

## 2026 California State FFA Judging Finals Contest Tabulations Information

### Important Notes for All Contests

- Contestants must bring their own pencils
  - Contestants must bring their own erasers
  - Contestants must bring their own clipboards
  - Contestants need to keep their cards neat so they can be run through the scanner
    - Cards cannot be bent, torn, dirty, or wet
    - Contestants need to mark in PENCIL ONLY
  - Contestants need to pay extra close attention to the class and which portion of the scorecard to mark; contest advisors will do their best to identify this at each class
  - Contestants need to bubble in leading zeros or the scoring system will not score the item.
    - Example: If a student is selecting item 5 on the scantron, they should bubble in 05 on the scantron form if it is a 2-digit scantron. For a 3-digit scantron, they would bubble 005.
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### AET Farm Records

Card: Universal E 705E-1

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/UnivE.pdf>

Use of Card

- Exam A-AET Record Keeping Test
  - Exam B-Budget Scenario Problem
  - Exam C-AET Scenario Problem
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### Ag Communications

Card: 105481

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/481.pdf>

Use of Card

- Written Exam A-Writing Mechanics Exam

**Note:** All other scores had to be entered by hand.

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**Ag Issues-**This is always tabulated by someone else and scores brought to us.

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## Ag Mechanics

Card: 481J-2

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/481J-2-UnivJ.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Written Test-Written Exam B (1-50)
- Tool Identification-Written Exam B (51-100)
- Problem Solving/Plan Interpretation-Written Exam A (1-x)
- Skills Areas
  - Practicum 1-Welding
  - Practicum 2-Electrical
  - Practicum 3-Woodworking/Carpentry Skills
  - Written Exam C-Leveling and Land Measurement Skills

**Note:** All scores will be hand bubbled in at the site before bringing cards to the tabulations room.

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## Agronomy

Card: 708-6

Link to View Card: <https://judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/708-6-Agronomy.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Judging Classes-Judging Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4
- Reasons Classes-Score 1, Score 2, Score 3, & Score 4
- Agronomic Knowledge Test-Exam 1/General Knowledge Exam (1-25)
- Identification Part 1 (plants)-Weed/Crop - Plant and Seed Identification (1-50)
- Identification Part 2 (insects)-Insect Identification (1-10)
- Identification Part 3 (disorders)-Agronomic Disorders (1-10)

**Note:** All scores will be hand bubbled in at the site before bringing cards to the tabulations room.

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## **Best Informed Greenhand**

Card: 705D-1

Link to Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/Samples/705D-1-UnivD.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Exam 1-Multiple Choice (1-50)
- Exam 1-True False (51-100)
- Exam 2-Matching (1-50)
- Stations/Identification-Fill-in (1-50) with a 2-digit bank of no more than 99 items

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## **Dairy Cattle**

Card: 705A-12

Link to Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/705A-12.pdf>

Use of Card

- Placing Classes
- Written Exam

**Notes:** All reasons scores will need to be bubbled in by officials at contest site.

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## **Farm Business Management**

Card: 105481

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/481.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Written Exam A-Record Business Management
  - Written Exam B-Tax Management
  - Non-Current/Capital Depreciable Inventory Problem will be done on a separate sheet of paper as done in the past and hand-entered
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## Floriculture

Card: 105482

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/482.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Placing Classes
- Exam-Written Test
- Identification A 1-25-Cut Flowers
- Identification A 26-50-Potted Plants
- Identification B 1-25-Tools/Materials
- Practicums-Construction Scores & Reason Score

**Notes:** Construction scores need to be bubbled in on the cards at the contest site before being brought to the tabulations room. Cards will be collected Friday and redistributed to students Saturday.

