

2021 Delaware FFA Summer CDE/LDE General Rules

- The following rules are used in addition to rules posted on delawareffa.org for State CDE and LDE.
- The team and test portions of horse, livestock, and dairy will take place at fair set up on July 6, beginning at 10:00 am- at the office of the Quillen Arena.
- Awards will be presented during a session at the Delaware State Fair in a Covid safe way. Specifics on when and how this will occur will be available after the event.
- At all times, COVID protocols should be followed including wearing masks, social distancing, and handwashing or the use of hand sanitizer.
- Important dates:
 - June 1- June CDE registration/ Delaware State Fair Entries Due/ Talent videos due
 - June 18- Fair CDE Registration due
 - June 21- Agriscience Fair (virtual)- application on AET and presentation on Schoology by 8 am
 - June 21- Food Science & Milk Quality- At Delaware State Fairgrounds Poultry Building, registration at 8:30 am, contests beginning at 9 am.
 - June 21- YQCA Training by Susan Garey, 10 am, Delaware State Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall
 - June 22- Forestry Judging at Killens Pond State Park, registration at 9:30 contest begins at 10 am
 - June 22- Veterinary Science- at the Delaware State Fairgrounds Poultry Building, registration at 9:30, contest begins at 10 am
 - June 22- Agriculture Mechanics- at Lake Forest High School Ag Shop, registration at 9, contest starts at 9:30.
 - June 27- Horse Evaluation CDE, Delaware State Fairgrounds, time TBD
 - State Fair- July 22- Dairy Evaluation and Dairy Showmanship, 9:30 registration, 10 am contest, meet at Quillen Arena
 - July 22- Poultry Judging 9:30 am registration, 10 am contest, meet in the Centre
 - July 23- Nursery and Landscaping, 8:30 registration, 9 am contest, meet in the Centre
 - July 26- Floriculture, 9 am registration, 9:30 am contest, meet in the Centre
 - July 27- Agronomy, 8:30 am registration, 9 am contest, meet in the Centre
 - July 28- Tractor Driving, 11 am at the Quillen Arena
 - July 30- Livestock Evaluation, 8 am registration, 8:30 contest, meet in the Centre

Agriscience Fair

1. Hosted online- students need to be registered on Judging Card by June 1
2. Students will upload Agriscience Fair Application to AET by 8 am on June 21.
3. Teachers will upload the member's 3-5 minute presentation of their project to Schoology (Agriscience workgroup, discussion thread: Agriscience Fair) by 8 am on June 21.
 - a. The recorded video presentation format can be a display board, a PowerPoint presentation, or a Screen Castomatic.
4. National FFA Rubrics will be used to score presentations and applications.
5. Updates to the AET application must be completed by 11:59 pm on July 31 for state approval on August 1.

Floriculture

Event Procedures:

B. Participants must wear attire appropriate for State Fair Competition including FFA shirt and closed toe shoes. Students with inappropriate footwear will be unable to compete.

Event Format:

A. Materials need to provide:

Add due to COVID:

8. Stem wrap (floraltape)
9. Thin pieces of wire
10. wire cutters or tool that will cut wire
11. scissors

B. Team Activity- Suspended due to COVID concerns.

4. Annual Practicum

a. 2021 will be the Flower arrangement

Rotational Practicum

d. 2021 will be Make and Package a Corsage.

Scoring

Phase	Individual Points	Team Points
Identification of Plant Material and Equipment	200	800
General Knowledge	200	800
Problem Solving/Decision Making	100	400
Annual Practicum	100	400
Rotational Practicum	75	300
Total	675	2700

Middle School:

*MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WILL BE USING A SCANTRON

Event Procedures:

B. Participants must wear attire appropriate for State Fair Competition including FFA shirt and closed toe shoes. Students with inappropriate footwear will be unable to compete.

Event Format

This event will have three phases: identification of plant materials, corsage preparation and construction and **Individual arrangement activity**

Students will be participating in the competition along with the high school participants. Each phase will be modified for middle school participants.

A. Materials students need to provide:

Add due to COVID:

4. Stem wrap (floral tape)
5. Thin pieces of wire
6. wire cutters or tool that will cut wire
7. clip board

B. 1. Team Activity will be suspended due to Covid concerns

C. Individual activities

1. Identification of plant materials (I will be updating the list to reflect the same numbers/items that High School uses)

3. Floral arrangement Practicum (Move to Individual Activities) Individually participants will be given a set amount of floral supplies to construct the years assigned centerpiece arrangement. Individuals will be allotted 60 minutes to complete the arrangement. The "Floral Arrangement Practicum Rubric" (high school rubric) will be used. Students will not be judged on the itemized list of costs. 85 points for each individual. (use attached rubric for high school)

Scoring

Phase (based on all 4 participants)	Individual Points	Team
Identification of Plant material	150	600
Corsage Prep/Construction	75	300
Floral Arrangement Practicum	85	340
Total	310	1240

