

Career Development Events Committee

July 28, 2022 - Corpus Christi, Texas

9:45 AM - Room 225DE

❖ *Welcome/Introductions*

- *The meeting was called to order at 9:49 am by the chairman, Patrick Padgett.*
- *All areas were present.*
- *University partners/JudgingCard were recognized, TAMU/TTU/TSU/SHSU*

❖ *State Staff Discussion Items*

- ADA Accommodations
 - Deadline will be enforced this year (14 days prior to contest date)
 - Patrick discussed reminding areas of this deadline and the importance in relation to contest providers
- Clipboard rule
 - Clarification of wording, if necessary
 - *“Team members must provide their own *clear, translucent, plastic clipboard.”*
 - ◆ *Motion made by Brian (area 9) to insert “colorless”.*
Seconded by Will H.
 - *Motion passes 12-0*
 - *“Clean folder”*
 - ◆ *No recommendations*
- Dress Code rule
 - Reminder that rule must be enforced as written
 - Ex: holes in pants are not addressed in the rules and thus cannot be used to DQ a student
 - ◆ No recommendations
- Reminder that Areas are responsible for conducting clipboard and dress code checks (not a duty of the contest provider)
 - Dr. Ford commented that each area has their own rules at area contests and they are not the same across the board.
 - Suggestion to have reminders to area coordinators/CDE reps before contests regarding dress code checking
- Cotton/Food Science CDEs
 - Area qualifiers necessary in the future?

■ Cotton

- 2021 = 102 teams
- 2022 = 127 teams
 - ◆ Discussed the volume of teams is tough to handle by contest provider
 - ◆ Discussed 2 waves and better communicated, earlier
 - ◆ Discussed capping at 100 teams
 - Patrick Padgett is establishing a Cotton subcommittee to investigate options

■ Food Science

- 2021 = 23 teams
- 2022 = 36 teams
 - ◆ Discussed possibly making it a 2 day contest
 - Suggestion for exam on first day, the rest of the contest the second day
 - Judgingcard noted that 1 scan is required on a sheet. Possible problems with collecting scantrons and changing answers on the second day.
 - Jordan Blount will send email survey regarding converting to a 2 day event to chapters that competed in 2022

■ Forage was suggested to look at possibly creating area qualifiers in the future

➤ Ag Comm (per Dr. Irlbeck)

- Require all students to bring in their own laptops and use Adobe/Filmora. This matches the national rules in addition to reducing issues with YouTube authentication issues.

❖ *Concerns by Area*

- *Area 1: Livestock used at state contest not used at invitationals, milk quality contest used exact replica of older practicum and fresh product being brought out during contest as they run out*
- *Area 2: No comments*
- *Area 3: Floral practicum time is 30 minutes (not a realistic time frame), provider told teacher that items for floral was too expensive, not enough copies of practicum, forestry teams had multiple qualifiers from the same school (this was*

legal with multiple qualifying events) and a concern that teams were not allowed to go through contest afterwards (there is a teacher rotation and they are allowed to go through)

■ *Dr. Pavelock informed the group of a change in contest sup from Dr. Scadden and that he will ensure that she works with the Horticulture committee and will pass the concerns on to her.*

- *Area 4: Meats dress code concerns with collared shirts*
- *Area 5: AAE contest - not supplied with enough information to put on and facilitate the contest, Homesite issue with incorrect officials.*
 - *Dr. Ford informed the group it was a mistake and that it was corrected as soon as possible*
- *Area 6: No comments*
- *Area 7: Commendation on the wildcard rule success, TSU land and homesite port of potty location was not ideal*
 - *Dr. Ford mentioned that he could move the port o potties to the parking lot*
- *Area 8: Strongly dislikes the wildcard rule and would like to rescind*
- *Area 9: ENR contest - some rotations are a little to short with waste and data, request for more time*
- *Area 10: Milk quality product ran out, livestock questions should be at the end, dress code/clipboard check for horse conducted through squeeze chutes (request to move this check to the parking lot), dress code with livestock concerns*
 - *Dr. Skaggs informed group that concerns around doing questions at the end*
- *Area 11: Last position on wildcard clarification*
- *Area 12: NO comments*

❖ *Provider Comments*

- *TSU: Dress code check at state was effective, area level checks are difficult (notification from area reps would be helpful at the area level)*
- *SHSU: Grateful for opportunity for students to come and compete, introduced to Dr. Hainline*
- *TAMU: Vet science new leadership went well, livestock is not intended to be reused from past contests but in certain circumstances is required to create the best class possible, enjoys working with students and teachers with the contests*
- *TTU: Dr. Ritchey is no longer superintendent, Dr. Thompson no longer doing milk quality, have to replace person who conducts milk quality contest*
- *JudgingCard: thank you to all, 1 sheet 1 scan*

❖ *Review of CDE Policy*

- https://texasffa.org/docs/Section%2025-%20Career%20Development%20Events%20Revised%201.7.19_97959.pdf

- *Any changes or updates due to Jordan Blount by August 10th*

❖ *Dates for 2022-2023*

- Tarleton State University

- March 23 - Invitational
- April 12 - Area Contests
- April 27 - State

- TAMU

- March 25 - Judging Clinics
- April 1 - Area Contests
- April 29 - State Contests

- SHSU

- April 11- Area Contests
- April 28 - State Contests

- TTU

- April 15- Area Contests
- April 21-22- State Contests

- TAMU Commerce

- April 3-4- Area Contests

- Wildlife State Contest

- April 17- Region 1

- Forestry State Contest

- April 20

❖ Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am