

CDE Committee BOD Report  
July/August 2023

- I. General Rules for Both Spring and Fall
  - A. Accommodations (Allergies, IEP's/504's etc...)
    - 1. The CDE committee requests that the state create a Google Form based off the National FFA form that advisors/parents must fill out for any accommodations. The state will set the date that the form must be completed by and make contacts with all people who requested accommodations and make the accommodations work for those members as best as they can.
    - 2. For students that need accommodations that include a test read to them the advisor and the student's school will be required to supply the adult that will read the material to the member. The person must be an adult and cannot be the advisor or parent of the member.
- II. SPRING CDE's
  - I. The following rule will be added to the Spring CDE general rules about qualifications.
    - i. Top four teams will qualify from each district.
    - ii. Top five individuals not on the top four teams will qualify from each district.
  - A. Ag Business Management - Reword the Problem-solving statement to state no more than 200 pts. Possible. Work with Lon to determine if we should update rules or make changes.
  - B. Natural Resources
    - 1. Update to the rules to state
      - a) All specimens used must be adults.
  - C. Ag Mech
    - 1. Themes - Update the state theme categories to match the National Rules
      - a) Machinery & Equipment Systems
      - b) Electrical Systems
      - c) Compact Equipment Systems
      - d) Structural
      - e) Environment & Natural Resources
    - 2. The state will look into changing to the use of a different scantron. Options include Universal C or Horticulture. Horticulture was the one that most people felt would solve many problems in tabulations.
  - D. Vet Science
    - 1. Update the following animals
      - a) Schnauzer and Poodle dogs will be adjusted to just list one dog for each breed.
      - b) The CDE committee, Vet Science Liaisons and Chairs will look at the rules and update the list to follow the National list.

- E. Meats
  - 1. No measuring devices are allowed to be used during the event.
- III. General Fixes and Updates
  - A. Meats Evaluation
    - 1. Add the resources - Principles of Meat
    - 2. Ask the state to find a way to pay for all Hairnets and aprons (for all CDE's that need them).
  - B. Natural Resources
    - 1. Switch the common name and the scientific name so the common name is first on the ID sheet.
  - C. Vet Science
    - 1. Formulas to Add
      - a) Add Celsius Formula to common conversions in Vet Science
$$^{\circ}\text{C} = (^{\circ}\text{F} - 32) \times \frac{5}{9}$$
      - b) 3.7L = 1 gallon
    - 2. Identification – 130 points (paragraph below states 100) we just need to update it so it reads 130
      - a) Participants will identify equipment, parasites, and breeds/species for a total of 100 points (two points per item) Fifty minutes will be given for the activity. Identification lists are located at the end of this handbook.
      - b) Equipment – 50 points Parasites – 30 points Breeds - 50 points