

Tennessee State Fair

Vet Science Contest

This event will take place on August 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. (check-in 10:15) in the *Outside part of the Q-Barn*. This event is an open contest and these rules are only for the Wilson County/ Tennessee State Fair.

Event Rules

- Each team will be comprised of **two** members. All scores will be used to determine the total team score. *Each FFA chapter may only have 1 team.*
- No conversation will be allowed between participants after the individual activities begin. Conversation among participants constitutes a disqualification.
- Under no circumstance will any participant be allowed to handle any of the items in the identification portion of the practicums. Any infraction of this rule will be sufficient to eliminate a team from the event.
- **Clothing:** Official Dress is **not** required to be worn during the event.

Event Format

- Participants must provide:
 - Clear clipboard
 - Sharpened No. 2 Pencils
- **Identification**
 - All Identification equipment, breeds, and parasites will come from the 2026 Tennessee State Rules Lists in the Tennessee Veterinary Science CDE Handbook. Participants will identify equipment, parasites and breeds/species for a total of 100 points (two points per item).
 - **Equipment** - Participants will identify pieces of equipment (actual equipment and photos). They will also need to have general knowledge about the use for each item.
 - **Parasites/Microscopic** - Participants will identify parasites (specimens and photos) and explain the life cycles of selected parasites. Participants will identify microscopic organisms.
 - **Breeds** - Participants will identify breeds of small and large animals (photos)

Premiums for Winning Chapters:

1st Place-\$75

2nd Place-\$50

3rd Place-\$25