

# **Junior Livestock Judging Contest**

*Chairman - Shane Jennings*

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per person/\$30 per team (3 or 4 member teams)

**Registration:** Saturday, October 18, 2025 from 7:15 am to 8:15 am, at the Auditorium

**Judging Time:** Saturday, October 18, 2025, Beginning at approximately 8:30 am

**Awards:** Saturday, October 18, 2025 at Show Arena following contest

## **Rules**

1. All contestants must be a bonafide 4-H or FFA member and on the official roster of the county, club, or chapter in which the contestant is representing/participating. Contestants must also be scholastically eligible per Senate Bill 1.
2. All entries/registration will be due on the day of the contest.
3. Junior Division consists of ages 8-10, Intermediate Division consists of ages 11-13, Senior Division consists of ages 14-19, as of September 1 of the current year. Teams will be classified by the age of its oldest member.
4. Four members will be allowed per team, with the lowest overall score of the four members being dropped for team scores.
5. Eight classes of livestock will be judged, 2 classes of steers, 2 classes of breeding heifers, 1 class of market lambs, 1 class of market goats, and 2 classes of market hogs. Eight (8) minutes will be allowed for judging the classes. The judging contestant will be allowed to handle the lambs/goats; they will not be allowed to handle the steers or heifers. Twenty (20) questions will be asked, five (5) questions on 1 class of each division. Question classes will be clearly marked and announced over the loudspeaker.
6. Any late or incorrectly marked score cards or scan sheets that are turned in for scoring will be disqualified. A blank card or scan sheet will result in a score of O for that class or group of questions.
7. ALL JUDGING CONTESTANTS SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE AUDITORIUM UPON ARRIVAL AT THE FAIRGROUNDS; FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE INDIVIDUAL.
8. Team members and coaches will meet between 7:15 am and 8:15 am on day of contest in the stands of the Auditorium. At this time, the coaches will receive their judging lists with the contestants assigned group and contestant number.
9. Scan sheets will be used in the contest and all scores will be tabulated by an independent employee. All results will be posted on [judgingcard.com](http://judgingcard.com) after verbal results and awards are given at the contest awards site. Scan sheets can be picked up by the coaches after the contest if

desired.

10. There should be no talking or interactions of any kind between judging contestants during the contest; this includes parents and judging coaches. All parents and coaches are strictly forbidden from entering the judging area until after the contestants have been dismissed. One warning will be given to contestants for talking; the second offense will result in disqualification.

11. **THE USE OF CELL PHONES IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** Participants seen with a cell phone during the contest will be immediately disqualified and escorted from the judging area.

12. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the current catalog, unless otherwise specified.