

## 4H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Division 183

### Committee

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**Entry Deadline:** Friday, September 1, 2023

**Entry Fee:** \$25 per team, \$10 per Individual

**Late Entry:** \$50 per team, \$15 per Individual until Friday, September 8, 2023

**Check In:** Thursday, October 5, 7am – 7:30 am in the Ford Truck Exhibit Hall

**Contest:** Thursday, October 5, 8 am in the Ford Truck Arena

### DIVISION RULES

The highest ranking, eligible Senior 4-H and FFA Teams will represent Oklahoma 4-H and FFA in the national competition at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado and Fort Collins, Colorado in 2023. Participants must be 14 years of age by January 1, 2023 to be eligible to compete in Denver in 2023. Eligibility certification is required for all senior team contestants. The "4-H Team Certification" Form No. 4 must be presented at contest registration for all senior team contestants.

1. **FFA Eligibility:** Junior competition is 8th – 10th grades. Senior competition is 11th – 12th grades. Junior and Senior individuals will be allowed to judge without being a member of a team. A team will consist of (3) three and not more than (4) four members of the same Chapter. Junior and Senior teams may enter more than one team.

2. **4-H Eligibility:** Juniors are members who have not reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current calendar year. A team will consist of (3) three and not more than four (4) 4-H members from the same county or Extension unit. There will be no limitations on the number of teams from a club or county.

3. **Entry Fee:** Entry fees must be submitted and paid for online. No entries will be accepted the day of the contest. Gate passes will be mailed to the address provided on submitted entries.

4. **Arrival:** All judging contestants will enter through Gate 7 off of 15th street and park in Lot 7.

5. **Judging on Grounds:** No 4-H or FFA livestock judging teams will be allowed on grounds Monday, October 2 – Wednesday, October 4 to work out or practice.

6. **Procedures of Contest:** Contestants will be broken into groups and will move to classes at 7:30 am. Class and reasons locations will be announced. Judging will start promptly at 8 am. If your team is not checked in by 7:30 am, your team is not eligible to judge. No one will be allowed in the arena during the contest other than the Superintendents, assistants, attendants holding the animals, officials, and the contestants taking part in the contest. Coaches must not come in contact with the contestants during the contest.

7. **Classes:** Ten classes shall be judged. Classes may consist of beef cattle, swine, sheep and meat goats. Three sets of oral reason will be required for Senior 4-H and Senior FFA Teams. Two (2) sets of questions will be required for Junior 4-H and Junior FFA Teams.

8. **Time:** Approximately fifteen minutes will be allocated for judging of each class.

9. **Ties:** Senior 4-H and Senior FFA ties will be broken on reasons scores within species, overall reasons, both in reverse progression. Junior 4-H and Junior FFA ties will be broken on question scores within species.

10. **Communication Devices:** No portable communication devices, i.e. cell phones, radios, etc. may be used by exhibitors during competition in show arenas. Exhibitors using such devices will be automatically disqualified.

11. **Awards:** Award presentation will be held in the Ford Truck Arena.

Junior 4-H Team 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Plaque
Junior 4-H High Individual	Buckle
Junior 4-H 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Individual	Plaque
Senior 4-H Team 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque & Oklahoma Representative at 2024 NWSS
Senior 4-H Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Plaque
Senior 4-H High Individual	Buckle
Senior 4-H 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Individual	Plaque
Junior FFA Team 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Buckle
Junior FFA High Individual	Plaque
Junior FFA 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Individual	Plaque
Senior FFA Team 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque & Oklahoma Representative at 2024 NWSS
Senior FFA Team 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Plaque
Senior FFA High Individual	Buckle
Senior FFA 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Individual	Plaque