

Livestock Judging

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Meat Identification

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Showmanship Workshop 9:00 a.m.

Registration..... 12:30 p.m.

Contest 1:00 p.m.

Divisions: Elementary (grades 4-5)
Junior (grades 6-8)
Senior (grades 9-12)

General Livestock Judging

1. Open to any 4-H'er enrolled in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, or Veterinary Science projects.
2. 4-H'ers will judge classes of beef, sheep and swine.
3. All 4-H'ers will be required to give at least one set of oral reasons (these will be scored). Elementary may give 1-2 sets of oral reasons. Juniors may give 2-3 sets of oral reasons. Seniors may give 3-4 sets of oral reasons.

Oral reasons simply consist of telling the judge why you placed that class of animals the way you did.

4. Ties in placing will be broken by the highest placing score on reasons.
5. The three highest scoring senior individuals will be given the opportunity to compete in Livestock Judging at 4-H University. First and second place winners in all divisions will receive \$10 and \$5 respectively to be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Dairy Judging

1. Open to any 4-H'er enrolled in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, or Veterinary Science projects.
2. Exhibitors may be asked to judge as many as four classes of dairy cattle.
3. Pictures will be used to make classes where sufficient live animals are not available.
4. One set of oral or written reasons for all divisions may be required. Ties in placing will be broken by the highest placing score on reasons.
5. Twelve minutes per class will be allowed for placings.
6. The three highest scoring senior individuals will be given the opportunity to compete in Dairy Judging at 4-H University. First and second place winners in all divisions will receive \$10 and \$5 respectively to be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Poultry Judging

1. Open to any 4-H'er enrolled in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Dairy, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, or Veterinary Science.
2. The contest may consist of:
 - A. Egg Production Class
 - Judge one class of four birds for egg production, all leghorn type birds.
 - Give oral or written reasons on one class of birds judged for egg production.
 - B. Market Class
 - Judge one class of six dressed fryers according to U.S. Grades.
 - Judge one class of six dressed hens according to U.S. Grades.
 - C. Egg Class
 - Judge one class of ten broken out eggs.
 - Grade and candle twelve eggs (white shell) for interior quality.
 - D. External Quality
 - Judge two classes of 6 eggs for exterior quality
3. There will be a 20 minute time limit for egg production class and a 10 minute limit for each class of dressed birds.
4. Three highest scoring senior individuals will have the opportunity to compete in Poultry Judging at 4-H University. The 1st and 2nd place winners in all divisions will receive an award of \$10 and \$5 respectively to be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Meat Identification

1. Open to any 4-H member.
2. Elementary and Junior Contestants will be required to identify cuts of meat from beef, veal, pork and lamb, if possible, and tell what wholesale cut it is taken from. Study charts are available from the 4-H Office.
3. Senior contestants will be required to identify cuts of meat from beef, pork, and lamb. They will identify the species, primal cut, retail cut, type of cut and cookery method. Study guides are available.
4. Three highest scoring senior individuals will have the opportunity to compete in Meat Identification at 4-H University. The 1st and 2nd place winners in all divisions will receive an award of \$10 and \$5 respectively to be presented at the end-of-the-year recognition program.

Horse Judging

1. Open to any 4-H member.
2. Two Divisions: Juniors - 13 and older
Seniors - 14 and younger
3. 4-Hers will judge 2 classes of Halter and 2 classes of performance horses.
4-hers will be required to give one set of oral reasons. Ties in placing will be broken by reasons scores.
4. 10 minutes per class.
5. Three highest scoring Juniors and Seniors will be eligible to compete in the LSU State Horse Show in July.