



## FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2024 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RULES

<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Saturday, October 05, 2024</b>	<b>7:00 – 7:45 a.m.</b>
<b>ORIENTATION</b>	<b>Saturday, October 05, 2024</b>	<b>7:45 – 8:00 a.m.</b>
<b>JUDGING BEGINS</b>	<b>Saturday, October 05, 2024</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>

### RULES

All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Judging Contest General Rules and Regulations.

1. Registration will begin at 7:00 am with the Contest beginning at 8:00 am in the George Barn. Contestants may stay near the Livestock Office in the George Barn until instructions are given.
2. Any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club/County may enter. All teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. All team members must be from the same FFA Chapter or 4-H County. To be eligible for the Ft. Bend County only awards all entrants must be a member of a Fort Bend County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club, under the supervision of an Agriculture Science Teacher, Fort Bend County Extension Agent or 4-H Leader.
3. The number of Junior or Senior teams and Junior or Senior individuals entering the Livestock Judging Contest will not be limited.
4. Entries will be accepted online through [judgingcard.com](http://judgingcard.com) until September 25, 2024 for \$15 per individual or \$45 per team. Registration will be available the day of the contest for \$20 per individual or \$50 per team.
5. Junior team members or individuals must be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Senior team members or individuals must be in the 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Junior or Senior Division must be indicated on the entry form. If a team, team member, or individual is entered in the wrong age division, the team will be automatically disqualified. In the individual contest, the individual will be automatically disqualified.
6. Scan sheets will be used and provided by Fort Bend County Fair and all scores will be tabulated by computer. Each contestant will be provided with one scan sheet. Replacement scan sheets will cost \$1.00 per sheet. No scan sheets will be replaced after the contest begins.
7. Contestants should use a pencil, and team number provided by the Fort Bend County Fair Association. All contestants are required to correctly fill in their name, team name, team number, and placings. Individuals not adhering to those rules will be disqualified.
8. Market and breeding classes along with question classes may be judged.
9. Each contestant will be allowed 10 minutes per class.
10. There will be NO talking by contestants during the contest. Cellular phones and smart watches are not allowed in the judging area. Violation of this rule will cause the contestant and team to be disqualified.
11. Scores will be on placing and question classes. The tie-breaking class will be decided by the standard deviation (meaning the most consistent throughout the judging) as determined by the computer judging program.
12. Results and awards will be presented as the tabulation is complete.
  - Jr and Senior Overall Teams: 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> will receive an award.
  - Jr. and Senior Overall Individuals: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Belt Buckle, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> award
  - In County Jr. and Senior Teams: 1<sup>st</sup> place award
  - In County Jr and Senior Individuals: 1<sup>st</sup> place Belt Buckle, 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> award

If Teams or Individuals are not present to receive their awards, they will need to pick them up at the Fort Bend County Fair Office. No awards will be mailed.

13. The results that are announced at the completion of the contest are final regardless of any clerical errors or for any other reason.