



# FFA Student Competitions

## Division 270

Events Date: Monday, Sept 11th

Premiums Offered: \$1,800

Premium Schedule: 1st-\$75; 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$50; 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$25

### Rules:

- FFA CDC Handbook Guidelines apply to all competitions unless specified.
- Competition is open to any High School FFA Member in each grade (9th-12th) currently active as a bona fide student of Agriculture Education in Tennessee.
- Members must register with the TN State Fair to be eligible for award money, and must also register through [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com).
- Teams consist of two to four members, unless specified.
- Teammates can discuss the placing with one another; however, teams cannot consult with other teams.

### Public Speaking Contest

Sponsored by: **Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation**

Speeches should be 3 - 4 minutes in length. No visuals may be used for any speech. Contestants **may not** use note cards; use of note cards will result in penalties. Contestants will be judged on delivery and presentation (40 pts), construction and relevance (40 pts), creativity in overall presentation (15 pts), and adherence to time allotted (5 pts). Judges will stop contestant if speech goes over allotted time or if speech is inappropriate.

#### Class 101 Public Speaking Freshman(9th)

Check-in: 9:30 a.m. Judging: 10 a.m.

The last line of the FFA creed includes the phrase “and that I can exert an influence in my home and community.” How can you exert and influence?

#### Class 102 Public Speaking Sophomores(10th)

Check-in: 11:00 a.m. Judging: 11:30 a.m.

In what ways can the FFA develop premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education?

#### Class 103 Public Speaking Juniors(11th)

Check-in: 12:00 p.m. Judging: 12:30 p.m.

How has agriculture developed and what changes do you see for the future?

#### Class 104 Public Speaking Seniors(12th)

Check-in: 1:00 p.m. Judging: 1:30 p.m.

What do you see as the number one issue in agriculture today?

#### Class 201 Open Floral Design

Participation is limited to two members per chapter who will compete as a team. A chapter may compete with only one

student. Each participant will be allowed 20 minutes to complete each phase of the event.

Phase 1 - Identification of Plant Materials (100 points).

Phase 2 - Floral Arrangement (100 points)

Check in - 12:30 p.m. Judging - 1:00 p.m.

Event location: Show Arena

#### Class 301 Milk Quality & Products

Check in - 12:30 p.m. Judging - 1:00 p.m.

Event location: Show Arena

#### Class 401 Dairy Judging

The Dairy Judging competitions are open to the top four winning FFA teams in East, Middle, and West Tennessee FFA regions.

Check in - 12:30 p.m. Judging - 1:00 p.m.

Event location: Show Arena

#### Class 402 Dairy Handlers Activity

Check in - 12:30 p.m. Judging - 1:00 p.m.

Event location: Show Arena

#### Class 403 Dairy Judging Open Team

Each team will judge each Division from afar—they will not be given the opportunity for up close inspection. One placing card will be used per team (use the appropriate judging card.com scan sheet); no reasons will be given. A multiple-choice test will also be given to be complete as a team.

Check in - 12:30 p.m. Judging - 1:00 p.m.

Event location: Show Arena

#### Class 404 Livestock Judging Team

The Dairy Judging competitions are open to the top four winning FFA teams in East, Middle, and West Tennessee FFA regions.

Check in - 8:30 a.m. Judging - 9:00 a.m.

Event location: TBA

#### Class 405 Livestock Judging Open Team

Each team will judge each Division from afar—they will not be given the opportunity for up close inspection. One placing card will be used per team (use the appropriate judging card.com scan sheet); no reasons will be given. A multiple-choice test will also be given to be complete as a team.

Check in - 8:30 a.m. Judging - 9:00 a.m.

Event location: TBA

#### Class 501 Open Horse Evaluation

4 Official judgingcard.com scorecards will be needed.

**A. Halter Divisions**-Two halter Divisions will be judged.

Halter Divisions may be represented by the following breeds and types: Quarter Horse and Tennessee Walking Horse. All halter Divisions will be judged as sound. Divisions will be approximately 12–15 minutes in length.

**B. Performance Divisions**-Two performance Divisions will be judged. Performance Divisions may include: Western Pleasure, Tennessee Walking Horse Plantation Pleasure. Performance Divisions will be judged as presented (unsoundness to be penalized accordingly).

Check-in: 12:00 p.m. Judging: 12:30 p.m.