



SUGARCANE JUDGING CONTEST

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST:

1. This contest is limited to all bonafide FFA and 4-H members.
2. A team shall be composed of three members from a bonafide FFA Chapter or 4-H club.
3. Four exhibits of three stalks each will be used to judge three or four varieties of cane.
4. No oral reasons will be required, but written reasons on all or some of the placing will be required.
5. In case of one or more ties, the team or teams giving the best written reasons, according to the judge, will be declared winner or winners.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. The contest will be held at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday of the Sugarcane Festival**.
(September 24, 2016)
2. Have your teams report to the chairman at the **Cyr-Gates Community Center located in New Iberia City Park at 8:30 a.m.** for instructions.
3. Three awards, consisting of trophy cups, will be awarded for the First, Second, and Third place winning teams. A plaque will be awarded to the high-scoring individual of the contest.
4. Blue Ribbons will be awarded to the members of the First Place Team, Red Ribbons to the Second Place Team, and White Ribbons to the Third Place Team members.
5. The trophy will remain on display at the school pertaining to the club or chapter permanently.

SUGARCANE JUDGING SCORECARD

Written reasons on judging sugarcane are required on at least one of the four classes you will judge. These reasons state **why** you placed the class the way you did. These reasons are used to break ties.

	<u>Value</u>
1. Weight	45
2. Maturity	20
3. Damage (insect borer holes, tears, cuts, or bruises)	10
4. Uniformity (uniform in diameter and length of joints and overall length)	10
5. Wax coating (natural wax coating must be rubbed off)	5
6. Uniformity of cuts (all stalks smoothly cut at bottom and at last mature joint)	5
7. Removal of dried mud (all stalks must be free of dried and green leaves and dried mud, but must not be washed)	<u>5</u>
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SUGARCANE JUDGING CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

September 24, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

Cyr-Gates Community Center

New Iberia City Park

PARISH _____

Check One:

_____ Elementary (4th-6th)

_____ Junior High (7th-8th)

_____ Senior High (9th-12th)

_____ Open Division (4th-12th) Team may consist of any 4th-12th grade student but judging will be based on highest grade level. (Ex: if a team has an elementary student competing with a junior and senior high school member; the team will be judged in the senior high division.)

School Name _____

Check One:

_____ 4-H

_____ FFA

Agent or FFA Sponsor Name _____

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