

# CHAPTER AGRICULTURAL QUIZ

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1. Each team shall consist of three or four members. Where four members are used, the top three scores will be used for the team score.
2. The questions will be of two types:
  - a. Multiple Choice
  - b. True or False
3. The questions will be taken from:
  - a. 30 questions from the most current printed bound Official FFA Manual edition (not the on-line pdf version). A specification of the year and edition utilized should be publicized by September 1 of each year and will be limited to the following sections:
    - i. Mission and Strategies
    - ii. FFA History
    - iii. FFA Tradition
    - iv. FFA Ceremonies
    - v. FFA Chapter Operations (with the exception of the section on parliamentary procedure)
    - vi. FFA Program and Activities
    - vii. FFA Awards
  - b. 30 questions from Jarrell D. Gray's *Parliamentary Guide for FFA* (4<sup>th</sup> edition).

**ALL** information from Chapters 1-4, 31 and the Glossary may appear on the quizzes. These motions should be used:

Adjourn	Close Nominations
Call for Orders of the Day	Reopen Nominations
Lay on the Table	Make Nominations
Previous Question	Parliamentary Inquiry
Commit / Refer to Committee	Withdraw / Modify a Motion
Amend	Take From the Table
Point of Order	Discharge a Committee
Appeal	Reconsider
Suspend Standing Rules	Rescind
Division of the Assembly	Main Motion

**ALL** materials from Jarrell D. Gray's *Parliamentary Guide* (4<sup>th</sup> edition) related to the motions below will **NOT** be part of the Quizzes. The parliamentary motions used each year shall be the same as those used in the Chapter Conducting LDE, plus Call for Orders of the Day.

Fix Time to Adjourn	Postpone Definitely
Recess	Postpone Indefinitely
Raise a Question of Privilege	Objection to Consideration of a Question
Limit/Extend Limits of Debate	Division of a Question

- c. 30 questions from the current edition of the Leadership Guide, posted on the Texas FFA website, excluding the Constitution and Bylaws. The letters addressing District Officer candidates at the beginning of the study guide shall not be included in question selection.
  - d. 60 questions from the current issues of Texas Farm Facts, with the exclusion of “Top County” information for each commodity; and from the Ag Issues Current Events published for the current LDE season.
  - e. These references will be posted for download on the Texas FFA website and should represent a cross-section of disciplines and interests in the agricultural community. Current Issues and Current Events should be limited to ten total current issues and events. September 1 is the posting deadline for resources such as Farm Facts, Ag issues, and Leadership Guides.
  - f. Test wording should be updated each year to reflect the most current issue of each resource.
4. Section headers will be used to divide section questions by resource.
  5. Questions used in the area events will be considered in the selection of questions for the state event.
  6. Teams may begin the event at the designated start time or at any time thereafter until 10:00 a.m. All members of the same team must begin the event at the same time. Junior and Senior teams from the same chapter may enter the room separately, but the one entering first may not leave until the other enters the room.
  7. The following procedure will be used for breaking ties:
    - a. Team or individual with the high score on Parliamentary Procedure section wins,
    - b. If still tied, the team or individual with high score on FFA manual section wins,
    - c. If still tied, the team or individual with high score on Leadership Guide section wins,
    - d. If still tied, the team or individual with high score on Farm Facts section wins,
    - e. If still tied, the team or individual with high score on Issue and Current Events section wins,
    - f. If still tied, the team or individual will be named as co-winners of that placing; team standings will be broken by the team with the highest individual, second highest individual, etc.
  8. The Ag Sales/FBM/AgMech scan sheet will be used for all state events. Chapters must provide their own scan sheets and they should be bubbled with the chapter number prior to the event. The appropriate scan sheet section for answers is to be utilized as follows: The FBM scan sheet sections for written exams is used for both Greenhand and Sr Quiz LDEs. For the Greenhand Quiz the top section only is utilized with answers 1-100 corresponding to questions numbering 1-100. For the Sr Quiz, the top section answers 1-75 shall correspond to questions 1-75. The bottom section answers 1-75 shall correspond to questions 76-150.
  9. Quizzes will be returned after the state contest.