

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



Entry Fee ----- \$20.00 per Team
 Entry Fee ----- \$5.00 Individual
 Registration ----- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, March 15
 Pick Up Team Packets -----7:30 a.m., Saturday, March 16
 Contestants Receiving a Champs Scholarship -----
 ----- Contest starts at 8:15 a.m., Saturday, March 16
 Contest for All Other Livestock Judging Members -----9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 16

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 County 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, 2018.
3. **There will be a separate division for Exhibitors that reside OUTSIDE of the counties of: STARR, HIDALGO, WILLACY and CAMERON.**
4. Team supervisor or team captain must register their team on Friday, March 15th, with the judging contest committee between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Team packets can be picked up Saturday, March 16 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. (Champs Scholarship recipients starts at 8:15 a.m.)
5. A team shall consist of three or four 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. Pagers, cell phones or any other electronic devices will not be allowed. Violations can result in disqualification. Contestant should bring a clipboard, 1 blank sheet of paper and a pencil. This is a closed Contest. It is not open to the public during the 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 teams' name.
13. No Video/recording allowed during the contest. Reasons discussion by the judge. General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

There will be three age
 groups Jr. team members
 ages 8 to 11
 Intermediate team members ages 12 to
 14 Sr. team members ages 15 and over
 As of the day of the contest.

Awards will be made as follows in each age group

High Point Individual -----	Belt Buckle & \$500
Scholarship High Point Individual/Beef -----	Ribbon & Belt Buckle
High Point Individual/Swine-----	Ribbon & Belt Buckle
High Point Individual/Sheep & Goats-----	Ribbon & Belt Buckle
1st Place Team-----	\$100.00, Banner & Ribbons
2nd Place Team -----	\$75.00, Banner & Ribbons
3rd Place Team -----	\$50.00, Banner & Ribbons