

# 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RULES

**Superintendent: Cassidy Dossin** 

Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 22, 2024. No day-of entries.

**DATE:** April 9, 2024

**CHECK IN:** 8:30 AM | **CONTEST:** 9:00 AM

**LOCATION:** Livestock Pavilion

#### **SPECIFIC SHOW RULES:**

- Teams must register online by March 22, 2024. Teams must be registered to participate.
- A judging team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) bonafide 4-H or FFA members. Only the scores of the three (3) highest members will be considered in awarding team prizes.
- Each 4-H Club & FFA Chapter may enter no more than 4 teams.
- A 4-H team may be either Junior, Intermediate, or Senior. If a mixed team is approved by the superintendent, they must compete based on the age of the oldest team member.
- An FFA team may be either Intermediate (middle school) or Senior (high school). If a mixed team is approved by the superintendent, they must compete in the senior contest.
- A Junior 4-H'er is anyone between 8 and 10 years of age as of September 1, 2023.
- An Intermediate 4-H'er is anyone enrolled in 4-H between 11 and 13 years of age as of September 1, 2023. An Intermediate FFA member must be a member of a Middle School or Junior High FFA chapter.
- A Senior 4-H'er is anyone enrolled in 4-H over the age of 13 as of September 1, 2023, and not yet graduated from High School. A Senior FFA member must be a member of a Senior High School FFA chapter.
- The contest will consist of 6-8 livestock classes potentially including market and breeding swine, cattle, sheep, and goats.
- Team and individuals scores are compiled separately, and awards will be given for the top 3 in each age division of 4-H and FFA.
- 4-H intermediates and seniors and all FFA participants will present one set of oral reasons to an official.

Please contact Cassidy Dossin with any questions, cdossin@ufl.edu, (904) 284-6355.

AWARDS 4-H (Junior, Intermediate & Senior) & FFA (Intermediate & Senior): All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.

Teams will receive a rosette for each member.

## **Intermediate & Senior Team Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>\$30</b>	Team Trophy & Rosette
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$24</b>	Rosette (team members)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$20</b>	Rosette (team members)

#### **Intermediate & Senior Individual Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>\$16</b>	Plaque
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$12</b>	Plaque
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$10</b>	Plaque

## **Junior Team Awards**

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	<b>\$20</b>	<b>Team Trophy &amp; Rosette</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$15</b>	Rosette (team members)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$12</b>	Rosette (team members)

### **Junior Individual Awards**

1st Place	<b>\$10</b>	Plaque
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	<b>\$8</b>	Plaque
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>\$5</b>	Plaque