

2024 State LDE Committee Meeting, July 24, 2024.

December 6-7th, 2024 at Sam Houston State University

Friday: Chapter Conducting, Issues, Skills, and Job Interview starting at 10:00 AM, with Awards at 6:00 PM at Gibbs Ranch. Judges meetings 8:00AM in Pirkle and 12:00 PM in the Student Center

Saturday: 7:00 AM judges meeting in Pirkle, Contests start at 8:00 AM, Awards at 5:00 PM at Gibbs Ranch

-**Please do not send questions to SHSU Staff for any contest questions or issues, contact our liaison, Chase Carroll daniel.carroll@nisd.net or Bree Fowler, new Competitive Events Coordinator.

-Ensure that we are providing QUALIFIED judges for the State contests. Keep in mind that just because your team does not receive the results you had hoped, does not mean the judge was not qualified. Reminder to stay positive and professional when contacting judges for questions about critiques.

-Online Rubrics: Discussion was had on utilizing online rubrics for all contests. Paper rubrics will still be used, if judges are not comfortable inputting using technology, a State Officer or SHSU Student worker can transcribe them for the judges. This is for numbers/math purposes only.

-Discussion was had on no live animals for LDE's, due to animal use issues through the University. It was mentioned to make this rule contest specific. The decision was made to hold off on this item until more clarification about time frame for paperwork and other research is given from the University.

Items being sent to the board for approval, only in effect if passed by the board.

-A motion was passed to increase entry price to \$65 per team for State LDE's.

-A motion passed to create general rule 22 "A violation of any general rule may result in disqualification."

Respectfully Submitted,

Mr. Rex Currie and Miss. Madison Dunn