

Agricultural Challenge of Champions

Sponsored by KanEquip

Sunday, July 17, at 6:30 pm at Marion High School Ag Education Shop.

Intent: To recognize an outstanding Marion County 4-H or FFA agriculture- oriented youth.

Guidelines/Requirements:

1. Contestants must be a Marion County FFA or 4-H member.
2. Contestants in the senior division must be at least 16 years of age but not over 19 years of age as of January 1, 2022.
3. Intermediate division contestants must be at least 13 years of age but not over 15 years of age as of January 1, 2022.
4. The Superintendent of the contest in cooperation with the contest committee will be in charge of the contest. They shall have the authority for the interpretation of the policies.
5. The contestants will be furnished with placing cards, score sheets and any other necessary forms. Contestants should furnish notebook paper and pencils.
6. While the contest is in session there SHALL BE NO COMMUNICATION among contestants or anyone other than the group leader.
7. Each county fair youth program may enter multiple individuals. Selection and nomination criteria for the individual participating in the Kansas State Fair competition is delegated to the County Fair Board but eligible contestants must be certified by their Agriculture Education instructor (FFA) or Extension Agent (4-H)

Format of Contest and Point Value

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| 1. Written test with questions concerning total agricultural/livestock industry. | 100 pts |
| 2. Identification of 10 pieces of livestock equipment. | 20 pts |
| 3. Identification of 15 breeds of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, and horses. | 30 pts |
| 4. Identification of 10 concentrates and/or roughage feeds. | 20 pts |
| 5. Identification of 10 retail cuts of meat. (Use FFA meat I.D. sheet) | 20 pts |
| 6. Identification of 20 crops and/or weed samples (From the FFA Crops list). | 40 pts |
| 7. Tractor parts ID. (Newer model John Deere) | 30 pts. |
| 8. Identification of 10 agronomic items. (Nutrient deficiencies, crop diseases, Insect ID, equipment ID, etc.) | |

Prizes

Senior Division – (ages 16 – 19)

1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Intermediate Division – (ages 13 – 15)

1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10 4th - \$5

All prizes will be awarded at the 4-H Livestock Sale during the County Fair. The high individual in the senior division will be eligible to represent Marion County at the Kansas State Fair Competition.