

AGRICULTURAL SKILL DEMONSTRATION

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1. The team shall consist of no less than three or more than five members.
2. The actual demonstration including preparation and clean-up shall not consume less than 10 or more than 20 minutes. (Penalty for violation shall be 10 points per minute or major fraction thereof.) A major fraction of a minute is defined as "31 seconds."
3. The team is to perform an actual demonstration of a skill including anything in the Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources curriculum. Skills taught as part of the Agricultural, Food and Natural Resources TEKS shall be judged to be practical.
4. All necessary preliminary preparation, such as heating water, may be made before the team starts performing.
5. The team will start with a clean area. All equipment and supplies will be set up and removed, and the area cleaned, within the 20-minute period.
6. Electronic devices may be used to during the presentation. Judges should not discriminate against teams that do not use electronic devices during the presentation. The presentations should be designed to be viewed by the judges.
7. In the Senior skills demonstration event, there will be a three to five-minute question and answer period after the conclusion of each team's demonstration. Questions can begin after the teams have cleaned up and moved their equipment behind the line so the total time of presentation can be accurately recorded. **Questions asked by the judges MUST be derived directly from the skill that was performed.** This Senior level element will count as an additional 100 points.

TIE BREAKER

Ties will be broken based on the greatest number of low ranks. Team low ranks will be counted and the team with the greatest number of low ranks will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists, then the event superintendent will rank the team's response to questions. The team with the greatest number of low ranks from the response to question will be declared the winner. If a tie still exists then the team's raw scores will be totaled. The team with the greatest total of raw points will be declared the winner.

Skills Judge's Note Sheet – GREENHAND LEVEL

Chapter: _____

Area: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Part I. Explanation of Skill (300)

A. Introduction of team members, justification of the agricultural skill, explanation of skill as performed, and summary of conclusions. (100)

B. Satisfactory participation by all team members (100)

C. General effectiveness of the explanation. (100)

Part II. Performance of the Skill (700)

A. Performance of the Skill

1. Preparation (setting up supplies & equipment for demonstration (50)

2. Actual performance of the agricultural skill (450)

3. Cleaning up (removal of supplies & equipment & cleaning of demonstration area (50)

B. Is the skill performed taught as part of the AFNR TEKS? (50)

C. Satisfactory participation by all team members (100)

Skills Judge's Note Sheet – SENIOR LEVEL

Chapter: _____

Area: _____

Judge's Signature: _____

Part I. Explanation of Skill (300)
A. Introduction of team members, justification of the agricultural skill, explanation of skill as performed, and summary of conclusions. (100)
B. Satisfactory participation by all team members (100)
C. General effectiveness of the explanation. (100)
Part II. Performance of the Skill (700)
A. Performance of the Skill
1. Preparation (setting up supplies & equipment for demonstration (50)
2. Actual performance of the agricultural skill (450)
3. Cleaning up (removal of supplies & equipment & cleaning of demonstration area (50)
B. Is the skill performed taught as part of the AFNR TEKS? (50)
C. Satisfactory participation by all team members (100)
Part III. Response to Questions. Is the Team able to answer questions quickly indicating familiarity of the skill? (100)