



2019 PUTNAM COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR 4-H/FFA YOUTH



LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- SPONSORED BY:** Putnam-St. Johns Farm Bureau and
Putnam County Fair Authority, Inc.
- LIVESTOCK COMMITTEE:** Gwen Motes, Co-Chair
Charles Herrington, Co-Chair
- EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR:** Crystal McCazzio, 4-H Agent
Putnam County Extension Service
- ENTRY FORM DEADLINE:** **Wednesday, March 13, 2019**
- FAIR ARRIVAL (CHECK-IN)** Thursday, **March 28, 2019**, begins at 8:30 am.
Putnam County Fairgrounds, Tilton Arena
118 Fairgrounds Rd., E. Palatka, FL 32131
- DATE OF CONTEST:** Thursday, **March 28, 2019**
- JUDGING CONTEST BEGINS:** 9:00 a.m.
- LUNCH:**
1. FFA Alumni hot dog/coke wagon on the premises.
 2. Fair Kitchen: Burgers, Sandwiches, Fries, Chili, etc.
 3. Burger King, McDonald's, Hardee's and Subway are located less than three miles from the fairgrounds. The fair concession vendors will not be open.
- AWARDS PRESENTATION:** Following the conclusion of the contest – Time will be announced.
- DIVISIONS:** Junior FFA: 6th-8th Grade
Senior FFA: 9th-12th Grade
Junior 4-H: ages 8-10 (as of September 1, 2018)
Intermediate 4-H: ages 11-13 (as of Sep. 1, 2018)
Senior 4-H: ages 14-18 (as of September 1, 2018)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A judging team shall consist of four (4) bonafide 4-H or FFA members. A three (3) member team will be accepted if there are not enough participants for a four (4) person team. The scores from the three (3) highest scoring team members will be calculated for team prize awards. **Multiple teams from the same organization are allowed and encouraged, as this is a learning opportunity.** * changes CAN be made to team members the day of the contest.
2. **Team Membership:** Junior, Intermediate and Senior team age limits are based upon the registering organization. FFA members will be required to register by grade level. 4-H members will be required to register by age, as of September 1st of the current 4-H year.

3. Scoring for the contest will be done by computer. Cards that are not filled out properly or not turned in after each class will be disqualified. If the class placing does not match in both areas on the judging card, the contestant could receive no score for that class.
4. Each team MUST pre-register by Wednesday, **March 13, 2019**.
5. There will be one questions class that will require youth participants to answer questions about the animals in a specific class that will be announced prior to the class coming into the ring.
6. The questions class is worth a maximum of 50 points and will serve as a tie breaker for awards.
7. The officials placings are FINAL and NOT negotiable. Participants that do not conduct themselves in a respectable and courteous manner will be disqualified from the contest.
8. All Senior Divisions will give 1 set of reasons to be included in their scores. Juniors & Intermediates are encouraged to participate for feedback but their scores will NOT be counted for this contest.

AWARDS DIVISIONS

4-H Awards

Junior 4-H

Intermediate 4-H

Senior 4-H

FFA Awards

Junior FFA

Senior FFA

AWARDS

- A plaque will be awarded to the top team and individual in all divisions.
- Rosettes will be given to the top five team members and individuals in all divisions.

For registration information, please contact:

CRYSTAL MCCAZZIO, 4-H AGENT email: cfincher@ufl.edu
BOBBI WATSON, 4-H PROGRAM ASSISTANT email: bobbiewatson@ufl.edu
PUTNAM COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE
111 YELVINGTON ROAD, SUITE #1
EAST PALATKA, FL 32131
PHONE: (386) 329-0318
FAX: (386) 329-1262