#### LAND JUDGING CONTEST

(The State Land Judging Contest will be held in conjunction with the NM FFA State Contest)

# I. Eligibility

- A. Read general rules.
- B. Two teams per county or a maximum of eight participants.

# II. Procedures

- A. Fifteen minutes will be allowed for judging each pit.
- B. No talking will be permitted between contestants. Offender's cards will be collected at that time.
- C. Contests cannot use bulletins, notes, books, hand levels, or drawings while judging.
- D. Information of field conditions will be given at each pit, including deficiencies in soil, manure available, thickness or original topsoil, size of field, and availability of irrigation water.
- E. At least three but no more than four pits will be judged.
- F. No one is permitted to make prior visitations to any pit site.

### III. References

- A. Land Judging Scorecard, 300 A-10
- B. Land Judging (Land Judging in Oklahoma), 100 A-2
- C. Guide to selecting Land Capability Classes in State Land Judging Contest, 200 M-18

# IV. Awards

- A. First through fifth place ribbons will be awarded to team members and high point individuals. Medals will go to the first place team members. A plaque will be awarded to the high point individual.
- B. The winning team may participate in the National Land Judging Contest.

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