**FFA Knowledge CDE**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Kelly M. Bier |
| **Email** | [Kelly.bier@ship.k12.pa.us](mailto:Kelly.bier@ship.k12.pa.us) |
| **Best Contact Number** | Cell – 717-860-5843 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | Wednesday at 8:15 am |
| **Contest Location** | TBA |
| **CDE Review Time** | At the conclusion of the event |
| **CDE Review Location** | TBA |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Team | **# of Team Members:** 3 in 7th, 8th, 9th or 10th grade first year members |
| Individual Materials List   * The CDE will consist of a 75 question multiple choice individual test * Questions will come from the FFA Student Handbook, Pennsylvania FFA Handbook, Official FFA Manual, [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org) and [www.paffa.org](http://www.paffa.org) | Group Materials List   * The top 8 teams will come back for Jeopardy rounds. * The team scores on the tests will be ranked to determine the seeds for the Jeopardy rounds. * Each round will consist of a Jeopardy round, and a Final Jeopardy round. * Each team will get 10 seconds to answer the question once they have buzzed in. * Contestants must wait to buzz in until after the question is finished being read. * Contestant must wait to be recognized. * There will be no points deducted for wrong answers. * The team can discuss the question before giving a team answer. |
| Attire   * Official Dress – Please refer to guidelines set by National FFA | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)   * Individual Test – 75 questions * Jeopardy Rounds |
| Pre-State CDE Expectations   * Complete the practice questions worksheet posted on the PA FFA Website to help to study for the event. | |
| CDE Changes from Previous Years?   * None | |

***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| Written Test | 75 | Multiple Choice & Matching Questions based on the resources, and practice questions |
| Jeopardy | Varies on amount earned | Teams of three students will compete against another team from a different school. They will participate in a final Jeopardy round, and will get to wager the amount of points that they wish. If they win, then they will advance in the bracket to the next level. |
| **Causes for Disqualification:** Not wearing appropriate official dress. Using cell phones during the event. | | |
| **Tie-breaker:** Ties on the test will be broken with predetermined test questions. Whichever individual has the most predetermined questions correct will be selected for Jeopardy rounds. | | |

***Resources***

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| [www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)  [www.paffa.org](http://www.paffa.org)  Practice Questions posted on the PA FFA Website  Sample Jeopardy Round posted on the PA FFA Website  FFA Student Handbook  Official FFA Manual |