

LIVESTOCK JUDGING

1. Two three or four member teams for novice and junior or individuals may compete.
2. A total of six classes will be judged for market and /or breeding beef, sheep, goats and swine.
3. Teams will give oral reasons on two classes with two minutes allowed for reasons on each class for junior contestants. Novice contestants will give one set of oral reasons on a specified class. Novice reasons will rotate every year. No reasons will be given on goats for any age group.
 - 2024 – Sheep
 - 2025 – Swine
 - 2026 – Cattle
4. Contestants will be given 15 minutes total to place each class and take notes on reasons classes.
5. Contestants will be allowed to take notes during the placing of classes and to use these notes in preparation for oral reasons.
6. Notes may not be used during reasons presentations.
7. No discussion during preparation of oral reasons will be allowed.
8. Contestants must furnish their own clipboard, pencils, and clean paper.
9. During contest, no talking is permitted. Offenders will have their cards pulled, thus resulting in a zero for the class.
10. Contestants will need to make sure their name, contestant number, class, and placing is on each of their cards.
11. No one will be permitted to examine the contest area prior to the scheduled event.
12. Tie breaker will be total reasons score.
13. Placing Card for 4-H Judging Events (200 D-9) will be used.

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