimed at 8th grade students.

## 4. Team Scores

- a. The top 3 individuals from each chapter will have their scores combined into a team score for that event.
- b. Each event will have 50 points possible for each contestant, with 150 possible for a team.
- c. The Speech Competition and FFA Information Test will not count towards the team score.
- d. Each chapter will 'drop' their lowest score, so their ultimate possible score would be 1200.
- e. Ties will be broken in the following order:
  - i. The team with the most team first place finishes
  - ii. The team with the most individual first place finishes
  - iii. The team with the most team second place finishes
  - iv. The team with the most individual second place finishes
  - v. The team with the most team third place finishes
  - vi. The team with the most individual third place finishes
  - vii. If a tie is not broken at this point, both teams will be considered
- f. The top three teams will receive trophies recognizing their achievement.

## 5. Individual Scores

- a. Each contest will recognize the top 10 contestants.
  - i. Ties will be broken according to contest rules
- b. Contestants placing 10 through 9 will receive certificates
- c. First place contestants will receive

## 6. Contest Rules:

- a. Entomology
  - i. 15 ID (2 points each)
  - ii. 10 Question Test (2 points each)
  - iii. Ties are broken on test score
- b. Food Science
  - i. 1 Triangulation (5 points)
  - ii. 5 Aromas (1 point each)
  - iii. 10 Question Test (2 points each)
  - iv. 10 Math Problem Solving (2 point each)
    - 1. Math will focus on weights and measures
  - v. Ties are broken on test score, then problem solving score
- c. Milk Quality & Products
  - i. 5 Cheese Identification (2 points each)

- 1. No cheese characteristics
- ii. 5 Dairy/Non-Dairy Identification (2 points each)
  - 1. No fat content
- iii. 5 Milk Flavor Identification (2 points each)
  - 1. No scoring
- iv. 10 Question Test (2 points each)
- v. Ties will be broken on test score, then cheese identification
- d. Agribusiness Management
  - 25 Question test (2 points each)
    - 1. Questions will focus on vocabulary and simple math.
- e. Vet Science

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- i. 10 Breed Identification (2 points each)
- ii. 10 Equipment Identification (2 points each)
- iii. 5 Questions on animal anatomy (2 points each)
  - 1. Possible Species include:
    - a. Horse
    - b. Chicken
    - c. Beef
    - d. Sheep
    - e. Goat
    - f. Hog
    - g. Dog
    - h. Cat
- iv. Ties will be broken on anatomy, then equipment identification
- f. Floriculture
  - i. 10 Plant Identification (1 point each)
  - ii. 10 Floral Design Tool Identification (1 point each)
  - iii. 10 Greenhouse Pest, Diseases and Disorders Identification (1 point each)
  - iv. 10 Question Test (2 points each)
  - v. Ties will be broken on test score, followed by plant identification
- g. Landscape & Nursery
  - i. 10 Plant Identification (1 point each)
  - ii. 10 Tool Identification (1 point each)
  - iii. 5 Math Practicum Questions (2 points each)
  - iv. Ties will be broken by math practicum score, followed by plant identification
- h. Livestock Judging (Depending on Facility)
  - i. Possible Classes:
    - 1. Beef
    - 2. Sheep
    - 3. Hog
    - 4. Goat
  - ii. There will be 4 Classes
  - iii. There will be one questions class

- iv. There will be no reasons classes.
- v. For the purposes of the overall contest, judging scores for each class will be divided by 5, for a contest total of 50 points.
- vi. Ties will be broken based on questions score, following by classes in an order determined by the officials
- i. Meats Judging
  - i. 15 Retail ID Cuts from State List (2 points each)
  - ii. 2 Retail Cut Judging Classes (10 points each)
  - iii. Ties will be broken by the retail cut score
- j. FFA Information Test (Based on the Greenhand Conference Test)
  - i. 25 Questions from previous information tests (2 points each)
  - ii. Ties will not be broken.
- k. Speech
  - i. 3-5 Minutes Speech on a subject related to Agriculture and/or FFA
  - ii. A single 3" x 5" note card can be used
  - iii. A rubric will be used for a score out of 50 points.
  - iv. No questions will be asked
  - v. Ties will not be broken