Alyssa Ewell spoke at length about how we currently have issues with ties utilizing the judges ranks as opposed to averaging the judges scores. She provided the following recommendations:

* Changing to utilize an average score per team instead of their ranks
	+ - Please see example below
* Creating a more thorough rubric for each contest
* Adopt using E Rubrics for all contests instead of paper scoresheets

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Judge** | **Team 1** | **Team 2** | **Team 3** |
|  **A** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **B** | **3** | **1** | **2** |
| **C** | **1** | **3** | **2** |
| **Total** | **5** | **6** | **7** |
| **Rank** | **1** | **2** | **3** |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Judge** | **Team 1** | **Team 2** | **Team 3** |
| **A** | **970** | **945** | **900** |
| **B** | **880** | **920** | **895** |
| **C** | **955** | **850** | **950** |
| **Total** | **935** | **905** | **915** |
| **Rank** | **1** | **3** | **2** |

Ex. **Current Way Proposed Way**

After much discussion, a motion was presented that with the rule’s revision starting in 2022 we continue utilizing judges ranks instead of score to determine a team’s placing and this motion passed.

All LDE rules revisions committee chairs need to submit their committee members names to Jennifer and email their revisions to her as well.

**General Information:**

**2021 P.R Target Audience:** Any Service Organization

Dr. Pavelock mentioned that at state rooms will be limited and therefore be prepared for no warm up rooms. State contest planned for the first weekend of December & Dr. Pavelock is looking into the involvement of a chairperson for each event.

Discussions on all qualified judges giving a complete critique (including score) and sign their score card.

**2021 LDE Sam Houston LDE Order Form (Please see Page 4)**

**Area Concerns:**

* Area 12: None
* Area 11: P.R Audience and clarity on who is on the LDE rules revision committees
* Area 10: Moving Spanish creed to LDE contest, removal of questions for senior skills, & complaint that judges should review every rule together before the start of the contest
* Area 9: None
* Area 8: Moving Spanish creed to LDE contest & then creating a junior contest for all contests that currently do not have one.
* Area 7: None
* Area 6: Creating a junior contest for all contests that currently do not have one.
* Area 5: None
* Area 4: Discussed proposed changes to the skills competition (Please see page 3)
* Area 3: Discussed how they could not see judges’ comments on the E Rubrics system & challenges with moving teams in the state finals if there is a time conflict.
* Area 2: Removing the P.R question bank and also removing the target audience
* Area 1: Just questioning where exactly to purchase the Gray’s Parliamentary Guide
	+ - Agrilife Bookstore

**Business:**

* Motion was presented to move the Spanish Creed Speaking Contest to the LDE contests starting in the Fall of 2022
	+ - Motion was amended to add Jr. & Sr. and this amended motion passed
		- Because of this, we each area will need 2 representatives to serve on the Spanish Creed rules revision committee
* Motion was presented to create a junior level contest for all contests that currently do not have one and send 1 per area to state.
	+ - Was moved to amend the motion to specify the eligibility requirements follow the Jr. Creed contests (meaning only 7, 8, & 9 grades eligible to compete.
		- Amendment was defeated and then the original motion was withdrawn
* Motion was presented and passed to create a Greenhand level contest for all contests that currently do not have one and send 1 team per area to state.
* Was moved and passed to have the Fall 2021 state LDE contest in person

**Area 4 Skills Rule Change Proposal**

Agriculture Skills Demonstration:

1. Delete Rule # 7 (Q & A Section of Senior Skills)
2. Revise/Update Scorecard – see below
3. Introduction and Justification of Skill 25 points
4. Introduction of Team Members 25 points
5. Introduction of Tools and Equipment 25 points
6. TEKS for Skill are Referenced 25 points
7. Preparation/Set-up 100 points\*
8. Effectiveness of the Explanation 200 points\*
9. Actual Performance of the Skill 400 points\*
10. Clean-up 25 points
11. Satisfactory Participation by all Team Members 50 points
12. Summary and Conclusion 25 points
13. The skill was introduced and justified. Yes = 25 points, No = 0 points
14. Each team member was introduced to the judges. Yes = 25 points, No = 0 points
15. The tools and equipment were introduced/explained to the judges. Yes = 25 points, No = 0 points
16. The TEKS for the skill were referenced (verbal, written, etc. during the presentation. Yes = 25 points, No = 0 points.
17. Preparation/set-up was efficient and appropriate for viewing of the skill by the judges. 100 points max\*
18. Judges were able to understand the explanation of the skill. Team members did an effective job of teaching the skill. Appropriate volume, tone, and pace was used. 200 points max\*
19. The skill worked correctly as explained. Presentation was smooth and effective. The judges would feel confident in performing the activity after seeing the skill. Max of 400 points\*
20. The performance area is as clean or cleaner than when the students entered the area

Yes = 25 points, No = 0 points

1. Each team member played a significant and near equal role in the presentation. Yes = 50 points, No = 0 points
2. Team members presented a summary/conclusion of the skill performed. Yes = 25 points, No = 0 points.

\*These sections are the only subjective areas of scoring. Other sections of the scorecard are either full-points or zero points.

2021 LDE Materials

Sam Houston State University

**General Information**

1. All District and Area materials will consist of electronic versions in PDF format, and sent 7 days in advance of the event date. Materials will be made available for events held **ONLY** on the following day/dates:

 **District** **Area**

* + Wednesday, November 3 - Wednesday, November 17
	+ Thursday, November 4 - Thursday, November 18
	+ Friday, November 5 - Friday, November 19
	+ Monday, November 8 - Saturday, November 20
	+ Tuesday, November 9 - Monday, November 22
	+ Wednesday, November 10
	+ Thursday, November 11
	+ Friday, November 12
	+ Monday, November 15
1. Materials **CANNOT** be provided for any other dates.
2. **Payment must be received before materials are provided.** Special requests for materials before payment will cost an additional $50.00. Make checks payable to "Collegiate FFA".
3. Contact: Dwayne Pavelock (pavelock@shsu.edu OR 936-294-1186)

# **COST**

1. **Complete package = $250.00**
	* Greenhand FFA Quiz Master; Greenhand FFA Quiz Key; Senior Agricultural Quiz Master; Senior Agricultural Quiz Key; Greenhand Chapter Conducting Problem Set; Greenhand Chapter Conducting Questions; Senior Chapter Conducting Problem Set; Senior Chapter Conducting Questions
2. **FFA Quizzes ONLY = $150.00**
	* Greenhand FFA Quiz Master; Greenhand FFA Quiz Key; Senior Agricultural Quiz Master; Senior Agricultural Quiz Key
3. **Chapter Conducting Problems and Questions ONLY = $150.00**
	* Greenhand Chapter Conducting Problem Set; Greenhand Chapter Conducting Questions; Senior Chapter Conducting Problem Set; Senior Chapter Conducting Questions

**2021 District & Area Leadership Development Events Materials**

**Materials must be ordered, and payment received by SHSU, at least one week prior to event.**

**Name of District and/or Area**

**Date of LDE**

**Person Ordering Materials**

**Please e-mail materials to: (Materials submitted ONLY by e-mail in PDF format)**

**Name**

# **Title/Position**

**School/ Institution**

**E-Mail Address**

**Phone**

**Materials Ordered (check one):**

** Complete package = $250.00**

** Greenhand FFA and Senior Agricultural Quiz Masters and Keys ONLY $150.00**

** Greenhand and Senior Chapter Conducting Problem Sets and Questions ONLY = $150.00**

Please mail this order form and a check payable to "Collegiate FFA" to:

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Huntsville, TX 77341

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