

2008 South Carolina FFA Greenhand Knowledge Bowl

Greenhand Knowledge Bowl CDE Guidelines

1. Only 9th and 10th grade students who are first-year members are eligible to compete.
2. The FFA member must be enrolled in the agriculture education program.
3. The official references for the competition will be the current version of the *Official Manual*, published by the National FFA Organization; the South Carolina FFA web site, www.scaged.org; the South Carolina FFA magazine, *Agribiz*; the National FFA magazine, *FFA New Horizons*; and the National FFA web site, www.ffa.org.
Tabs (About FFA & Join FFA)
4. Each chapter is limited to one team.
5. A team will consist of four members.
6. All four scores will count toward the team score.
7. The contest will consist of 100 questions from the references mentioned in contest rule #3.
8. The format of the questions will be multiple-choice, True/False, and matching in round one.

Greenhand Knowledge Bowl CDE Competition Structure

1. There will be two rounds of the competition - all of which will occur at the annual state FFA convention.
2. **Round One Format:**
 - a. Open to all chapters to enter one team of four members who meet the eligibility requirements listed in contest rule #1.
 - b. The format of the contest will be multiple-choice questions as mentioned in contest rule #8.
 - c. The top two scoring teams will advance to round two. All four scores are counted in determining the team rankings.
3. **Round Two Format:**
 - a. The top two teams will square off in an Academic Bowl format with team members ‘buzzing in’ with their response. Questions will be asked, and contestants must answer from memory. Each question will be valued at 10 points.

- b. If answered correctly, that team will be given one follow up question valued at 5 points.
- c. If the primary question is answered incorrectly, the other team will have an opportunity to 'buzz in' with a response. If a follow-up question is answered incorrectly, the other team is not allowed to 'buzz in' with a response.
- d. An incorrect response to a primary question will result in the team losing ten points. No points will be lost on incorrectly answered follow-up questions.
- e. A pre-determined number of questions will be formulated and the team that answers the most questions correctly will be announced as the winner.
- f. Time limit for this round will be 30 minutes.