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REPORTER'S SCRAPBOOK EVENT

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT EVENT (LDE)
GENERAL POLICIES, RULES, RESULTS AND STANDARDS

*Violations of any of the following rules may be grounds for the disqualification of the participants.

I. Board Policies

The following board policies (https://www.iowaffa.com/about.aspx, "Governing Documents" link on the right) apply directly or in part to LDEs:

- Board Policy #2-2: Changes to Judging Event Results
- Board Policy #2-3: Use of Electronic Storage/Transmission Devices
- Board Policy #2-4: Substitution of Team Members
- Board Policy #2-5: Advancement of Teams to National FFA Competition

II. Eligibly of Chapters and Participants

A. Events are open to all FFA chapters in good standing with the Iowa FFA Association. The first qualifying level of participation varies among sub-district, district, and state levels. Refer to event specific rules to identify the initial level of participation.

B. It is recommended, but not required, to have local FFA advisors or their designee enter teams in the initial level of an event their intent to have a team on Iowa FFA On-Line (http://anfmp01.dmacc.edu/fmi/webd#) seven (7) days prior to the initial event.

C. Participants in the following events may compete in only one sub-district, one district and one state FFA event:

- Ag Broadcasting
- Ag CSI
- Ag Impact
- Ag Issues & Perceptions
- Ag Sales (Individual)
- Chapter Program
- Chapter Website (Event Day Presenter)
- Conduct of Meetings
- Experience the Action
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- FFA Creed Speaking
- Job Interview
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Public Speaking

D. Only one entry per chapter is permitted in each official event with the following exceptions: Ag CSI and Ag Impact. It is strongly recommended that local events be utilized to determine the local winner to broaden the base of competition at the local level.

E. After an FFA Advisor registers the chapter's intent to enter an event, it is suggested, but not required, to enter the names of the participants on Iowa FFA On-Line (http://anfmp01.dmacc.edu/fmi/webd#) by noon three (3) days prior to the event. Any member not listed on Iowa FFA On-Line will need to be registered as an FFA member on the National FFA Roster (https://www.ffa.org/). Changes to online entries may be made the day of the event. State and National FFA Dues will be invoiced in accordance with Iowa FFA Association policies and by-laws.

F. A participant, at the time of his/her participation in the state event and selection as a national team member, must:

1. Be a current bona fide dues paying FFA member in good standing with the local chapter, state FFA Association and the National FFA Organization at the time of the LDE in which he/she participates.
2. Be a middle school or high school FFA member. A graduating senior is considered eligible to compete in state and national LDEs up to and including their first national convention following graduation. Middle school refers to students in grades 7-8 and high school refers to students in grades 9-12.
3. Currently be an active FFA member of the chapter making entry into the event.

G. A member may not participate in both a state 4-H and state FFA event when said events are held on the same day.

H. If an entry in an LDE is not able to advance, the designated alternate(s) will become the participant(s).

I. Members are eligible to participate for up to two years in the following LDEs on the sub-district/district level. Once they have participated in one of those events on the state level they are ineligible to participate in that event in future years.

- Ag Broadcasting
- Ag CSI
- Ag Impact
- Ag Issues & Perceptions
- Ag Sales (Individual)
- Chapter Program
- Conduct of Meetings
- Experience the Action
- Extemporaneous Speaking
- FFA Creed Speaking
- Job Interview
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Public Speaking

J. At the Sub-District and District level, it is permissible to deliver the written materials to the Sub-District Advisor or District Advisor respectively. Written materials will be returned following the respective event and may be revised before the next event. Written materials advancing to the State event must be postmarked to the FFA Enrichment Center seven (7) business days following the District event. Events with written materials include:
   - Ag CSI
   - Ag Impact
   - Ag Sales (Individual)
   - Chapter Program
   - Experience the Action
   - Job Interview
   - Public Speaking

