



# Georgia FFA Association

## FFA Quiz CDE

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### **I. OVERVIEW**

Participants in the FFA Quiz take a written examination, and finalists answer oral questions from the event superintendent.

### **II. PURPOSE**

The FFA Quiz Career Development Event is designed to develop personal growth and premier leadership in younger members. They are able to gain recognition for their efforts in learning FFA history and facts as well as parliamentary procedure.

### **III. ELIGIBILITY**

This event is open to students in grades 6-9 who are agricultural education students and are paid members of a chartered FFA chapter. Each student's name must appear on the chapter's FFA roster at least 10 days prior to competition above the chapter level.

### **IV. SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST**

To report any special needs or request special services for a student to compete in a Career Development Event or FFA Award area (Area or State level), it is the responsibility of the FFA advisor to provide a detailed and specific request and explanation in writing. Requests should include written documentation from the school system verifying the IEP and need being requested. Written requests must be submitted to the CDE Superintendent prior to registering for the CDE/event (at least 3 weeks prior to the date of competition).

### **V. RULES**

1. The FFA Quiz event is limited to one student per chapter on the Area level, and two students per area on the state level.
2. There will be three competent and impartial persons appointed to evaluate the oral answers given by the contestants.
3. It is highly recommended that participants be in official dress as outlined in the Official FFA Manual.
4. This event will follow the general procedures established for all Georgia FFA Career Development Events.
5. The State FFA Executive Committee or their appointees will be in charge of this event.

### **VI. EVENT FORMAT**

#### **A. Written Examination:**

1. Questions will only come from the following sources: Official FFA Manual, FFA Student Handbook, New Horizons magazines from the previous twelve months, the Georgia New Horizons Insert from the previous twelve months.
2. There will be 50 multiple-choice questions on the exam; 40 over FFA and 10 covering parliamentary procedure.
3. Each contestant will be allowed one hour to complete the exam.
4. The FFA Executive Secretary or their designate is responsible for the exam at the state level competition.
5. The exams for area and state competition will not be the same. Each area exam is not required to be identical.
6. The top three scoring participants on the written exam will participate in the oral exam.



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### B. Oral Examination

1. Questions will only come from the following sources: Official FFA Manual and FFA Student Handbook.
2. There will be five oral questions; four over FFA and one over parliamentary procedure.
3. The oral questions will be asked by the event superintendent. There will also be a panel of three judges to evaluate the answers given by the contestants in the oral exam. These judges will be given the correct answer.
4. The three contestants in the oral exam may not listen to preceding contestants.
5. After each contestant competes in the oral exam, their score will be decided by the panel of judges, the score recorded and the next participant called to compete. Each participant will answer the same five questions.

### VII. SCORING

Written examination questions are worth two points each; a perfect score being 100. Oral exam questions are worth four points each; a perfect score being 20. The multiple-choice written exam will be graded by the event superintendent. The panel of judges will decide each participant's score in the oral exam based on the correct answers provided to them by the event superintendent.

The overall winner shall be determined by adding the written test score to the oral exam score. The participant with the highest score wins.

### VIII. TIE BREAKERS

In the event of a tie on the written exam in first or second place, the top three (or more if it were more than a two-way tie) would compete in the oral exam. If the tie were for third place on the written exam, more than three participants would compete in the oral exam.

In the event of a tie on the oral exam, additional questions will be asked of the participants in the tie. They will answer questions until the tie is broken. These questions will be provided by the event superintendent and be of the same ratio as the original questions; four FFA and one parliamentary procedure.

### IX. AWARDS

Awards shall be determined each year by the Board of Trustees of the Georgia FFA Foundation. This event is made possible through the Georgia FFA Foundation as a special project of an industry sponsor or from the Foundation general fund. Minimum awards will recognize the first place individual in each area, and the first and second place individuals at the state level.

### X. REFERENCES

References for the FFA Quiz: Official FFA Manual (online or printed version), FFA Student Handbook, New Horizons magazines from the previous twelve months, and the Georgia New Horizons Insert from the previous twelve months.