

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Scott Purswell, Chairman –

Entry Deadline – Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> (late entries accepted for additional fee)

Registration – Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 under Pavilion

Orientation Coaches and Team Members (Pavilion) – Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 a.m.

Contest – Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 a.m.

1. Entry Information
  - a. This contest is open to all active 4-H and FFA members enrolled in home, public, or private, elementary or secondary schools.
  - b. There is no limit to the number of teams you may enter.
  - c. Entry Fee is \$20.00 per team - \$5.00 Individual
  - d. Entry Fee day of contest - \$25.00 per team - \$10.00 Individual
  - e. Individuals are eligible for individual awards only.
2. Team Information
  - a. A team will be composed of three (3) or four (4) members.
  - b. All participants and team coaches must meet with the Committee Chairman under the pavilion on the East side of the Rodeo Arena at 7:30 a.m.
  - c. Coaches may only pick up their packets from the Livestock Office.
  - d. The Livestock Contest will be divided into two division:
    - i. Junior – 13 years of age and younger as of day of contest.
    - ii. Senior – 14 years of age and older as of day of contest.
3. Judging Contest Information
  - a. This will be a 1,2,3,4, judging or placing contest.
  - b. There will be four (4) animals in each class. Team members will be required to place the four animals.
  - c. Judging classes will consist of any combination of Breeding Cattle, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Market Steers, and Market Swine.
  - d. The top-three (3) scores from each team will be totaled for the team score.
  - e. Team ties will be broken by the team's highest ranking individual.
  - f. Officials will designate tie-breaking classes.
  - g. Scan sheets will be used for tabulation of contest and provided by TVE.
  - h. Official placing and reasons will be presented in the small animal arena after the contest.
4. Awards
  - a. Awards will be presented to the top teams in the Junior and Senior Division.
  - b. High point individuals in Junior and Senior Division will receive a Buckle.
  - c. High point individuals placing 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each division will receive an award.
  - d. Result and awards will be presented before the Youth Auction.
5. Rules on Contest Floor
  - a. Absolutely no talking
  - b. No communication or any other electronic devices with communication capabilities allowed.
  - c. Scan sheets must be turned in to group leaders or livestock judging committee members immediately following the final rotation of the contest.
  - d. Any scan sheet that leaves the designated contest area after the first rotation has begun will not be scored.

- e. Only livestock judging contestants, TVE livestock committee members that are assisting livestock judging officials & group leaders will be allowed in the designated livestock judging contest area.
- f. The ability to handle market steers, market goats and market lambs will be determined by Livestock judging contest officials and the livestock judging chairman.
- g. Tabulation & Officials: Tabulation of the livestock judging contest will be conducted by a third party selected by the livestock department. Once scan sheets have been collected and tabulated they become confidential records of the third party tabulator. The tabulated scan sheets will not be released and are not subject for review under any circumstance. Tabulated results are final!
- h. Livestock judging officials will set the official placing on all classes. Livestock judging contest officials will be colligate judging team members and their coaches from an accredited agricultural university.