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## Food Science

Cards: 713-3

Links to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/713-3-FoodSci.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Objective Test
- Problem Solving/Math Practicum
- Food Safety and Quality Practicum
  - Customer Inquiry
  - Food Specification Compliance
- Sensory Evaluation
  - Triangle Test
  - Aromas
- Team Activity 1-Team Product Development Project
- Team Activity 2-Food Safety/Sanitation Team Activity

**Note:** Team activities will be input by hand in the tabulations room.

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## Forestry

Cards: 530CA-3

Links to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/530CA-3-Forestry.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Area 1
  - Plant Identification- Plant Identification
- Area 2
  - Equipment Identification-Identification of Forestry Equipment
  - Wood Identification-Wood Species & Wood Characteristics
- Area 3
  - Acreage-Acreage
- Area 4
  - Compass-Compass
  - Maps Exam-Map Reading
- Area 5
  - Knowledge Exam-Forestry Knowledge
- Area 6
  - Graph & Table-Graph and Table Interpretation
- Area 7
  - Timber Measurement-Tree Height
  - Timber Measurement-Diameter
  - Log Scaling-Log Scaling
- Area 8
  - Team Activity-Compass and Tape

**Notes:** All individual items need to be bubbled in at the contest site prior to coming to the tabulations room. Team scores can be hand entered in the tabulations room.

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## Light Horse

Card: 705A-12

Link to Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/705A-12.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Placing Classes
- Reasons Classes

**Notes:** Reasons scores need to be bubbled in on the card by officials.

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## **Livestock**

Card: 476-4

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/476-4-Livestock.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Placing Classes-All Placing Classes
- Reasons Classes-Reasons Classes
- Keep/Cull-Keep/Cull

**Notes:** Reasons scores need to be bubbled in on the card by officials.

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## **Marketing**

Card: 105481

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/481.pdf>

Use of Card

- Written Exam A
  - True/False 1-40
  - Multiple Choice 41-90
- Written Exam B
  - Math 1-10

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**Marketing Plan-This one is always tabulated by someone else and results brought to us.**

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## Meats

Card: 480-4

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/480-4-Meats.pdf>

Use of Card

- Placing Classes (Beef, Pork, Wholesale, Retail 1, Retail 2, Value Based)
- Keep/Cull
- Questions
- Retail ID
- Quality Grade-Beef Quality
- Yield Grade-Beef Yield
- Written Exam

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## Milk Quality & Products

Card: 479-6

Link to Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/479-6-MQP.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Written Exam A/Milk Production -Written Test
- Milk Flavor-10 milk samples
- Identification & Characteristics of Cheese-Cheese ID
- Dairy/Non-Dairy Identification and Fat Content-Dairy vs. Non-Dairy

**Note:** “Unclean” milk samples will NOT be used at the State Finals. Team activity will be hand entered.

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## Nursery Landscape

Card: 105482

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/482.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Trees, Shrubs, Flats (Placing Classes)
- Identification will be split (Identification A & Identification B)
- General Knowledge Test (Exam)

**Note:** Reasons and transplanting scores need to be bubbled in by officials at the site.

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## Poultry

Card: 478-7

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/478-7-Poultry.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Placings Classes-Broilers, Egg Type Hens, RTC
- Carcass/Part Grading
- Egg Interior Quality Grading
- Egg Exterior Quality Grading and Written Factors
- Boneless Further Processed Poultry Meat Products
- Bone-In Further Processed Poultry Meat Products
- Identification of Carcass Parts
- Written Exam

**Note:** Reasons and team activity need to be bubbled in at the site.

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## Soil & Land Evaluation

Card: 601CA-1

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/601CA-1-LandSoil.pdf>

Use of Card:

- 1-Pit 1
- 2-Pit 2
- 3-Pit 3
- 4-Pit 4

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## Vegetable Crops

Card: 482K-2

Link to View Card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/482K-2-UnivK.pdf>

Use of Card:

- Placings Classes
- Reasons -Reasons
- Identification (1-80)

**Note:** Reasons scores must be bubbled in at site by officials.

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## Veterinary Science

Card: 705G-1

Link to card: <https://www.judgingcard.com/ScanSheets/samples/705G-1.pdf>

Use of Card:

Friday

- Exam-Knowledge Exam (1-75)
  - 1-40 Multiple Choice from required text
  - 41-50 Medical Math questions
  - 51-75 Identification
- Identification A & B-Breeds (1-40)

Saturday

- Identification C-Parasites (41-60)
- Identification D, E, & F-Tools (61-120)
- Judge 1, 2, 3-Practicum Scores

**Notes:** Practicum scores will be bubbled in on cards by judge at contest site. Cards will be collected Friday and redistributed to students Saturday.

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