

FFA AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS

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FFA Headquarters, Northwest of Horse Barn

Offered by Iowa State Fair --- \$500

PROCEDURES

- 1. General rules and regulations listed on the Iowa State Fair website and in the FFA section apply in this department, with special emphasis on Good Conduct Policy. The division supervisor will set entry deadline.
2. On designated days of the Iowa State Fair, FFA chapters or alumni chapters will be selected to demonstrate agricultural activities carried on in the Agricultural Education departments/FFA chapters.
3. FFA chapters selected will make arrangements with the supervisor of the division as to when they will be making their demonstration (typically mid-morning to early afternoon and/or early afternoon to late afternoon). Demonstrations should be planned to last at least three hours and a maximum of four hours.
4. If animals are brought to the Iowa State Fairgrounds for animal science or other demonstrations at the FFA Headquarters, they must meet all health requirements of the Iowa State Fair.
5. Members will wear their own chapter apparel.
6. The Iowa State Fair will provide up to nine admission tickets for students and advisors who participate in agricultural demonstrations as well as one vehicle permit. Any number may participate in some cases. Exceptions will be made for large groups.
7. Scoring is not related to the number of members who participate, but rather on the quality of their demonstration. The FFA Advisor or chaperone must stay with their students while they are conducting their demonstration.
8. If an FFA chapter has a conflict in providing a demonstration on the day scheduled, please phone in advance: 515/262-3111, ext. 387.
9. Purple, blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded.
10. Premium money will be pro-rated to purple, blue, red and white groups on the basis of 4, 3, 2, 1.
11. A trophy and rosette will be awarded to the Champion Chapter and a plaque and rosette to the Reserve Champion Chapter.

CLASS

1 Agricultural Demonstrations
a. Members are physically demonstrating a process
b. The step-by-step process is explained as it is demonstrated
c. Score Criteria:
Organization of Demonstration (15 points)
Demonstration began/ended on time 5
Demonstration visible to audience 5
Appearance of group..... 5
Quality of Demonstration (50 points)
Practical type of modern agricultural activity 5
Demonstration carefully planned/organized 10
Manual/technical skills demonstrated..... 5
Safety practices observed 10
Demonstration was informative and accurate 10
Demonstration prompted questions 10
Delivery of Presentation (15 points)
Secured/kept attention of audience 5
Courtesy shown to audience 5
Students' voices - projected and clear 5
Supportive Materials/Miscellaneous (20 points)
Visuals were available 10
Adequate supervision of group..... 10
TOTAL..... 100