

Spanish Fork FFA CDE Contract

Utah State CDEs will be held April 20th -22^h in Logan, Utah. *You are expected to be there all days.* It is important for those who want to participate to commit and maintain that commitment throughout the spring. Failing to attend practices or backing out of commitments will result in **removal** from the team. Please note that coming to practices does not automatically mean you are on the team. Please see the second page for more info. **Due: November 27**

Rules:

- 1) You must attend at least 80% of practices and be on time to practices.
- 2) Practice time is for studying and not socializing!!! If this becomes an issue then you will be sent home or practices will stop.
- 3) You must be respectful of all team members.
- 4) Distractions (including cell phones) will be kept to a minimum during practice times.
- 5) I will inform the team coach if I will be late or absent, not my teammates.
- 6) I am playing to win and will be a part of the team until our last competition.
- 7) I will work on assignments outside of practice times.
- 8) I will be involved in the practice and do what is asked of me including giving reasons.
- 9) My grades will not suffer. (No NC's, D's or F's to go to competition in April.)

Select CDE(s) you are interested in

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| ☐ Agricultural Communications | ☐ Horse Evaluation |
| ☐ Agricultural Issues | ☐ Job Interview (Employment Skills) |
| ☐ Agricultural Education | ☐ Livestock Evaluation |
| ☐ Agricultural Mechanics | ☐ Marketing Plan |
| ☐ Agricultural Sales | ☐ Meats |
| ☐ Creed Speaking | ☐ Milk Quality |
| ☐ Dairy Cattle Evaluation | ☐ Nursery & Landscape |
| ☐ Extemporaneous Public Speaking | ☐ Parliamentary Procedure |
| ☐ Farm Business Management | ☐ Poultry Evaluation |
| ☐ Floriculture | ☐ Prepared Public Speaking |
| ☐ Food Science | ☐ Vet Science |

My top 3 choices 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Circle what will work best for practices

Before School

Lunch

After School

Night

I will let Ms. Liddiard, or Ms. Warren know when I won't be able to come and make every possible effort to makeup missed materials. By signing this I understand that if I fail to complete the requirements above, that I **will be removed** from the team.

Signature of Student

Date

I am aware that my child is making a commitment to participate in a CDE Judging Team and plan to support them in any way possible.

Parent Signature

Date

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Some of these teams will have a lot of interest and will be competitive to get on to. By signing up for a team it does not guarantee that you will be on the team that will get to compete at State CDEs. All teams are welcome to come to practice contests and practices. It is a good idea if you really want to come to compete in April that you are looking at multiple contests depending on the contest you are interested in. The team decision will be made after the final practice contest which is typically held in mid-March. In order to make a final team the following will be used:

1. Eligibility
 - a. Students need to ensure that they meet school eligibility requirements. This means no NCs and no Ds or Fs to be able to travel.
2. Practices
 - a. If you have missed (without a legitimate excuse given to an advisor or coach prior to practice starting) more practices it will be deducted from your total points in figuring out the team.
3. Practice Competitions
 - a. Your two or three (depending on how many are available) best practice contest scores will be added together. If there was a problem in scoring in a competition that may be taken into account.
 - b. It is to your advantage to attend as many of these competitions as possible. This means you need to keep up on your grades to ensure that you can come to these.
4. Seniority
 - a. An average score for the most important part of the contest will be calculated.
 - i. Livestock, dairy and horse will receive a score out of 50 for the average they had at the contest (minus the knowledge test)
 - ii. Meats will receive their average ID score for the contest
 - iii. All other contests will be figured out on as needed basis
 - b. Seniors will be given their whole average score
 - c. Juniors will be given 75% of their average score
 - d. Sophomores will be given 50% of their average score
 - e. Freshman will be given 25% of their average score

* Please note for individual competitions a chapter run off will be held.

I am interested in any of the following:

- ☐ Agriscience Fair
 - Category _____
- ☐ Proficiency
 - Category _____
- ☐ Receiving my Greenhand Degree
- ☐ Receiving my Chapter Degree
- ☐ Receiving my State Degree
- ☐ Running for State FFA Office
- ☐ Auditioning for State FFA Chorus