K. No student may participate in more than one LDE/CDE each year at the national level.
L. Accommodations for participants can be made upon request of the FFA Advisor. The accommodation form must be submitted no less than 14 days prior to the respective event. Any assistance given to a team member from any source other than the LDE officials or assistants will be sufficient cause to eliminate the team from the LDE.
M. Proctors that are identified for online or virtual components shall have proper credentials to deliver educational programs to youth and shall not have a conflict of interest with participants in the event. The FFA advisor(s) and/or assistant FFA advisor(s) shall not serve as a proctor.
N. Participants shall not initiate contact with the judges. Doing so will result in a 5% deduction of points. Interactions allowed between the judges and participants are identified in each respective LDE's rules.
O. Items needed for specific phases of each LDE will be noted under their specific rules.
P. Participants are expected to observe the National FFA Code of Ethics and the Proper Use of the FFA Jacket during the career development events found in the Official FFA Manual (https://www.ffa.org/official-manual/).
Q. Official FFA dress is expected for all participants when appropriate. If official dress is not appropriate, official casual dress should be worn. Official casual dress shall consist of 1) FFA t-shirt or polo shirt and 2) khaki or nice denim pants or shorts.

III. Holding Room Operating Procedures

A. Only holding room supervisor(s) and FFA participants are allowed in the holding area while competitive events are in session.
B. Participants will be escorted to the bathroom by an official FFA student or courtesy corps member. If participants are in procession of electronic storage or transmission devices, participants will hand over technology to student escort during that time.
C. In case of emergency, the sub-district or district advisor will be notified immediately, as well as the participant's advisor(s) and holding room supervisors.
D. In the event of an emergency contact which must be made with a participant, the message will be relayed to the participant by means of the holding room supervisor(s), and/or the holding room supervisor accompanying the advisor(s) delivering the message.
E. In the event that participants are arriving late, the participants will be met at the main entrance of the event and escorted by an event official to the holding room area and immediately check in with the holding room supervisor(s). Allowance of a late arrival is at the discretion of the host advisor.

IV. Judging Results and Awards

A. All events at sub-district, district and state levels are to be judged on a group ranking basis of Gold Emblem, Silver Emblem, and Bronze Emblem. Members placing below the three rankings will be listed as participants. Only if a written rule is violated will a "participation" ranking be given. This will prevent that entry from advancing. If necessary for entry in a regional or national event, one or more of the winners will be selected.
B. First, second, and third place shall be designated in every event at the state level.
C. In sub-district, district and state events, effort will be made to secure three (Ag Sales and Job Interview events shall have four) qualified and impartial persons to serve as judges whose decisions shall be final.
D. Judges:
   1. Effort will be made to make the comments of judges on strong and weak features available to all advisors for their participants, after the placings have been made.
   2. Of all events should make every effort to supply comments on individuals and team events.
   3. Must obtain permission from the LDE Chairperson before issuing a "participation" rating.
E. The results of all district FFA events will be released only by the District FFA Advisor, upon completion of the events at the district level.

F. Results of sub-district, district, and state events are to be released to the press and radio services so that parents and others at home may know of the outcome of the FFA events at the earliest opportunity. Release dates should be STRICTLY observed.
G. All references to awards to be provided by the National FFA Foundation, Inc. or Iowa FFA Foundation, Inc., are tentative, pending final announcement by the organization.
H. Should an unusual interruption occur while an event is in progress it is expected that good judgment will be exercised in maintaining fairness to all participants.
I. Officer books advancing to the state level of competition will not be displayed at the district event in order to assist the district advisors in meeting their obligations to preserve the materials for further competition. They will be displayed at the state leadership conference.

V. <u>Video Recording</u>

A. Recording performances at the sub-district and district level is strictly prohibited.

B. Requests to record a performance at the state competition shall be submitted to state FFA staff for consideration at least 3 weeks before the event date.

C. Approval for a request to record a performance at state competitions shall be at the discretion of state FFA staff.

V. <u>AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards</u>

AFNR Content Standards are specifically outlined within each respective LDE.

Reporter's Scrapbook Event

2027 Chairpersons: Alyssa Amelon, Tiffin
Committee: Melissa Appel, Eddyville

I. Overview

This event is provided to encourage the collection and display of newspaper clippings, pictures, and other materials showing the activities engaged in the local chapter. It is designed to stimulate and develop the preparation of materials and the use of photography showing achievements of members and the chapter. Individually, the reporters and members will have the opportunity to learn various procedures in reporting news.

This is a District and State event.
Please check with District Advisor for date of District Book Judging.