Food Science

- There will be sanitation/health related changes to how the contest is run for the safety of all participants.
- Masks are **required** at all times, except for during the sensory practicum timeframe. During this time, all students will be seated a minimum of 6 feet apart, facing the same direction.
- *This year's High School contest (as outlined in the CDE Handbook) consists of:*
 - **Team Product Development Project**
 - Platform will be emailed out by Amanda 1 month prior to the contest
 - Teams will be **REQUIRED TO BRING:**
 - *Markers/Colored Pencils*
 - *Construction Paper*
 - *Scissors*
 - *Tape/Glue*
 - Teams will be **PROVIDED:**
 - *Poster Board*
 - *Food items for Product Development*
 - *Gloves to Handle Food (ONLY ONE TEAM MEMBER will be allowed to access food choices/physically prepare the package)*
 - ****NO FOOD WILL BE CONSUMED DURING THIS PORTION OF THE CONTEST!**
 - Team product development scenario platform- ready to eat snack for retail sales.
 - **Food Safety/Sanitation Team Activity**
 - Students provided a series of photos (*one set per team*)
 - Will complete updated sanitation form together with observations and suggestions
 - Form is attached to CDE Handbook
 - **Individual Activities:**
 - Customer Inquiry Letters
 - Product Specification Data Sets
 - Triangle Tests
 - Aromas
 - ***NOTE** - all items will be provided as individual servings to students; there will be **no sharing of food or materials** and all students will be outdoors, 6ft apart when they remove their masks to conduct their trials
 - **Attire:**
 - Summer CDE, Outdoors on Fairgrounds
 - Attire for the 2021 Contest ONLY should consist of Chapter FFA T-Shirt or Polo and pants or shorts of an appropriate length
 - **Middle School CDE:**
 - Contest also has no changes, other than the sanitation measures listed above for sensory practicums
 - As a reminder, Middle School students DO NOT participate in High School Team Product Development; they do conduct all individual

practicums and participate in the Food Safety/Sanitation Photos as their team activity

- Please refer to the official handbook for more specific information on practicums

Horse Judging

1. The exam will be individual instead of a team event for middle school and high school.
2. English Pleasure will be the performance class.
3. There will only be one performance class and then 4 halters due to the change to the horse show instead of having the event at fair.
4. The event will be on June 27 at the Delaware State Fairgrounds, registration at 8:30 contest at 9 am.
5. Scoring

Event	Individual	Team
Halter classes	200	800
Halter reasons	50	200
Performance classes	50	200
Performance reasons	50	200
Test	50	200
Total	350	1600

*Team score includes all 4 individual scores.

6. Tiebreakers-Ties will be broken by the total score on classes in the following order : 1. Halter Oral reasons total 2. Performance Oral reasons total 3. Halter classes One, Two, Three 4. Performance Class

Livestock Evaluation

High School Livestock Evaluation

Part I:

1. Written components (written test, keep/cull, team activity) will be held on July 6 in the Quillen Arena. Registration will begin at 10 am.
2. Written test will be taken from last 3 years' National tests - 2017, 2018, 2019.
3. Team activity will be on paper - no laptops required. Each team member should have a calculator.
4. Teams are released at the conclusion of the written components.

Part II:

1. Placing classes & oral reasons will be held on Friday, July 30. Registration begins @ 8 am in The Centre; placing classes start @ 8:30 am in the Kent Barn.
2. 6 placing classes & 3 sets of oral reasons.
3. Reasons will be given at the conclusion of the last placing class.

ALL TEAM MEMBERS NEED FULL-SIZED CLIPBOARDS FOR JULY 6 & JULY 30.

Middle School Livestock Evaluation

Part I:

1. Written components (written test, keep/cull team activity) will be held on July 6 in the Quillen Arena. Registration will begin at 10 am.
2. Written test will be taken from last 3 years' National tests - 2017, 2018, 2019.
3. Teams are released at the conclusion of the written components.

Part II:

1. Placing classes & oral reasons will be held on Friday, July 30. Registration begins @ 8 am in The Centre; placing classes start @ 8:30 am in the Kent Barn.
2. 6 placing classes & 2 sets of oral reasons.
3. Reasons will be given at the conclusion of the last placing class.

ALL TEAM MEMBERS NEED FULL-SIZED CLIPBOARDS FOR JULY 6 & JULY 30

Talent

1. This contest will be held virtually.
2. Videos must be uploaded to the Schoology folder by 5 pm on June 1.
3. Videos will be shown during state convention on June 22 and 23.
4. Awards will be announced during state convention on June 23.

Veterinary Science

- There will be no team activity for 2021
- The two clinical practicums will come from the following list:
 - Administration of Aural Medication
 - Administration of Subcutaneous injection
 - Administering Ophthalmic Medication
 - Administration of Intramuscular injection
 - Bandage Removal

- The two handling practicums will come from the following list:
 - Placing a Tail Tie
 - Restraint of the Cat in Lateral Recumbency for Femoral Venipuncture
 - Applying a cat muzzle
 - Removing a cat from a cage and placing in a cat bag
 - Applying a nylon dog muzzle