

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Thursday, October 4, 8 am

Mustang Arena

Livestock Judging Contest Committee

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The highest ranking, eligible senior 4-H and FFA Teams will represent Oklahoma 4-H and FFA in the national competition at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado and Ft. Collins, Colorado in 2018. Participants must be 14 years of age by January 1, 2018 to be eligible to compete in Denver in 2018. Eligibility certification is required for all senior team contestants. The “4-H Team Certification” Form No. 4 must be presented at contest registration for all senior team contestants.

1. **FFA Eligibility:** Junior competition is 8th – 10th grades and 11th – 12th grades for Senior competition. Junior and Senior individuals will be allowed to judge without being a member of a team. A team will consist of (3) three and not more than (4) four members of the same Chapter. Junior and Senior teams may enter more than one team.
2. **4-H Eligibility:** Juniors are members who have not reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current calendar year. A team will consist of (3) three and not more than four (4) 4-H members from the same county or Extension unit. There will be no limitations on the number of teams from a club or county.
3. **Entry Fee:** The entry deadline for the 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest is September 10. Entry fees must be submitted online. Entries are \$20 per team and \$5 per individual. Entries not received by September 10 can enter until September 19 for \$30 per team and \$15 per individual. No entries will be accepted the day of the contest. Gate passes will be mailed to the educators after we have received the entry form and fees.
4. **Judging on Grounds:** No 4-H or FFA livestock judging teams will be allowed on grounds Monday, October 1 – Wednesday, October 3 to work out or practice.
5. **Arrival:** All judging contestants will enter through Gate 6 off of 15th street.
6. **Registration:** 7 - 7:30 am. Registration will be held in the OFD Arena. Registration will close promptly at 7:30 am.
7. **Procedures of Contest:** Contestants will be broken into groups and will move to classes at 7:30 am. Class and reasons locations will be announced. Judging will start promptly at 8 am. If your team is not registered by 7:30 a.m., your team is not eligible to judge. No one will be allowed in the arena during the contest other than the Superintendents, assistants, attendants holding the animals, official, and the contestants taking part in the contest. Coaches must not come in contact with the contestants during the contest.
8. **Classes:** Ten classes shall be judged. Classes may consist of beef cattle, swine, sheep and meat goats. Three (3) sets of oral reasons will be required.
9. **Time:** Approximately fifteen minutes will be allocated for judging of each class.
10. **Ties:** Ties will be broken on reasons scores within species, overall reasons, both in reverse progression.
11. **Communication Devices:** No portable communication devices, i.e. cell phones, radios, etc. may be used by exhibitors during competition in show arenas. Exhibitors using such devices will be automatically disqualified.
12. **Awards:** Awards presentation will start at 3 pm in the OFD Arena.

Jr. Team	1 st - 5 th — Plaque
Jr. Individual	1 st - 5 th — Plaque
Sr. Team	1 st - 5 th — Plaque
Sr. Individual	1 st - 5 th — Plaque