

**HAWAII FFA ASSOCIATION
DISTRICT AND STATE CONFERENCE
VEGETABLE JUDGING
Career Development Event (CDE)**

General Announcements and Plans for Conducting the CDE:

1. Each team will consist of two members working independently.
2. Judging will be done only by visual means -- no one is allowed to touch the vegetables. Any flaw will be made visible to the participants.
3. Each participant will judge 25 tomatoes and 25 cucumbers.
4. For each correct grading, participants will be awarded 4 points.
5. For each error over judgment (B grade to A grade), the team will lose 2 points. For any double fault (e.g., OG grade to A grade), the team will lose 4 points.
6. For each error of under judgment (A grade to B grade), the team will lose 1 point. Two points lost for any double fault on under judgment.
7. Each grading will be A or B or OG or #1 or #2 or #3.
8. Market grading guide listed below will be used.
9. Each participant will have one minute at each station and move on signal to the next station.
10. The winners will be determined by the total score of both individuals.
11. Ties will be broken by pre-selected specimens by the CDE chairperson and will continue down the list (of the 10 most difficult) until the tie is broken.

State Standards Met:

NR1 2.2

The objectives of these CDE are:

1. To be able to determine and classify the acceptable grades (A, B, or Off Grade (OG)) for market.

Method of Selecting a Winner:

1. Team members will be scored individually.
2. Team with the highest combined score will be declared the winner.
3. The decision of the judges is final.

Check List Before, During, and After the Vegetable Judging CDE

BEFORE

- ✓ Copy of Placement Sheet
- ✓ Copy of Score Sheet (one per participant)

DURING

- Copy of Score sheet (one per participant) were distributed*
- Vegetables are properly placed and numbered*
- Answer Key was created*
- Time is recorded when participant started.*

AFTER

- Placement Sheet signed and filled out
- All score sheets are completed
- Winners are correctly placed on Placement Sheet
- All equipment is returned
- Placement and Score Sheets are turned into appropriate chairperson

VEGETABLE JUDGING CONTEST

List names of chapters competing:

(Needed for scoring HIFFA Chapter Participation Contest)

Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____

FIRST PLACE:

Chapter _____ Advisor _____

SECOND PLACE:

Chapter _____ Advisor _____

THIRD PLACE:

Chapter _____ Advisor _____

Judges:

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Name _____

Address _____

Contest Chairperson _____

Vegetable Judging Contest Team Tally Sheet

	Name	Score		Name	Score
Chapter			Chapter		
Team #			Team #		
Members			Members		
	Total			Total	
	Name	Score		Name	Score
Chapter			Chapter		
Team #			Team #		
Members			Members		
	Total			Total	
	Name	Score		Name	Score
Chapter			Chapter		
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Members			Members		
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	Total			Total	
	Name	Score		Name	Score
Chapter			Chapter		
Team #			Team #		
Members			Members		
	Total			Total	
	Name	Score		Name	Score
Chapter			Chapter		
Team #			Team #		
Members			Members		
	Total			Total	

Vegetable Judging Contest- 400 Combined Points

Name:					
Chapter:					
Team #:					
TOMATOES			CUCUMBER		
	MARKET GRADE	POINTS LOST		MARKET GRADE	POINTS LOST
1			1		
2			2		
3			3		
4			4		
5			5		
6			6		
7			7		
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		
11			11		
12			12		
13			13		
14			14		
15			15		
16			16		
17			17		
18			18		
19			19		
20			20		
	Total Possible	100		Total Possible	100
	Total Lost			Total Lost	
	Score			Score	
	Tomato:				
	Cucumber:				
	Total			TOTAL TEAM SCORE:	
	Transfer Total to Team Tally Sheet				
Judge's Name:					
Judge's Signature:					
Contest Chairperson:					