

Revaldina Fall Meeting Agenda 10/21/20 5:30pm

Review Area VII FFA Calendar

<https://area7ffa.ffanow.org/F/area7ffa/Revaldina%20District%20Minutes%207-30-2020.pdf>

All teachers need to hold themselves accountable for the committee they have signed up for. If something happens and you cannot make your assigned committee responsibility, it is your responsibility to find someone to replace you. Please visit the Area 7 website then the Revaldina District tab to see what committee(s) you are serving on. <https://area7ffa.ffanow.org/default.aspx?ID=1141>

The deadline for fall membership dues is November 1. All checks must be postmarked by this date. Failure to pay roster fees may result in an inability to compete in LDEs.

Be sure to complete livestock entries early and give yourself time to get checks and POs. Most livestock entries are due December 1.

2019-2020 banners are being dispersed at today's greenhand camp.

District LDEs are scheduled to be located at Hondo High School on November 11th.

- All contests will begin at 4:30pm. Job interview materials will be submitted to judges on Monday 11/9 for pre-scoring. Job interview contestants will not be permitted to shake the judges' hands.
- Quizzes will be taken from your own campus on Mon 11/9 from 4:30pm-7:30pm. FFA advisors will be sent a Zoom link to tune into to allow proctors to monitor and give students instructions for accessing their quiz. Teachers are required to identify their quiz team and alternates before starting the quiz. All quizzes will be taken in Q Bank. Quiz contestants must be in FFA Official Dress. FFA advisors, please instruct students to ask off of work, communicate with their coaches, etc. All of your team members have to start the quiz at the same time, be together in one room, and finish by 7:30pm.
- Parking will be on the backside of the cafeteria by the baseball fields. Students must remain in their school bus or vehicle unless they are competing. There will be **NO** prep rooms or holding rooms for teams.
- Meal tickets and concession stands will **NOT** be offered this year due to COVID procedures.
- All schools are asked to depart from Hondo High School once they have completed their contests. Results will be posted on Judging Card

and critiques will be scanned and emailed to each school Thursday. The competition order will be strategically made to encourage schools with just one or two teams to compete early so that they can depart.

- Restrooms will **NOT** be available to change in due to COVID restrictions. Students must arrive fully dressed and ready to compete. Only three students **TOTAL** will be allowed in the restrooms at a time to avoid clustering. FFA advisors are asked to monitor their students while at Hondo High School. There will only be one set of restrooms available the day of to avoid having to sanitize multiple restrooms after the event. The restroom next to the cafeteria will be our designated restrooms for the entire event.
- Ag Skills will be located in the Ag Shops. Once students are done in the ag shops, they must return to their school vehicles. No students will be allowed to hang out in hallways or cafeterias to avoid social distancing issues. For those competing in the Ag Shops, the ag restrooms will be available for those students. Only three students will be allowed to use these restrooms as well.
- Chad ordered the LDE packet from SHSU and Devine's front office secretary puts the packets together so no one sees the information beforehand. Please email contest materials to Kyla the day of the contest to assist virtual competitors if necessary.
- If a school is denying travel and a team would like to compete virtually, they may, but it must be live using Zoom and depending on the event, they may have to have a proctor (approved by the four of us) present to ensure only one attempt is given. If schools can travel, they must attend in-person. Teams should have alternates on standby in the event of a needed quarantine of individuals. Please communicate with Kyla and Chelsea if you think there is even a chance you think you might utilize this option. Schools must provide a letter from their campus principal within 24 hours of receiving the mandate stating they've been denied travel with the dates that the travel ban is in effect and that they cannot attend the contest.
- Schools that Zoom in for competition are responsible for securing dependable technology and Internet and understand that judges will use their best judgment in determining the final rank. It is recommended that teachers have multiple devices running and have plan Bs. Final rankings are up to the judges and judges will be reminded to not hold the contest format against competitors.
- Hondo ISD's policy is that ALL attendees at ALL times wear a mask or face shield. Please start practicing with your LDE teams wearing a mask or face shield and prepare them to the best of your ability (yes, even

radio). The judges will be instructed to disqualify any teams that remove their mask or face shield while competing. Consistency is key so this even applies to teams competing virtually.

- Hondo ISD has a COVID release form for students and advisors to sign upon arrival at Hondo High School. Advisors will need to bring these forms completed for all students present at the contest as well as for advisors and volunteers.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1nrP5xBQ9dEHdIT6PoW4udE07D19N-OPV1GGHAs_SmY/edit?usp=sharing

Revaldina District LDE Contest Judge Status

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CTPcUCqE6Lo5aenYvjscLeeFeXnKT14RQY5TldVOCnk/edit?usp=sharing>

Revaldina District Banquet and Speaking Development Events are scheduled for April 26th at Hondo High School.

- There will be no formal degree check but there are teachers available that day in case anyone would like to bring their degrees or proficiencies to be reviewed.
- Seeking someone to help coordinate our district's speaking development events as Mr. Derry has done so in the past... Mr. Hux said he didn't mind taking lead.
- Kyla normally helps with officer elections this day. Will also need teacher leadership at the banquet to advise the officer team and keep things progressing.