

## PROTEST PROCEDURE FOR FFA CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

1. A "protest" will be defined as any challenge of the procedure and scoring of a state career development event.
2. Protests must be made by the chapter advisor ONLY.
3. Protests will be made to the Executive Secretary or their state staff designee.
4. The protest must be made in written form. It should explain what has happened and what remedy is expected.
5. At all state CDE's, scorecards will be returned to advisors if they only contain individual or team scores for that school.
6. When time allows review of contestant scores by advisors will be allowed prior to announcement of the final results. The CDE superintendent or designee will designate the time and location for the review. This is the opportunity to ask questions or submit protests regarding scoring.
7. Protests will follow the steps below:

STEP ONE: Speaking informally with the superintendent concerning the problem.

STEP TWO: A formal protest, made in written form, along with a \$50 refundable fee if protest is won, handed to FFA State Staff. They will help give any direction to the group on solving the problem. This may require a meeting of the official judges and the superintendent.

STEP THREE: The calling of an emergency State CDE Committee Meeting or Board of Directors.

**THE RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE FINAL**