NDSU 92nd Little International & CFFA Winter Judging Contests - Feb 9th

NDSU Students are excited to announce that the 92nd Little International is being held February 9th and 10th, 2018. We are all working extremely hard to make this year’s Little “I” and Collegiate FFA Winter Judging Contests the best yet! Once again we will be hosting the following FFA/4-H contests on Friday the 9th: Livestock Judging, Agronomy, Small Animal Care, Ag. Sales, (NEW) Environment and Natural Resources and Hippology. Below you will find information about each one of the contests. All contests require a pre-registration, so please read registration forms carefully.

Registration Instructions

- Registration is due Monday, Feb. 5th, 2018 at 5 P.M. Central time on the Judging Card site.
- Agronomy, Ag Sales, Livestock Judging, and Small Animal Care will be able to register on Judging Card. Hippology registration can be found in the Hippology section of this document below.
  - Click on the Registration and Information icon in the lower right-hand portion of the site. The site will forward to a calendar. Find our contest on February 09. This will bring you to a page that gives the event information and a link for online registration. Click on Online Registration.

- You will need to enter your chapter’s AET username or chapter number and the password. There is a link if you do not remember this information (https://www.judgingcard.com/Directory/ChPasswordEmail.aspx) Next you will register your students (individuals). This information is then forwarded on to us.
  - We will send out a confirmation email before the contest to ensure everything is correct.
  - The deadline for registering is February 5th.
  - Please contact Megan Jones megan.b.jones@ndsu.edu OR Calvin Aichele calvin.j.aiachele@ndsu.edu or Dr. Adam Marx at adam.marx@ndsu.edu for any help with Judging Card.

Check-in/Registration on February 9th

- All contest check-in/registration will take place at the NDSU Memorial Union (except for Hippology)
- All contests will being at 8:00 am at their respective locations (ENR will follow SAC)
- Please bring payment with you and present at check-in/registration

Payment Information

- Please mail-in your total registration fee in advance or bring payment the day of the contest. Please make checks payable to NDSU CFFA. Invoices/receipts will be available the day of.
  Send to: NDSU CFFA
  PO Box 6050
  210H FLC
  Fargo, ND 58108-6050

Lunch Options

- You may RSVP for a lunch ticket to the NDSU Dining Center when you register
  - Each Ticket: $10.00/student
  - Tickets will be available to pick up at registration
- Many other options exist on campus within the Memorial Union

Contest Rules

- All contests will follow North Dakota FFA rules. Contest information and rules are posted to the Judging Card registration site or are available at: http://ndffa.org/cdeguidelines.html

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Livestock Judging
NDSU Organization: Judging Club
Contact Person: Kacey Koester
Email: kacey.koester@ndsu.edu
Phone: 701-391-4646

Time of Registration: 7:00 am @ NDSU Memorial Union
Time of Contest: 8:00 am SHARP!!
Place of Contest: Shepperd Arena
Fee: $5 / contestant ($10 after Feb 5th)
Awards: 2:00 pm in Sheppard Arena

There will be two classes of each species along with a keep/cull class. Three sets of oral reasons will be given, including one for each species. There will also be a questions class that will be a part of the contest. Contact Kacey if you need more information regarding classes.

Ag Sales and Services
NDSU Organization: CFFA
Contact Person: Calvin Aichele or Alfred Schwalbe
Email: calvin.j.aichele@ndsu.edu
alfred.schwalbe@ndsu.edu
Phone: 701-870-2918
701-870-4188

Time of Registration: 7:00-8:00 am @ NDSU Memorial Union
Time of Contest: 8:00 am
Place: NDSU Alumni Center
Fee: $5.00/contestant ($10 after Feb 5th)
Awards: TBA

If you know of any past FFA members, chaperones, or any other personal who would be willing to help judge the contest, please contact Calvin by February 5th. Your help is greatly appreciated. Please remind your students that this event is held at the Alumni Center and they should treat the facility and their surroundings with respect. For any questions please contact either Calvin or Alfred.

Agronomy Contest
NDSU Organization: CFFA
Contact Person: Brittney Aasand
Email: brittney.aasand@ndsu.edu
Phone: (701) 650-8668

Time of Registration: 7:00-8:00 am @ NDSU Memorial Union
Time of Contest: 8:00 am
Place: NDSU Memorial Union
Fee: $5.00/contestant ($10 after Feb 5th)
Awards: TBA

Needed: We will need judges to collect/grade cards and tally scores. We would greatly appreciate any advisor that would like to volunteer to help. Contact Brittney Aasand if you would be interested or if you have any further questions. Once again, we will be selling a portion of the contest after the event. The price will be $60 for a set of the three pan classes only. The contest will be sold on a first come first serve basis. The winning team will receive a complete set of pan classes. Contact Brittney Aasand if you are interested, sets may sell out before the contest so put in your order as soon as possible!
Small Animal Care
NDSU Organization: CFFA
Contact Person: Casey Ricker
Email: casey.a.ricker@ndsu.edu
Phone: (701) 231-7439

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Students may want to bring clipboard to write on because the room doesn't have desks. Also, along with the clipboard, they will need a calculator and a #2 pencil because part of the contest will use Scantrons. There will be a team problem again this year as we are following the guidelines according to the ND State FFA CDE State Convention Guideline Book. If you would like a copy of the contest, please let us know, and we will get it to you via email.

Small Animal Care is a National and State contest, which requires official dress. The team members are expected to be in official dress and will be docked points if official dress is not worn. Officials are required for most of the contests and this contest should not be any different.

For any further questions about the small animal care contest, please contact Casey.

Environmental and Natural Resources
NDSU Organization: CFFA
Contact Person: Claire Endres, Travis Binde, and Melaree Sondrol
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        Travis.binde@ndsu.edu
        Melaree.sondrol@ndsu.edu
Phone: Claire: 701-652-5936
        Travis: 701-648-9647
        Melaree: 701-214-1049

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Students are strongly encouraged to bring a clipboard and a #2 pencil to the contest. Scantrons will be utilized in the contest. The individual and team events will follow guidelines from the North Dakota FFA CDE Guidelines and Rule Book. A copy of the contest will be forwarded to advisors upon request. Please contact the co-chairs for further questions or concerns. Thank you!