

# Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day Contestant Packet

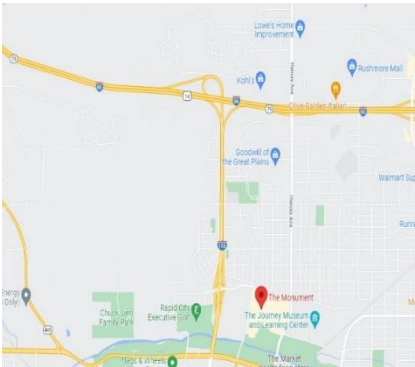


*Educating, Engaging, Empowering*

## February 8, 2025

**Registration deadline: 12:00 AM January 21, 2025**

**The Monument Center & Barnett Arena**



### **Location:**

Maps are available on google and other mapping devices. Contests are in multiple conference rooms within The Monument; Use the west door near the theater and come up the stairs. Please check your contest information for the exact room being used to run the contest.

**Beef Cook Off has moved to The Walter Taylor 4-H Building,  
601 E. Centre St., Rapid City, SD 57701**

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### **Event Committee**

**Kimberly Suckow** SDSU Extension 4-H Educator, Pennington County

**Beef Cook Off - Laura Alexander** SDSU Extension 4-H Educator, Lyman/Brule Counties

**Beef Cook Off - Jennifer Voigt** SDSU Extension 4-H Educator, Meade County

**Hippology Contest - Kaycee Jones** Kadoka Area High School Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor

**Horse Quiz Bowl - Jen Torsney** Bon Homme County 4-H Horse Project Leader/Owner of North Star Riding Center LLC.

**Livestock Skillathon** – TBD

**Livestock Judging** - TBD



### **Inclement Weather**

In the event of inclement weather before or during the Youth Day Activities, updates or cancellations will be emailed to the email addresses provided on the registration forms. Notices will also be posted to the Pennington County 4-H Facebook page.

### **Exhibitor Information**

This packet is provided to help in your preparation for the events. All contest rules can be found in each contest section throughout the packet. If you have any questions, please contact the committee chair, listed at the top of each contest section or Kimberly Suckow, SDSU Extension 4-H Educator, call 605-394-2188, or email at [kimberly.suckow@sdstate.edu](mailto:kimberly.suckow@sdstate.edu).

**Eligibility:** All Youth (non-4-H and 4-H) are invited to enter Youth Day activities. Age requirements for the Livestock Judging, Livestock Skill-a-Thon, Horse Quiz Bowl, Beef Cook – Off and Hippology; youth must be at least 8 years of age by January 1, 2025 and must not have turned 19 by January 1, 2025.

**Dress code:** All events are as follows: button up shirt, polo, or team shirt, can be short or long sleeved, boots (Livestock Judging & Livestock Skill-a-Thon) or closed-toed shoes, and denim/dress pants. Please dress for weather if events are outside.

**Contest Limits:** Due to schedule, youth may only sign up for 3 events that take place during the Black Hills Stock Show Youth Day to allow adequate time to complete them.

**Schedule/Room Sizes:** Due to the limited space at the facility, you will notice some variations in check-in times and contest times as well as location of events. Please be sure to read schedule thoroughly.

**YQCA/YLL/YHL:** If you are a 4-H member from South Dakota competing in Livestock Judging or Livestock Skill-a-thon you can count it towards your required Youth Livestock Literacy requirement for the year; if you compete in Horse Quiz Bowl or Hippology, it can count towards your required Youth Horse Literacy requirement. A full list of results will be sent to your county for proof if you are from South Dakota.

**Online Registration:** The registration process is done online, the link for each contest can be found in the respective section. If you need a printable form e-mailed, contact event coordinate Kimberly Suckow.

**County/Individual entries:** We ask that individuals work with their county/FFA Chapter, Etc. And vice versa to ensure that only one entry is submitted per youth and team.

### **Results**

All results will be announced after the conclusion of contests and any tabulations that are necessary. Results will be posted after the announcements of the top teams and individuals on the [Pennco.org/4h](https://pennco.org/4h) website and will be available within two weeks on <https://pennco.org/4h> All results are final. Hippology, Livestock Skill-a-Thon & Livestock Judging Results will be also be available on <https://www.judgingcard.com/Results/>

Awards will be presented at the conclusion of each individual event in the area the event was held.

