

CATA Curricular Code Change Proposal

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| Contest: | Ag Mechanics Fair |
| Proposed by: (Name, School, Email) | Dan Crookham, Exeter HS, dcrookham@exeterk12.org |

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| Issue: (Describe the reason/rationale for the proposed change.) |
| These are small changes to aid in the running of the contest. |

Please answer yes or no to ALL the questions below.

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| This proposal will require a contest to open out of rotation | NO |
| The change will affect General Rules | NO |
| The change will affect the awards needed. | NO |
| The proposed change will affect tabulations/scorecards | NO |
| The proposed change will affect contest forms. | NO |
| The proposed change will affect contest hosting site. (e.g. additional facilities, new sections, additional scoring, etc.) | NO` |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, you need to include the following signatures: [Click here](#) for link to CDE Contest Advisor and Coordinator list.

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| CATA Approved Contest Advisor's Signature | |
| CDE Host Site Contest Coordinator's Signature | |

If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please explain.

*It is highly recommended that you, or a representative, attend the pre-conference governing board meeting to answer any questions regarding proposed curricular code changes to contests that are requested to be opened out of rotation.

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Description: (Describe what is changing.)

We wish to strike a few lines and add one sentence to require emailing in the show book the Monday prior to the contest. This will allow the host to get them out to the judges to expedite the judging process. As it stands now, the judges must digest the entire show book during the judging period that day only.

General Rules, Section “C” strike: “who are identified prior to judging”

General Rules, Section “G”, Add sentence number three to the first paragraph: “An electronic copy of the showbook will be emailed to the state finals host on the Monday prior to the state finals contest.”

General Rules, Section “G”, Letter “D” strike the sentence: “These must be of the student’s own work.”

Proposed CATA Code Change: (Only include the section that the proposed change pertains to – do not include the entire contest. Reference numbered section. If editing text, show new text with old text in parenthesis. For large changes, set track changes in the Word document and attach the file, with edits, to this document when submitting.)

C. The “Team” score will be the combined scores of three separate “Entries” from one chapter (**who are identified prior to judging**). Entries will compete individually and their scores combined for a high team ranking.

G. The Show Book shall consist of a 1” Ring Binder with common slip sheets used to organize not more than 15 pages of white paper. Typed 8.5”x 11”pages will not be smaller than 12 font and will maintain a 1” margin. (**An electronic copy of the showbook will be emailed to the state finals host on the Monday prior to the state finals contest.**) It shall be on display prior to and after judging. Inside the binder, there will be:

d. Measured Drawings or Sketches that may be CAD or hand drawn. (**These must be the student’s own work.**) Limited to 3 pages with any fold out page(s) counting as one page each.