

To: Area 9 FFA Talent Teams
From: Rhett Wilson, Talent Coordinator
Re: Area 9 Talent Teams

Congratulations on being selected to represent your District in the Area IX Association in the FFA Talent Contest. Please be sure to read the rules every carefully, and if you have any questions regarding them, ask well in advance of the contest. Below are the steps that must be completed for your entry into the Area Talent Contest.

Dates/location: See Area IX Website Calendar for location and date

Rules: A9 follows Tx FFA State Rules. See the Area IX FFA website for acknowledgement form. Read carefully and sign the acknowledgement form found on the Area IX FFA website. **Bring to rehearsal signed.**

A9 Association BY – LAWS:

ARTICLE I

Two winners may represent the District for State Officer Election, Area Officer Election, Public Speaking Contest, and Talent Contest at the Area Convention or respective Area Meeting.

ARTICLE II

District candidates for FFA Talent Contests at the District Meeting will follow the rules for the State FFA Talent Contest. District candidates for Public Speaking Contest will follow the rules for the National Public Speaking Contest.

Rehearsal: A member of the team and the ag teacher/or parent needs to be present at the time designated the day of rehearsal for instructions and drawing of order, but individuals with the most knowledge of the performance setup are essential. At this meeting, order will be drawn and teams will be given 3 minutes on stage from set up to mike check. Rehearsal will be in reverse order drawn. **If not present within 30 minutes of deadline** you will not be able to do a mike check/rehearsal.

Entry: Enter on judging card

Lyrics: Email lyrics to Mr. Wilson and fill out google form of any specific needs on stage, ie. 2nd mike, handheld mike, etc. to rhett.wilson@crockettisd.net one week prior to rehearsal to see if we can help you. See [Google Form](#). The convention hall sound system is all that Area will provide. If you need any extra cords or plugs, please remember to bring your own. A9 or the host is not responsible for your specific talent team needs other than handicap accessibility and/or the speaker system in the hall. No changes can be made after you email the lyrics unless not approved by Talent Coordinator, and then you will have 12 hours to submit a new song.