



Heart O' Texas **CDE Contest**

March 29, 2023



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Schedule at a Glance

March 28, 2023		
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Early Check-In	Extraco Coliseum
March 29, 2023		
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Check-In	Extraco Coliseum
8:30 AM	Welcome and Release	Extraco Coliseum
9:00 AM	On-Site Contests Begin	Extraco Events Center - Various
9:30 AM	Off-Site Contests Begin	Various

Event Registration:

- Events will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2023
- Entry Deadline and Fees:
 - All entries completed prior to 5 PM on Thursday, March 23, 2023, are \$15 per contestant
 - Entries or changes made after 5 PM on Thursday, March 23, 2023, are \$20 per contestant
 - Contests entered the day of are \$25 per contestant. **HOT will not accept any payments on the day of contests; all fees will be charged to your JudgingCard account**
 - HOT will have JudgingCard.com collect all entry fees. This will allow you to request one check from your school to cover all the entries you make. In an effort to simplify matters for you and your business office, all payments will be made to **Ewell Educational Services**.
- You may enter a maximum of eight (8) contestants per event. Fees will not be reimbursed when the maximum has been exceeded, nor will extra contestants be allowed to participate
- Entries are **not** transferable from one event to another after the entry deadline
- All payments are to be paid to your JudgingCard account
- **Entry fees are not refundable**

How to Enter:

- Go to www.judgingcard.com, the online registration website
- Go to the calendar, find March 29, 2023, and click on the “Heart O’ Texas Invitational CDE Contest” and then complete the registration information

Check-In:

- Early check-in will be from 3 - 6 PM on Tuesday, March 28, 2023, at the South Entrance of the Extraco Coliseum. You may enter off of Lake Air or Bosque



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- Check-in will be March 29, 2023, from 7 - 8:30 AM at the South Entrance of the Extraco Coliseum. You may enter off of Lake Air or Bosque
- **All contest participants need to be checked in at the Extraco Coliseum. No registration will be accepted at off-site locations.**
- Following check-in, please find a seat in the Extraco Coliseum for the welcome and release

Transportation:

- Teachers need to arrange for transportation to event sites after all teams are checked in at the Extraco Events Center
- Contest times for off-site contests will begin at 9:30 AM in an effort to accommodate travel

Contest Locations and Start Times:

- Extraco Events Center - 9 AM
 - Entomology
 - Farm and Agribusiness Management
 - Floriculture
 - Livestock
 - Milk Quality
 - Nursery/Landscape
 - Poultry
 - Veterinary Science
 - Wool
- TBD - 9:30 AM
 - Homesite Evaluation
 - Land
 - Range
 - Wildlife

Scoring and Tabulation:

- All contests will follow the state FFA rules
- Teachers need to furnish the appropriate scantron for your contestants
- Scantrons are available from Ewell Education Services at www.judgingcard.com or at check-in for \$2 a scantron
- Ensure that your contestants have your FFA number bubbled correctly or they will not appear on your result sheet
 - The scantron must be filled out and bubbled completely, failure to do so will result in a no score
- Team and individual ties will be broken using the Texas FFA CDE Rules for the appropriate contest. In the event of an unbreakable tie, all ties will be broken by utilizing the JudgingCard software

Results:

- Official placings will be at the conclusion of each contest
- Scores and results will be posted to JudgingCard once they have been tabulated
- There will be no formal awards ceremony
- Awards will be mailed after the contest

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- The Champion Team in each contest will be awarded a \$250 donation to their FFA Chapter courtesy of Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and MCC. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo must have a current copy of the FFA Chapter's W9 on file
- The High Point Individual in each contest will receive a belt buckle

Questions:

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Extraco Events Center Contest Map

