

4-H & LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

ENTRY FEE – TEAM - \$20 per team online entries

ENTRY FEE – INDIVIDUAL - \$5 per individual online entries

ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE – Friday, January 14, 2022

ON SITE ENTRY DEADLINE – Friday, March 18, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

PACKET PICK-UP – Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 7:30 a.m.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING EVENT – Saturday, March 19, 2022

8:30 a.m. – Contest Instructions

9:00 a.m. Livestock Judging event

RULES

1. To be eligible to enter the contest, a contestant must be an active bona fide member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and be enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr or Willacy Counties at the time of the contest. Any contestant found to be ineligible, including those misrepresenting their age, will result in the disqualification of the contestant, as well as their team, for the current year's contest.
2. Contestants must have been enrolled in their respective FFA Chapter or 4-H Club as of November 1, 2021
3. There will be a separate division for Exhibitors the reside OUTSIDE of the four mentioned counties
4. Team supervisor or team captain may enter their team on Friday, March 18, 2022 with the judging contest committee between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Team packets can be picked up on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. at the Hog Barn Arena. Livestock Judging Contest will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Arena and scholarship and auction participants will be first, followed by all other contestants
5. A team shall consist of three (3) or four (4) members; the three high scoring team members will count as the team's score with the fourth member automatically becoming the alternate
6. Contestants will not be allowed to converse during the contest. Cell phones, tablets, smart phone, smart watches or any other electronic devices will not be allowed. Violations can result in disqualification. Contestants should bring a clipboard, 1 blank sheet of paper and a pencil. This is a closed contest and will not be open to the public during contest time.
7. Any conversation, hand gestures, notes, etc. toward another contestant will be perceived as cheating and will result in a score of zero for the class
8. The judging contest will include Market Animals and Breeding Animals. There will be a minimum of 6 classes. A competent judge or judging committee will be on hand to discuss placing of each class as soon as all contestants have finished placing animals

9. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest individual total score will be declared the winner. Should a tie still exist, the second highest individual total score will be the winner.
10. All contestants are eligible for high point individual
11. Exhibitors of animals entered in the Livestock Show are required to allow animals to be used in the Livestock Judging Contest
12. A plaque will be placed in the museum and updated yearly with the winning team's name
13. No video/recording allowed during the contest or reasons discussion by the judge

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

DIVISIONS

- Junior team members age 8-11
- Intermediate team members age 12 -14
- Senior team members age 15 and over
- All ages are based on the day of the contest

AWARDS

- High Point Individual (in each age group) – Belt Buckle and \$500 Scholarship
- High Point Individual (in each age group) – Beef - Banner
- High Point Individual (in each age group) – Swine – Banner
- High Point Individual (in each age group) – Sheep & Goats – Banner
- 1st place team (in each age group) - \$50, Banner and Ribbons
- 2nd place team (in each age group) - \$40, Banner and Ribbons
- 3rd place team (in each age group) - \$30, Banner and Ribbons