**ENTRY BLANKS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA COGNITOFORM BEFORE  
12:00 AM January 21, 2025  
ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**



# YOUTH DAY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 8, 2025

Subject to change as necessary

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
7:00-7:45 AM	Livestock Judging Check - In	Barnett Arena
8:00 AM	Hippology <b>SENIOR</b> Check- In Team problems will be presented in the Theater Lobby	Conference Room 205
8:00 AM	Beef Cook-Off Time slots will be e-mailed out prior to contest	Walter Taylor 4-H Building
8:00 AM	Livestock Judging Contestant Meeting	Barnett Arena
10:30am	Hippology <b>JUNIOR</b> Check- In Team problems will be presented in the Theater Lobby	Conference Room 205
Approx. Noon – 12:30 pm	Horse Quiz Bowl Check- In	Conference Room 206
Approx. 12:30pm – 1:00 pm	Livestock Skill-a-Thon <b>SENIOR</b> Check- In	Conference Room 206
1:00 PM	Livestock Skill-a-Thon Contest Begins	Conference Room 205
1:30 PM	Livestock Skill-a-Thon <b>JUNIOR</b> Check- In	Conference Room 205

**All Times are Mountain Time Zone**



## Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day Beef Cook-Off

Saturday, February 8, 2025  
8:00am – 3:00pm  
**NEW!!** Located at: Walter Taylor 4-H Building  
601 E. Centre St.  
Rapid City, SD 57701

### Beef Cook-Off Co- Chairs:

**Jenny Voigt** 4-H Youth Program Advisor| Meade County| 605- 347-2436 | [Jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu](mailto:Jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu)

**Laura Alexander** 4-H Youth Program Advisor| Brule/Lyman Counties| [Laura.Alexander@sdstate.edu](mailto:Laura.Alexander@sdstate.edu)

The objective of the Beef Cook-Off is to prepare a beef dish that meets basic nutrient needs while identifying and implementing time management strategies.

### Beef Cook-Off:

Contest begins at 8:00am on February 8th. Any cut of beef may be used. Youth will need to provide their own beef. Up to \$10 will be reimbursed if a receipt is provided. All cook-off entries must be accompanied by the complete recipe. Winners from the Beginner, Junior, and Senior divisions will be awarded prizes donated by Black Hills Embroidery.

ENTRIES DUE ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 21, 2025

- **Questions- call Jenny Voigt 605-347-2436 or [Jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu](mailto:Jennifer.voigt@sdstate.edu)**
- **All recipes must be uploaded with your entry by 12:00 AM January 21, 2025**

### Rules and Regulations

1. Recipe must include beef. Contestant will furnish all ingredients and utensils. Please limit ground beef recipes to **1 pound** and recipes for other cuts of beef to a **maximum of four (4) servings**. Please copy the recipe into a word document. Failure to have recipe in proper format results in a 10-point deduction. The recipe will be prepared using any small appliances (please bring); microwaves, ovens or top of range (will be provided). The number of ovens and top of ranges are limited.

### Suggestions of electrical appliances you could bring:

1. Electric Skillet
2. Fondue pot
3. Blender
4. Toaster Oven
5. Deep Fryer
6. Roaster
7. Waffle Iron
8. Wok
9. Small hamburger Cooker
10. Toaster oven
11. Deep fryer
12. Griddle
13. Broiler/Rotisserie
14. Instapot
15. Air Fryer

Microwave oven will be available.

Each contestant must supply their own portable appliance and utensils.



