

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING AND IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

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1. 4-H members must be enrolled in a project relating to the contest they are entering.
2. Ribbons will be awarded on individual scores. In addition, judging team ribbons (blue, red and white) will be awarded to all members (up to five) of the three highest scoring judging teams in each contest. Each team may have a maximum of five (5) members, but team scores will be calculated using the top three individual scores from each team. All teams competing must have a minimum of three members. Team ribbons and team placings will not be awarded to teams with fewer than three members.
3. No talking is allowed by 4-H members after the contest has begun. If 4-H members have a question regarding the contest, the member should address that question to the group leader. 4-H members will be given one warning for talking. The next offense will result in the member receiving a zero for that class. Subsequent violations will result in the member being dismissed from the contest and receiving a zero for all classes. Decisions regarding compliance with this rule rest with the group leader.
4. To facilitate greater participation, counties may wish to combine members so a team representing several counties may participate in the judging contests at State Fair. A hard copy entry form available in the State Fair Handbook, must be filled out with the participants' names, coach's name, county and approving agent signature of the county Extension Agent in each county.
5. Contestants will judge beef, sheep and swine.

- 700 900 001 Junior meat animal judging**
- 700 900 002 Intermediate meat animal judging**, contestants will judge three classes of sheep, three classes of swine, three classes of beef and two classes of oral reasons . Classes may include breeding animals, market animals, and performance (EPD) information.
- 700 900 003 Senior meat animal judging**, contestants will judge three classes of sheep, three classes of swine, three classes of beef and three classes of oral reasons.