# Fruit & Vegetable Career Development Event Phase II: Judging

### **DIRECTIONS**

*Please carefully read directions in their entirety before filling out Scan-tron sheets!* 

For Phase II: Judging, you will identify and judge five (5) classes of fruits or vegetables. Each class of fruits or vegetables will consist of three plates numbered 1, 2, & 3. There are five specimens on each plate.

#### <u>Step 1:</u>

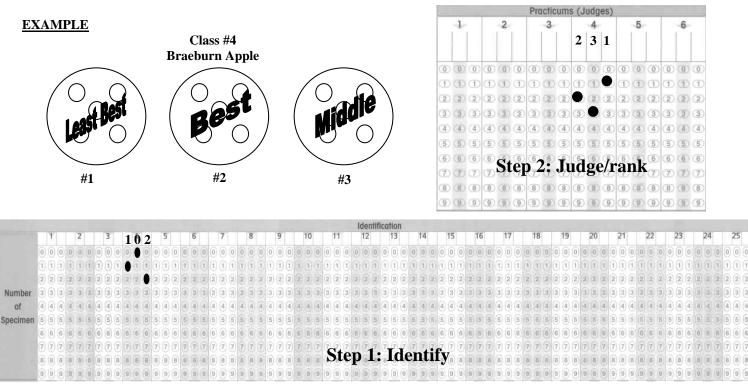
First, identify the variety of fruits or vegetables in the class. Find the name and corresponding number of the fruit or vegetable on the Fruit and Vegetable Identification Sheet. On the back of the Scan-tron sheet, write the three-digit ID number in the **bottom** Identification section (Number of Specimen). Be sure to enter the answer in the number section that corresponds to the class you are identifying. (Example, if you are starting at class #3, be sure to fill in your answer in box number 3.) Again, be sure to bubble in the corresponding numbers on the Scan-tron sheet. Repeat these steps for all five classes of fruits and vegetables.

#### Step 2:

Second, Judge the plates within the class first (best), second (middle), third (least best), considering the following criteria in your decision:

Form:	10%	Uniformity: 25%
Size:	15%	Freedom from blemishes: 30%
Color:	20%	

Rank the plates in order – Best, Middle, and Least Best. This information will be entered on the front of the scan-tron in the "Practicum (Judges)" section. For example, if you feel the plates in class #2 should be ranked 2 (best), 1 (middle), 3 (least best), you would enter and bubble in 2-1-3 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Practicum box on the front of the scan-tron. Be sure to bubble in the corresponding numbers on the Scan-tron sheet. Repeat this step for all five classes of fruits and vegetables.



## **SCORING**

- 1. Ten (10) points received if variety is named correctly.
- 2. Placing points will be received even if variety is not named correctly.
- 3. The contestant will be scored according to the following schedule:

(Correct placing by judge: 123)

(Use cut cards supplied by State FFA Office to score)

123 - 50 points	231 - 20 points
122 10 moints	212 10 moints

 132 - 40 points
 312 - 10 points

 213 - 30 points
 321 - 0 points