II. AFNR Career Cluster Content Standards

To Be Determined

III. Event Rules

A. Either the Standard Scrapbook (Item #SBK6), FFA Scrapbook (Item #FFA1212R-0000) or the Corduroy Scrapbook (Item #00316-0012X12) purchased through National FFA shall be submitted with the following restrictions:

- No more than 36 pages of official mounting paper shall be used if using Item #SBK6 (72-page faces, not including the cover page).
- No more than 70 pages of mounting paper shall be used if using item #FFA1212R-0000 or item #00316-0012X12 (140-page faces, not including the cover page).
- No materials may be placed anywhere on the cover, inside or outside.
- The back side of the cover page may include a table of contents only.
- The cover page shall include the following: Chapter Name, Chapter Location (PO), Chapter President's Name, Chapter Reporter's Name(s), and the Time Period the Scrapbook covers.
- There shall be no scoring considerations based on which scrapbook is used.

B. The scrapbook shall be submitted to the District Advisor at the District Event or at a time determined by the District FFA Advisor. Scrapbooks eligible for the state event shall be received by the state office 20 days before the State FFA Leadership Conference. The scrapbook will be obtained from the district FFA advisor.

C. Scrapbooks shall be returned to the chapter at the district event, except for the top two books from each district, which will advance to the state event. The two books qualifying for state will not be displayed at the District Convention.

D. Officer books may extend one additional day and not be penalized. (Example: Jan 1 to Jan 1). The scrapbook shall cover one of the following time periods:

- Calendar year (January 1-December 31).
- Event year (February 1-January 31).
- Current officer year (may not be a full year and cannot be more than 12 months).

E. Record books will be judged no later than the time of the district event. Comment sheets will be completed by judges to provide feedback for the chapter.

F. The list of members at local level: chapter members on the National FFA roster. These members may be at the start of the reporter's year or end of the reporter's year. Each Member should have the following information included:

- Members Name
- Current Degree Held
- SAE Programs during the time period covered by this scrapbook.
- FFA Activities in which the member has been involved in during the time period covered by this scrapbook.

G. Officers: list of officers that are elected to serve during the time period of this scrapbook (chapter, district, state, and national). May be from the books start date, end date or both.

H. Committees may be either those when the book was started or those when the book was completed or both, and may be in any order preferred by the chapter reporter. (Example: Standing and/or Special Committees) Standing committees may be the three POA Divisions or 15 quality standards.
I. News articles by the reporter will receive major consideration; however, articles by others may be used also. Articles SHALL have the date of publication and source included with the article; and all names of members, advisors, and the chapter shall be highlighted or underlined. Only FFA, SAE and agricultural education classroom related articles shall be included in the reporter's scrapbook. Points are deducted for articles not listing a source. (News articles may include published articles, digital articles or Press Releases from the reporter)
J. Do not include the following in their entirety: District newsletters, New Horizons, Iowa FFA Today, convention programs, or other similar items. Individual articles about local chapter activities and members may be clipped and included.
K. Do not include the Program of Activities.
L. Chapter photographs are included.

Reporter's Scrapbook Rules Checklist

If any line item on this checklist cannot be marked as MET, the book receives a participation rating.
(Check if Met)

- The chapter name and Reporter's name(s) are on the cover or a title page inside the cover.
- Program of Activities is NOT included.
- District Newsletters, Iowa FFA Today, FFA New Horizons, or other entire publications are NOT included.
- Chapter photographs are included.
- Local news articles (printed or digital) or press releases are included.
- All news articles and press releases have the date of publication and source included.
- Names of members, advisors, and the chapter are underlined or highlighted in all news articles.
- List of officers is included.
- List of members is included.
- List of committees is included.
- Large Book: No more than 36 pages of official mount paper is used (72-page faces).
  - The title/cover page is not counted as one of the 72-page faces.
- Small Book: No more than 70 pages of official mount paper is used (140-page faces).
  - The title/cover page is not counted as one of the 140-page faces.
- The tile/cover page includes the Chapter Name, Chapter location (P.O.), Chapter President's name, Reporter's name(s), and the time period covered. (No dates outside this time period are covered within the book)
- One of the two official FFA scrapbooks is used and no materials are placed anywhere on the cover (inside or outside).
- The scrapbook covers one of the following time periods: (Circle which period is covered)
  a. Calendar Year (January 1 – December 31)
  b. Event Year (February 1 – January 31)
  c. Current officer year (may not be a full year and cannot be more than 12 months)

