

Dragon/Loper Rodeo 2015



Howdy Y'all,

The Hutchinson Community College and University of Nebraska at Kearney Forensics teams would like to invite you the 6th annual "Loper/Dragon Rodeo" to be held on the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus in Kearney, NE October 9th - 11th 2015 for a weekend of educational and competitive rodeo themed fun.

Saturday, Hutchinson Community College will be hosting a 2/1 IE tournament and Sunday, the University of Nebraska - Kearney will be hosting a 2/1 IE tournament.

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We hope to see you for a boot scootin' time.

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Tournament Information
Tournament Schedule

Saturday Oct. 10th		Sunday Oct. 11th	
UNK Campus		UNK Campus	
I.E.		I.E.	
Reg-Main floor Copeland Hall	8:00	Reg-Main floor Copeland Hall	7:30
		Ext Draw	8:00
Ext Draw	8:45	Rd 1A	8:15
Rd 1A	9:00	Rd 1B	9:30
Rd 1B	10:15	Rd 2B	10:45
Lunch	11:30	Lunch	12:00
Ext Draw	12:15	Ext Draw	12:45
Rd 2A	12:30	Rd 2A	1:00
Rd 2B	1:45	Final B	2:30
Ext Draw	3:00	Ext Draw	4:00
Final A	3:15	Final A	4:15
Final B	4:45	Awards	6:00
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Events & Format:

Individual Events:

- No student may enter more than three (3) events per flight.
- We will offer competition in all eleven AFA events and appropriate elimination rounds.
- Finalists will advance based on lowest cumulative rank, then highest reciprocal, then highest cumulative rating points.
- Ties are broken by first preliminary rank, then reciprocal, and final speaking rate will determine those who advance. If a tie is unbreakable all tied competitors advance to the final round.

-First place will be awarded to the competitor with the lowest cumulative rank. Ties in finals will be broken first on predominance of 1's, second judge's preference, and finally rating points. Ties in team points and individual sweepstakes will be broken on numbers of finals followed by number of 1, 2, 3's. Individual sweepstakes is open to any competitor who has four or more events.

- All rules for the 11 AFA events should follow the "AFA-NIET Description of Events" found at <http://www.mnsu.edu/cmst/niet/eventdescriptions-new09-10.htm>

Flight A

Extemporaneous Speaking
After Dinner Speaking
Program Oral Interpretation
Dramatic Interpretation
Communication Analysis
Poetry Interpretation

Flight B

Impromptu Speaking
Prose Interpretation
Informative Speaking
Duo Interpretation
Persuasive Speaking

Entry/Fees:

Where: All entries should be submitted through speechwire.com.

Deadline: Entries should be submitted through speechwire.com no later than 5 p.m. Tuesday, October 6th. Any entries dropped on or after Thursday October 8th will be assessed a \$5 dollar per entry "snake in my boot" fee.

Individual Events: The charge will be \$8 per entry. 1 judge covers 6 entries. Uncovered slots will be assessed a fee of \$12 per entry. Judges must be available through the final rounds. Any entries dropped on or after Thursday October 30th will be assessed a \$5 dollar per entry "snake in my boot" fee.

Awards:

Individual Events:

Awards will be given to all finalists. Sweepstakes awards will be given to the top three schools, and to the top three individual speakers overall in individual sweeps. For individuals to be eligible for individual sweeps, they must compete in four I.E.'s. Sweepstakes totals will include all points accrued in 4 or more events the student is competing in. Community College sweepstakes awards will be given as warranted.

Sweepstakes Formula:

IE Preliminary Rounds – 1st - 3, 2nd - 2, 3rd - 1.

IE Finalists 1st -12, 2nd - 10, 3rd - 8, 4th - 6, 5th -4, 6th -2.

IE Non-advancing Semifinalists - 1.

Students will advance to elimination rounds based on low cumulative ranks, then inverse reciprocals, and then high cumulative speaker points.

Ranks in Finals rounds will be determined based on majority of 1's, then low cumulative ranks, then Judges Preference, and then high cumulative speaker points.

Hotels:

New Victorian Inn and Suites
903 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-5858

Microtel Inn and Suites
104 Talmadge, Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 698-3003

Super 8 Kearney
15 W 8th St, Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-5513

Country Inn and Suites
105 Talmadge St, Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 236-7500