

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

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ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE – Friday, January 15, 2024

ON SITE ENTRY DEADLINE – 2:00 – 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 15, 2024

ENTRY FEE – TEAM - \$20 per team online entries/ \$32 on-site **INDIVIDUAL** - \$5 per individual online entries

PACKET PICK UP – 7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024

LIVESTOCK JUDGING EVENT – 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16, 2024

SPECIAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING

1. Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of a Texas 4-H Club or FFA Chapter and enrolled in elementary, secondary, or home school.
2. Contestants must be enrolled in the respective FFA Chapter or 4-H Club
3. Team supervisor or team captain may enter their team on Friday, March 15, 2024, with the judging contest committee between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Team packets can be picked up on Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 7:30 a.m. at the Hog Barn Arena. Livestock Judging Event instructions will be given at 8:30 a.m. and the event will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Rodeo Arena.
4. Each team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of four (4) students. Team scores will be calculated based on the highest total score of three (3) team members.
5. Contestants will not be allowed to converse during the contest. Cell phones, tablets, smart phones, smart watches, or any other electronic devices will not be allowed. 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. Violations can result in disqualification. Contestants should bring a clipboard, a blank sheet of paper and a pencil. This is a closed contest and will not be open to the public during contest time.
6. 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.
7. In the event of a tie, the team with the highest individual score will be declared the winner. Should a tie still exist, the second highest individual total score will be the winner.
8. All contestants are eligible for “high point individual”.
9. No video/recording allowed during the contest or reasons discussion by the judge.

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 23 also apply.

DIVISIONS

- Junior team members grades 3rd – 5th
- Intermediate team members grades 6th – 8th
- Senior team members grades 9th – 12th

AWARDS

- High Point Individual (in each age group) – 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, Team Member Banner and Ribbons
- 2nd Place Team (in each age group) - \$40, Team Member Banner and Ribbons
- 3rd Place Team (in each age group) - \$30, Team Member Banner and Ribbons