

# 4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest



**Superintendent:** Savanna Turner

**Fair Livestock Coordinator:** Beverly Hurst

**Barn Superintendents:** Joshua Rivers and Shelly Terrell

**Saturday, November 3rd, 2018**

**Registration & Check-in:** 8:00 a.m.  
(Coaches' / Parents' Meeting)

**Contest:** 8:30 a.m. **Location:** Arena

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**All Judging Contests: Contestants / Teams must register online.**

Registering online ensures we have the correct awards for winning teams. At the conclusion of each contest, the **contest supervisor** will record the winner's name, address, and other pertinent information. This completed record will be given to the Livestock Secretary.

## **RULES**

1. There will be a coach's/ parent's meeting at 8:00 a.m. to review the rules.
2. 4-H and F.F.A. contestants will be separated.
3. Livestock Judging Teams shall consist of four (4) bona fide 4-H Club or F.F.A. Chapter Members.
4. Only Senior participants will be asked to give 1 class of oral reasons. Juniors and intermediates will participate in a questions class that will consist of 10-15 questions and will take the place of the oral reasons class for these age groups.

5. Awards will be given in 4-H to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Teams and in F.F.A. to Junior and Senior Teams.
6. You must judge on a team to qualify for individual awards. Those who are not on a team may judge, but will not qualify for any awards.
7. Clover buds are welcome to judge for practice; however, they should not preregister their names or addresses since they will not be on a team and their award will be a participation ribbon.
8. Coaches and parents are not allowed to make contact with participants during the contest.
9. Use of cell phones or talking by the contestants during the contest is strictly forbidden.
10. Contestants will be given 15 minutes for reason classes / questions classes and 12 minutes for non-reason/questions classes.
11. Animals may not be handled by contestants during the contest.
12. After each class, the judging cards will be collected and the contest official will give the placing and reasons on class except for the reason /questions class.
13. On the reason /questions class the judge will announce the placings and give reasons and or answers, after all contestants have finished giving reasons/ have turned in questions cards.
14. This is not a Modified Danish System contest.
15. You may park in Lot #3 *only* during Contest participation.

### Eligibility

- Junior Team members will be ages 8-10 as of September 1st of the current year.
- Intermediate Team will be ages 11-13 as of September 1st of the current year. F.F.A. participants in the Junior Division will be Middle School students.
- Senior Team Members will be ages 14-18 as of September 1st of the current year and F.F.A. members in the Senior Division will be Senior High students.
- 4-H, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division Contests will be separated.
- Members are not allowed to move up in divisions. They must compete in their appropriate age category.
- Individuals not on a team may still judge as an individual, but will not be eligible for team awards unless they are placed on a team.
- A team may participate with 3 members, if needed. The top 3 scores will count for the team score.
- Team members should wear appropriate 4-H or F.F.A. attire.

### **AWARDS**

1st Place Team-Plaques  
2nd Place-Rosettes  
3rd Place-Rosettes

**Individual Awards**

1st place - \$20.00

2nd Place - \$15.00

3rd Place - \$10.00

**HAMBURGER BASH**

There will be a Hamburger Bash held on Saturday, November 3rd, at 5:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Tent on the Fairgrounds for all youths entering contests during the Jacksonville Fair. If you are participating in this contest and would like to attend the Hamburger Bash, please email Beverly at [beverly@jacksonvillefair.com](mailto:beverly@jacksonvillefair.com) or call 904-353-0535 and provide us with information below.

I will be participating in the Livestock Judging Contest and I would like to attend the Hamburger Bash.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_  
How many family members will be attending with you? \_\_\_\_\_