



HOSA - Playing To WIN

KY HOSA Leadership 2005

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The theme selected for the 2005 Kentucky Leadership Conference, HOSA – Playing To WIN, gave the state officers an opportunity to combine fun and learning.

The conference began with a new event, the HOSA Statesman Award. Local officers had the option to take the exam during registration or during the social activity on Tuesday night. Packets of material and a study guide were available to prepare for the exam. The HOSA Statesman event tested HOSA knowledge as well as Parliamentary Procedure and leadership skills. Only three officers received this prestigious award:

Jason Bridgeman and Juan Carlos Cordova from Russell County HOSA, and Claudia Brock from Rockcastle County HOSA.

To increase participation in Competitive Events, each state officer selected an event to conduct. Competitors were selected along with courtesy corps members, time keepers, and judges. Kentucky's State President selected Extemporaneous Speaking, the Vice President chose Prepared Speaking, the Secretary picked Extemporaneous Writing, the Treasurer selected Medical Math, the Historian chose Outstanding HOSA Chapter, and the Parliamentarian selected Parliamentary Procedure. In each event, the rules were modified slightly to meet the time restrictions.

Tuesday morning began with Officer Training where the presenters for the sessions were professionals selected by Ms. Elizabeth Bullock, Kentucky HOSA State Advisor. Skills USA local officers joined HOSA officers for this training. After the training sessions, HOSA state officers tested the local officer's knowledge with a game show theme. The Parliamentarians played Jeopardy, with Michael Chambers, KY HOSA Parliamentarian as host. The Treasurers played \$10,000 Pyramid hosted by Savannah Smith, KY HOSA Treasurer. The Secretaries played Jeopardy hosted by Binh Tran, KY HOSA Secretary. The Vice Presidents played Family Feud hosted by Eddie Wells, KY HOSA Vice President.

