AGRICULTURAL CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS
Monday, August 2, 2021 Livestock Show Arena, 11:00am

INTENT: To recognize an outstanding Cowley County 4-H or FFA agriculture/livestock-oriented youth.

1. One individual will be selected to represent Cowley County at the Kansas State Fair Agricultural Challenge of Champions.
2. Contestants must be at least 16 years of age but not over 19 years of age before January 1.
3. The Superintendents of the contest, in cooperation with the contest committee, will be in charge of the contest. They shall have the authority for the interpretation of the policies.
4. The contestants will be furnished with placing cards and any other necessary forms. No contestant will be allowed to have books, notes, or pamphlets during the contest.
5. While contest is in session there shall be NO COMMUNICATION among contestants or anyone other than the group leader.

Format of Contest and Point Value
1. Written test with 25 questions concerning total agricultural/livestock industry. 50 points
2. Identification of 10 pieces of livestock equipment. 40 points
3. Identification of 25 breeds of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, goats, & horses. 50 points
4. Identification of 10 concentrate and/or roughage. 40 points
5. Identification of 10 retail cuts of meat. 40 points
6. Identification of 10 common crops (either plant or seed). 20 points
7. Identification of 10 common weeds (plant only). 20 points
8. Identification of 5 common agronomic items including deficiency symptoms, fertilizers, inoculants, ag lime, soil probes, etc... 10 points
9. Written test with 25 questions on farm equipment. 50 points
10. Written test with 25 questions on farm management. 50 points
11. Written test with 25 questions on general agriculture. 50 points
12. Ag Mechanics - Identification of tractor parts. 40 points
13. Five minute, impromptu presentation on agricultural subject provided. 200 points

The overall individual ranking shall be determined by the total of each contestant's points earned from the contest. The Cowley County Fair Association will award $200 to the winner, to be awarded if the winner participates in the Kansas State Fair Agricultural Challenge of Champions Contest.