

## HALL OF CHAPTERS CONTEST

Advantages to your chapter, from participation in the State FFA Hall of Chapters contest.

1. Gain participation among chapter members in booth design and construction,
2. Let everyone know that your chapter is enthusiastic about FFA and participates in FFA activities and events.
3. Help your State Association show the strength of our organization for all the convention guests to see.
4. A booth puts your chapter on the map, let's us know your there.
5. Use booth for additional chapter exposure to your home communities, by placing booth at open houses of other organizations, Ag. Week at the local Mall, Regional banquets. Retail store windows, and other local public events.
6. The booth can be entered in other competition later in the year at county fairs, and at the State Fair.
7. Winner allowed to design the Hall of States Display at the National FFA Convention

The purpose of the Hall of Chapters display is to provide an educational forum for FFA members to exchange ideas on activities within the chapters and to be a source of pride when observed by the guests attending the Maryland State FFA Convention,

- PLACE:** The Maryland State Convention Hall of Chapters Gallery.
- THEME:** Any theme is permissible; however, it must be new and original each year. (No repeats will be permitted)
- ENTRY:** Chapters must include their entry with their state convention registration form.
- SEND TO:** Maryland FFA Executive Secretary  
MSDE/DCTAL  
200 West Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201
- DISPLAY:** All Booths should be in place by the first day of the convention.
- BOOTH SIZE:** The minimum height is 22 inches, and the maximum width is 4 feet, plus hinged sides of 3 feet each.
- NOTE:** Booth must rest atop a standard convention table of 30 inches wide, by 70 inches long. Other contests may have different size restrictions.
- SCRAP BOOK:** The Chapter scrap book should be included as part of the chapter's entry in the Hall of Chapters Gallery.

## **HALL OF CHAPTERS CONTEST** **SCRAPBOOK RULES**

- The scrapbook must contain the most recent or current materials from the last Maryland FFA Convention to the present.
- The material displayed must be arranged chronologically or by some type systematic organization.
- All entries inside scrapbook must be labeled clearly, as for the judges or the general public to clearly understand the concept of the scrapbook entry.
- Photographs of chapter activities, contained within scrapbook must be of high quality, pleasing, and appropriate.
- Pages should be clean, neatly arranged, and balanced.
- The scrapbook must be the effort and work of the local FFA chapter members only.
- Items in the scrapbook may include but are not limited to: awards banquet material, photos of chapter activities, newspaper clippings, national magazine, letters to the chapter, programs from activities members have attended, chapter certificates, roster of members, yearly program of activities, and photos of chapter teams and awards received.
- Items inside scrapbook must be fastened securely.

### **SPECIAL NOTES**

- The chapter scrapbook is a part of the Hall of Chapters Exhibit.
- The scrapbook will stay on display with chapter booth for the duration of the convention.
- Chapter members are prohibited from Hall of Chapters Gallery during judging.
- The Maryland Association of FFA will not be responsible for loss or damage to any of the scrapbooks during the convention.
- The Chapter name must be properly and prominently displayed on booth and scrapbook.

**HALL OF CHAPTERS**  
**SCORE SHEET**

**CHAPTER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Yes	No	Possible Points	Points Given
<b>I - Theme of Booth: (35 points)</b>				
A. Does the booth have one central theme?			10	
B. Is the title effective?			5	
C. Is the theme a suitable subject?			5	
D. Does everything in the booth contribute to the central theme?			10	
E- Is the idea original and presented interestingly?			5	
<b>SUB - TOTAL:</b>			35	
<b>II Educational Value: (50 points)</b>				
A. Does booth tell a story, simply and clearly?			10	
B. Does booth convey new practices, skills, or ideas?			10	
C. Does it prompt viewer to act or decide?			10	
D. Does booth have stopper power? (moving parts, lighting effects, attractive colors)			20	
<b>SUB – TOTAL:</b>			50	
<b>VI General Appearance: (20 points)</b>				
A. Is booth simple, and not cluttered?			10	
B. Is booth both neat and well balanced?			10	
<b>SUB – TOTAL:</b>			20	
<b>IV Workmanship: (20 points)</b>				
A. Quality of booth construction and exhibit.			20	
<b>SUB -TOTAL:</b>			20	

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<b>V Chapter Scrapbook: (25 points)</b>				
A- The material is from last convention to present.			5	
B. Material is arranged in a systematic or chronological order.			5	
C. Are all entries are labeled clearly?			5	
D. Photos in the entry are pleasing and of high quality			5	
E. Pages are clean, neatly arranged and balanced.			5	
<b>SUB-TOTAL:</b>			25	

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**SCORE & RANKING**

Section	Possible	Given
<b>I</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>II</b>	<b>50</b>	
<b>III</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>IV</b>	<b>20</b>	
<b>V</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>Total Points</b>	<b>150</b>	

Entry is \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

**Judges' Signatures**

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**Comments:**

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