

Plymouth County Fair Open Livestock Judging Contest

Youth and Adult Divisions

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 Check-in time: 2:30 – 2:50 pm Contest: 3:00 pm

Livestock Show Arena

Superintendent: Le Mars FFA

- 1. Youth contestants must be a 4-H or FFA member, or a minimum of age 5 to compete in this contest. There is no fee, but gate admission is required.
- 2. Adults, consisting of anyone older than a high school graduate (graduates of the current year are still considered youth contestants), are only eligible to judge as individuals.
- 3. A team will consist of four individuals, with all four scores combining for the team total.
- 4. There is no limit to the number of teams or individuals a county or school may enter.
- 5. The contest will consist of 6-8 classes: market cattle, breeding heifers, market hogs, breeding gilts, meat goats, breeding goats, market lambs, breeding ewes, and questions.
- 6. No reason classes.
- 7. Bring a pen or pencil to mark cards.
- 8. The time limit will be eight minutes per class.
- 9. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no communication amongst the contestants or cell phone usage.
- 10. Contestants shall remain with their assigned groups.
- 11. Anyone cheating will be disqualified and removed from the contest immediately.
- 12. Officials will be given upon the completion of judging.
- 13. Ties will be broke based on the number of fifties. Any remaining ties will be broke on the question class.
- 14. Winners will be announced as soon as possible after the contest.
- 15. Awards will be given to the top two individuals and the top two placing teams. Top ten ribbons will be awarded in the youth division. Top five ribbons will be awarded to the top five teams and the top five adults.
- 16. The decisions of the contest officials are final.