

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

1. Eligibility

- A. Read General Rules
- B. Two teams per county or a maximum of eight (8) participants.

2. Procedures

- A. The contest will consist of six to eight classes of breeding and market beef, sheep, swine and goats.
- B. There will be at least one class with performance data on breeding classes.
- C. Scantrons will be used and clipboards and paper for notes will be provided
- D. At least three (3) sets of oral reasons will be given.
- E. Participants will be given 12 minutes to place each class, including the two-minute warning. Classes on which reasons will be given will be announced at the beginning of the contest. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes for oral reasons on each class.
- F. While judging, the participants will not confer with anyone except the group leader of their section or the superintendent of the contest. Offenders will have their scantron pulled.
- G. No one may use New Mexico State University livestock for practice or inspect livestock in any way within 60 days prior to the state contest.

3. References

- Kansas State University Extension 4-H Livestock Judging Manual
https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/download/livestock-judging-guide-for-4-h-club-members_S92
- Texas A & M AgriLife 4-H Livestock Judging Manual
https://texas4h.tamu.edu/wpcontent/uploads/explore_book_series_livestock_judging.pdf
- Livestock Scantron 476-3

4. Awards

First through fifth place ribbons will be awarded to team members and high point individuals. Medals will go to the first-place team members. A plaque will go to the high point individual.

The winning teams may participate in various regional and national judging contests. Age requirements vary according to contest.

1st Place Team – North American International Exposition – Louisville, KY

2nd Place Team – American Royal – Kansas City, MO

3rd Place Team – Western 4-H Roundup – Denver, CO