**Edna Cowboy Debates**

Welcome to the First Annual Cowboy Debates hosted by Edna High School in Edna, Texas!

The Debates will take place on Saturday November 9, 2024.

Everyone will debate 5 rounds. Teams/LD’rs will be Power matched after round 3.

Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each division.

Divisions offered:

Novice CX & Varsity CX

Novice LD & Varsity LD

CX will use the National topic, **Resolved: The United States Government should significantly strengthen its protection of domestic intellectual property rights in copyrights, patents, and trademarks.**

LD will use the UIL Fall topic, **Resolved: In the United States, agroecology ought to be prioritized over industrial agriculture.**

Judging: We ask that schools provide 1 judge per 3 entries in CX and LD. A $100 judges fee will be added to your invoice for all judges you are not able to provide.

Drops after November 7th will result in a $50 nuisance fee payable before Round 1.

Parking: Attached is the parking map (Coming soon)

Concessions will be available from 9am-5pm

Selfie Station: We will have a selfie station and encourage students to take as many pics as you want and use #cowboydebates.

Holding Space: Teams will hang out in the Cafeteria between contests.

Hospitality: Located in the Media center (Library) in the Science Building. Light breakfast will be available and lunch served from 11am-2pm.

Hope to see you in November!

**Schedule**

8:30- Round 1 CX/ Flight A LD

9:15 Flight B LD

10:00- Round II CX/ Flight A LD

10:45- Flight B LD

11:30- Round III CX/ Flight A LD

12:15- Flight B LD

**Power Matched**

2:30- Round IV CX

3:00- Round IV Flight A LD

3:45- Flight B LD

**Power Matched**

5:00- Round V CX

5:30- Round V Flight A LD

6:15 Flight B LD