Citrus Judging

Virtual Format for 2020-2021 ONLY

The citrus judging contest will be held in a virtual format for the 2020-2021 year. Students will judge classes through the use of pre-made videos and pictures of fruit. For this year only, a “B” contest will not be held. After the state finals contest, all class videos and pictures will be released for use by schools to host a “B” contest at their school sites. For this year only, students will only give two sets of reasons on one class of oranges, and the class of nursery trees. The third set of reasons has been eliminated.

Contestants

The team shall consist of three or four members. The scores of the three highest team members shall be used for the team score. All team members are eligible for individual awards.

“A" teams shall consist of members designated by the instructor, and will compete for State Championship. Only one “A” team may be entered.

Classes

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| **Class** | **Individual Points** | **Team Points** |
| Judging Class 1 | 50 | 150 |
| Judging Class 2 | 50 | 150 |
| Judging Class 3 | 50 | 150 |
| Judging Class 4 | 50 | 150 |
| Judging Class 5 | 50 | 150 |
| Judging Class 6 | 50 | 150 |
| Judging Class 7 | 50 | 150 |
| ID Class 8  | 100 | 300 |
| Reasons Oranges | 50 | 150 |
| Reasons Trees | 50 | 150 |
| TOTAL | 550 | 1650 |
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### Tie Breaker

1. The team or individual scoring the highest reason score(s) will be the winner.

1. When all possible means for breaking ties have been exhausted, the total score of the individual or team will be used to determine the high individual or team.

Rules

1. There will be eight classes in the contest and reasons will be given on two classes. The classes in rotation are oranges, lemons, mandarins, and citrus nursery trees. Reasons will be given on one class of oranges and one class of nursery trees. Four of the remaining classes will be selected from oranges, lemons, grapefruit, mandarins and nursery trees. The eighth class will be an ID class.
2. Each fruit class consists of four plates of fruit 1, 2, 3, 4. On each plate there will be four whole fruits and one cut fruit. The center cut sections are to represent the inside quality of the whole fruits on the plate. Each piece of fruit will be pictured, as a whole piece of fruit and cut section. A video of the fruit being rolled will also be provided.
3. In the citrus nursery tree class there will be four groups of trees. Each group will consist of three trees and one bare root tree which will represent the root system of the group. A picture of the whole tree and root section will be provided.
4. Eighty minutes will be allowed for placing all of the seven classes in the contest. Reasons will be prepared after all classes have been judged and presented via Flipgrid. Once dismissed, students will have 30 minutes to prepare and record their two sets of reasons.
5. The ID class shall be of a matching type. It will be limited to twenty items to be identified with five points for each correctly identified item. Time limit is fifteen minutes. Objects or defects to be identified should be prominently displayed with an arrow or circle. They should also remain stationary. All samples will be pictured.

Scorecard for Matching Identification

Twenty items to be identified will be selected from the list below. No other items will be included in the ID portion.

FRUIT OR TREES

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| 1. | Aphid damage | 26. | Mechanical damage |
| 2. | Bench root | 27. | Mineral deficiency |
| 3. | Black Sooty mold | 28. | Mite damage (silvering of fruit) |
| 4. | Blue/Green mold | 29. | Off color fruit |
| 5. | Botrytis fungus | 30. | Off shape fruit |
| 6. | Brown rot | 31. | Oleocellosis |
| 7. | Chimera | 32. | Packing marks |
| 8. | Citricola Scale | 33. | Peel miner damage |
| 9. | Clear Rot | 34. | Puffiness |
| 10. | Clipper marks | 35. | Punctures |
| 11. | Cluster marks | 36. | Red scale |
| 12. | Cottony cushion scale | 37. | Ridges  |
| 13. | Creases | 38. | Rootstock sucker |
| 14. | End check | 39. | Septoria spot |
| 15. | Freeze damage | 40. | Sheepnose fruit |
| 16. | Granulation | 41. | Snail damage |
| 17. | Hail damage | 42. | Spray damage |
| 18. | Headed tree | 43. | Split skin |
| 19. | Ice marks | 44. | Sunburn |
| 20. | Improper root system | 45. | Thrips damage |
| 21. | Katydid/grasshopper damage | 46. | Wind scar |
| 22. | Leafhopper damage | 47. | Whip tree |
| 23. | Leaf mark | 48. | Earwig damage |
| 24. | Leaf miner damage | 49. | Alternaria |
| 25. | Limb marks | 50. | Retained blossom |
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