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## Montgomery, AL

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth and Collegiate Livestock

Judging Contest

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

# 2022 Southeastern Livestock Expo Livestock Judging Contest

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Garrett Coliseum Complex  
1555 Federal Drive  
Montgomery, Alabama 36107

## **GENERAL RULES**

### 1.) ELIGIBILITY:

Competition is open to Youth, 4-H and FFA Members, and Agricultural Colleges in the United States. There is no limit on the number of teams that may come from a State, 4-H Club, or FFA Chapter, or University or College.

**Junior 4-H/FFA Division:** 4-H and FFA members that are between 9 and 13 years old on January 1, 2022

**Senior 4-H/FFA Division:** 4-H and FFA members that are between 14 and 19 years old on January 1, 2022

**NOTE:** Even if a Senior 4-H/FFA Division Participant has judged at the National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest (NAILE-Louisville, KY) or the National FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE (National FFA Convention-Indianapolis, IN) they **ARE STILL** eligible to judge in the SLE Senior 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest as long as they meet the age requirement stated above.

**AGAIN in 2022 –** The 2022 Alabama State FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE will be held simultaneously as part of the Senior 4-H/FFA Division. The High Teams and Individuals will be announced and be eligible to represent Alabama FFA at their respective National Level FFA Contests. A FFA Chapter may have as many Teams and or Individuals as they wish compete, but they must identify the Team (with 3 or 4 members) that is representing the Chapter in the Alabama State FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE. **Special Note:** Any Alabama FFA member (individual or team) that has competed in a past National FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE Contest at the National FFA Convention will no longer be eligible to compete in the Alabama State FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE Contest, but may compete in the SLE Senior 4-H/FFA Division.

**Collegiate Division:** This contest is open to Agricultural Colleges in the United States offering a B.S. degree for the regular four year course in Agriculture.

**NEW FOR 2022:** If a Minimum of 2 JUNIOR COLLEGE TEAMS registers for the Contest, a separate Junior College Division will be held.

- 2.) Entry Fee: **\$20 per person**, online registration and payment is encouraged, but if needed, a check can be provided. **Make check payable to: Southeastern Livestock Exposition.**

**Mail check to:**

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**Entry Forms and Payment MUST be received by FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>th</sup>.**

- 3.) **Due to low numbers there will no longer be a Novice Division, BUT those under 4-H age (less than 9 years old as of January 1<sup>st</sup> 2022) wishing to participate will be eligible to “move up” and compete in the Junior 4-H/FFA Division.**
- 4.) The Junior 4-H/FFA Division and the Senior 4-H/FFA Division will consist of a maximum of ten (10) members per team and a minimum of three (3) members per team with the top three (3) scores constituting the team score. Coaches may choose how you wish to enter your team members in regards to the number of members that you have. States, 4-H Clubs, and FFA Chapters may have multiple teams. **EXCEPTION: Alabama FFA Chapters that are participating in the Alabama State FFA Livestock Evaluation CDE must identify their 3 or 4 member Team.**

**If JUNIOR AGE 4-H/FFA MEMBER wishes to “move up” and enter the SENIOR 4-H/FFA Division that WILL BE ALLOWED.**

- 5.) Each Collegiate Team shall consist of up to six (6) contestants from each college or university. The top five (5) high scoring individuals will constitute the team score. Universities and Colleges may have multiple teams and alternates.
- 6.) CLASSES:
  - Junior 4-H/FFA Division:** Will consist of 6 placing classes and 3 sets of 10 questions
  - Senior 4-H/FFA Division:** Will consist of 12 placing classes, and 4 sets of oral reasons
  - Collegiate Division:** Will consist of 12 placing classes, and 8 sets of oral reasons.
- 7.) Teams are to report to the Garrett Coliseum Lobby (1555 Federal Drive, Montgomery, Alabama 36107)  
Team check-in/final instructions will take place from 8:00am – 8:30am, with the Contest to start promptly at 8:45am.
- 8.) You **WILL NOT** be able to add Contestants the day of the Contest, but you may substitute.
- 9.) All contestants must have a #2 lead pencils. All contestants must bring their own notebooks or paper for taking notes for oral reasons and questions. Participants will be provided a contestant number that will identify them throughout the duration of the Contest. **Plans are to utilize Scantron Sheets for ALL Divisions.**
- 10.) Since members from a county may be in the same group, please instruct your members about not talking to anyone but a group leader. Talking or conferring during the contest is prohibited. The contestant cannot wear any markings, clothing items or jewelry that reveals identity or area of residency. **Personal communication devices are prohibited.**  
**Contestants talking to anyone but a group leader may be disqualified.**
- 11.) Contestants will be allowed twelve (12) minutes to evaluate all classes. Signals will be given to start the class and at various intervals to indicate time remaining. When the final signal is given, contestants will turn their back to the class.
- 12.) Lunch will be provided for all contestants during a break period in the contest. Coaches and leaders should plan to meet their contestants at the conclusion of their contests. **REMEMBER, the Junior 4-H/FFA Division will conclude before lunch time and the other Divisions will not conclude until later in the afternoon.**
- 13.) The Executive Committee of the Southeastern Livestock Judging Contest will interpret and enforce all rules contained here within and will rule on any other matters that may occur, of which, their decision will be final.

**Questions or need more information:**

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