Reporter's Scrapbook Rubric

List of Officers (Chapter-District-State-National)	5
List of Members (Include: Name, Degree Held, SAE Projects, & FFA Activities participated in)	10
List of Committees & Committee Members	5
Local News Articles on FFA/SAE/Ag Ed	30
Locally Prepared Programs & Forms	5
Chapter Calendar & Thank You Notes or Letters of Congratulations received	5
Special Certificates and Awards	5
Photos of Chapter Activities & Members	20
Neatness, Permanence, & Legibility	5
Creativity, Design, Originality, & Layout	10
Total	**100**

IV. Resource Information

V. Awards

Sub-District:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Available online)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Available online)
District:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Available online)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Available online)
State:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Available online)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Available online)
	Champion Chapter:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded after SLC)
	Reserve Chapter:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded after SLC)
	3rd Place Chapter:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)

All awards subject to available sponsorship.

VI. Event Hosting Guidelines/Checklists

Needed Materials Checklist:

____ Submitted Reporter's Scrapbooks
____ Reporter's Scrapbook Judges Score Form on white (1 copy x 3 judges x Total Number of Participants)
____ General Critique Forms on blue (1 copy x 3 judges x Total Number of Participants)
____ Reporter's Scrapbook Summary Form on yellow (1 copy)
____ Enough tables to display all books for Judges
____ 3 Chairs for Judges
____ Pens/Pencils for Judges

Event Chairperson: Refer to the "Advisor's Handbook" for specific directions.

VII. Event Forms

Iowa FFA Association
FFA Enrichment Center
1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway
Ankeny, IA 50023
www.iowaffa.com

Judge's Score Form

FFA Reporter's Scrapbook Event

Judge _____

_____ Sub-District of the _____ District (list)

_____ District (list)

_____ Date of Judging

	School P.O. (Town)	Participants	List of Officers (Chapter, District, State, National) 5	List of Members with degree, SAE, FFA Activities 10	List Committees & Activities 5	Local News Articles on FFA/SAE/Ag Ed 30	Locally Prepared Chapter Programs, Catalogs, Forms, FFA Calendar, etc. 10	Special Certificates, Ribbons, Awards, Thank You Notes, and/or Letters of Congratulations Received 5	Photographs of Chapter Activities and Members 20	Neatness, Permanence, and Legibility 5	Creativity, Design, Originality, and Layout 10		TOTAL SCORE 100	Gold Emblem	Silver Emblem	Bronze Emblem	Participation	Advanced to Next Level
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12																		

Reporter's Scrapbook Rules Checklist

Chapter PO (Town)	Reporter's Names	Date

Check if complete	
	The chapter name and Reporter's name(s) are on the cover or a title page inside the cover.
	Program of Activities is not included.
	District newsletters, Iowa FFA Today, FFA New Horizons, or other entire publications are not included in entirety.
	Chapter photographs are included.
	All news articles have the date of publication and source included. All names of members, advisors, and the chapter are underlined or highlighted.
	Information about the members includes names, degree held, SAE programs, and FFA activities. No school and community activities are included.
	List of officers, members, and committees are included.
	Local news articles or press releases (printed or digital) are included.
	Large Book: No more than 36 pages of official mount paper is used (72 page faces). The title/cover page is not counted as one of the 72 page faces. Small Book: No more than 70 pages of official mount paper is used (140 page faces). The title/cover page is not counted as one of the 140 page faces.
	The tile/cover page includes the Chapter Name, Chapter location (P.O.), Chapter President's name, Reporter's name(s), and the time period covered. (No dates outside this time period are covered within the book)
	One of the two official FFA scrapbooks is used and no materials are placed anywhere on the cover (inside or outside).
	The records cover one of the following time periods: a. Calendar Year (January 1-December 31) b. Event Year (February 1-January 31) c. Officer Year (may not be a full year and cannot be more than 12 months)

Judge's Reporter's Scrapbook FFA Event Summary

This form is to be used by Event Chairperson to report results of the judging.

Judge Names:

Event: Reporter's Scrapbook _____

_____ Sub-District of _____ District _____

District/State: _____ _____

Date of Event: _____

	School P.O. (Town)	Participant Name	Use letters to indicate ratings G - S - B - P			Total Points	G = Gold	S = Silver	B = Bronze	P = Participation	Advance to Next Event
			Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3						
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