

COACHING ANIMAL CDES

SET GOALS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Sign a contract of what you expect
- Hold kids accountable
- Have the kids make personal and team goals
- More than just winning. What will help them get there



UNDERSTAND THE CONTEST

- Read the rules of the lowest level you'll compete at
- Prepare kids for what they will see there
- Analyze past scores
- Where could you have the advantage?
- Not just about content, but knowing the contest



ASK FOR HELP

- Can someone else coach the team?
- Some people won't want that full commitment, but may be willing to help in other ways
 - Put together classes to look at
 - Teach your kids a specific skill
 - Listen to reasons and provide feedback
- Lots of resources are available
 - Subscriptions
 - State and National FFA websites

