

FFA Creed Speaking CDE

This is a LEADERSHIP CDE.

2013 Chairperson: Jim Calvert, Guthrie Center

I. Overview

This event is designed to develop leadership and the ability to appear before groups by ninth (9th) grade students, as they become members of the FFA. Emphasis will be placed upon knowledge of the FFA Creed as adopted at the 3rd National FFA Convention and revised at the 38th and 63rd National FFA Conventions. This event also supplements the public speaking event in developing leadership.

This is a Sub-District, District, State & National Level Event.

II. Rules

The rules governing Sub-District, District and State events, in addition to those for all events, are as follows:

1. Each chapter is entitled to one (1) freshman (9th grade student) representative in a Sub-District event.
2. In the Sub-District event, the judges will designate the three (3) highest individuals to compete in the District event. In each District, the judges will designate the three (3) highest individuals to compete in the State event. The judges at both the Sub-District and District levels shall name an alternate individual.
3. The judges at the State level shall designate the top (1) individual to compete at the National event. The judges shall also rank the top three (3) individuals.
4. Each participant must recite from memory, the FFA Creed without any opening or closing comments, other than the title "The FFA Creed." It is expected that the participants will take advantage of all available training facilities in their local school in developing their speaking ability. Facts and working data may be secured from any source. Points will be deducted for any other opening or closing comments.
5. Three questions prepared by the Iowa FFA Association will be read by the judges to each participant to test his/her understanding of the FFA Creed. Each judge is to ask the same question to each participant without explanation.

III. Resource Information

The most current version of the Official FFA Manual shall be the resource for the FFA Creed.

Official FFA Resource: "Official FFA Manual"

Product Number "OM-11" found at <http://shop.ffa.org/manuals-c1369.aspx>

IV. Awards

Sub-District:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SDLC)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SDLC)
District:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at DLC)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at DLC)
State:	Chapters:	FFA Certificate	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SLC)
	Individuals:	FFA Certificates	(Awarded in Chapter Packets at SLC)
	Champion Individual:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)
	Reserve Individual:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)
	3 rd Place Individual:	Plaque	(Awarded on Stage at SLC)
		Cash Award	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)
	Gold Individuals:	CDE Pin	(Awarded in Chapter Packet at SLC)

All awards subject to available sponsorship through the Iowa FFA Foundation.

V. Event Hosting Guidelines/Checklists

Needed Materials Checklist:

- _____ Sealed envelopes of FFA Creed questions from Iowa FFA Association
- _____ 3 copies of the most current Official FFA Manual or 3 copies of the FFA Creed
- _____ FFA Creed Judges Score Form on white (1 copy x 3 judges x Total Number of Contestants)
- _____ FFA Creed Judge Critique Form on green (1 copy x 3 judges x Total Number of Contestants)
- _____ FFA Creed Summary Form on yellow (1 copy)
- _____ 2 Tables for Judges
- _____ 3 Chairs for Judges
- _____ 1 Podium
- _____ Stopwatch
- _____ Pens/Pencils for Judges

VI. Scoring Rubrics/Judging Sheets

Judge's Score Form

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Judge _____

_____ Sub-District of the _____ District (list)

_____ District (list)

_____ Date of Judging

		Voice	Stage Presence	Power of Expression	General Effect	Response to Questions		TOTAL SCORE	Gold Emblem	Silver Emblem	Bronze Emblem	Participation	Advanced to Next Level
	School P.O. (Town)	10	10	20	10	20		70					
1	Participants												
2													
3													
4													
5													
6													
7													
8													
9													
10													
11													
12													

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Critique Sheet

Chapter:	Judge:
Voice:	<i>Quality, pitch force, articulation, pronunciation</i>
Stage Presence:	<i>Personal appearance, poise and body posture, attitude, confidence, personality, ease before audience</i>
Power of Expression:	<i>Fluency, emphasis, directness, sincerity, communicative ability, conveyance of thought and meaning</i>
General Effect:	<i>Extent to which the speech was understandable, convincing, pleasing, and held attention</i>
Response to Questions:	<i>Ability to satisfactorily answer the questions of the judges showing and understanding of the creed</i>

Judge's Creed Speaking FFA Event Summary

This form is to be used by Event Chairperson to report results of the judging.

Judge Names:

Event: Creed Speaking CDE

_____ Sub-District of _____ District

District/State: _____

Date of Event: _____

	School P.O. (Town)	Participant Name	Use letters to indicate ratings G - S - B - P			Total Points	G = Gold	S = Silver	B = Bronze	P = Participation	Advance to Next Event
			Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3						
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