2. On the day of the contest, contestant should furnish one copy of recipe neatly printed or typed.
3. Complete and prepare entire product during the one hour and 15 minutes assigned. Onions, green pepper may be chopped, cheese shredded, etc., no part of the beef may be cooked prior to contest.
4. Use a serving dish to display the entire finished product. (a complete, "formal" place-setting is not required but please, no paper plates).
5. Individual work area **must** be cleaned by each contestant. No food or grease discarded in drain. Please bring appropriate storage containers for taking product home.
6. Divisions – Beginner (8-10) Junior (11-13) Senior (14-19) ages as of 1/1/2025
7. Once registration is received, contestants will receive an email from the contest chairman that includes their scheduled time, scorecard, and additional information.
8. Please check in 15 minutes before shift begins. Committee will work with families to coordinate shifts around other Youth Day events.
9. Awards will be presented but details will be sent in an e-mail prior to the competition.

**Sign up link:** <https://www.cognitofrms.com/PenningtonCounty4H/BHSS2025BeefCookOff>



## Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day

### Hippology Contest

Saturday, February 8, 2025

8:00am – Check in Senior

10:30am – Check in Junior

#### Hippology contest chair:

**Kaycee Jones** | Kadoka Area High School Ag Teacher/FFA Advisor | [Kaycee.jones@k12.sd.us](mailto:Kaycee.jones@k12.sd.us)

Hippology is an activity that can make learning fun for 4-H members, by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of horse science and husbandry in a friendly but competitive setting. The contest has three different phases: 1. Written Test, 2. Station Identification, 3. Team Oral problem. Due to space and time constraints, there will be no Horse Judging portion in this contest. Questions come from the following sources:

- Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms – New Horizons Equine Education Center. Alpine Publications.
- The Horse, 2nd Edition – Evan, Borton, Hintz, and VanVleck. W.H. Freeman and Company
- Feeding and Care of the Horse, 2nd Edition – Lon Lewis. Williams and Wilkins.
- Horse Industry Handbook – American Youth Horse Council; PRIMEDIA Equine
- Horse Smarts – American Youth Horse Council
- AQHA Handbook, 70th Edition – Only show rules will be used, SHW300-SHW750. [www.agha.com/handbook](http://www.agha.com/handbook)
- Equine Science, 4th Edition – Rick Parker

Youth may participate as an individual or as a part of a team. Youth may only participate on ONE team. Youth participating as an individual will not complete the team problem and will not be eligible for team awards. A team consists of 3 or 4 members. Juniors may compete on senior teams but seniors may not be on junior teams.

#### THE CONTEST

1. Written test - Multiple choice, true/false, or fill-in-the-blank type questions. All questions and answers to this contest may be found in the same reference material used for Horse Bowl.
  - Station Identification - Examples of stations which may be used include: parts of a saddle, tack, bits, grains and forages, age of a horse based on teeth, conformation faults, parts of a horse, or anatomy. Contestants will be given 2.5 minutes for each station.
2. Team Problem - All teams will be presented with one oral problem. Each team will have equal time to discuss among themselves a solution/answer to each problem. Teams will be given 5 minutes to prepare an oral solution/answer. Evaluation will be based on the understanding of the problem, completeness of the response, the probability of success of the solution, and participation by each team member. Examples of team problems: Balancing a horse's ration, training and conditioning programs, correcting behavioral problems, or considerations for the establishment of a new horse facility.

**Sign up link:** <https://www.cognitofirms.com/PenningtonCounty4H/BHSS2025Hippology>

This contest will be using a scantron/bubble sheet for answers: Please be sure that contestants are familiar with the scantron process. If names or answers are not legible, results will not be recorded. Example video: [Scantron Example Video: Youtube](#)



## Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day

### Horse Quiz Bowl

Saturday, February 8, 2025

12:00pm – Check In

#### Horse Quiz Bowl Contest - Chair:

**Jen Torsney** | Bon Homme County 4-H Horse Project Leader/Owner of North Star Riding Center LLC. | [jtorsney@hcinet.net](mailto:jtorsney@hcinet.net)

**PLEASE NOTE:** National 4-H Rules and single-elimination format will be used. Check-in time will be 12:00pm or half hour after Hippology contest has ended in Conference room 205.

Awards will be given to members of the winning team, second place team, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place individuals. Send in your entries early! Horse bowl will be limited to 16 teams. More spots may be opened based on interest.

- **ENTRIES DUE BEFORE 12:00 AM JANUARY 21, 2025.**
- **Entries will be submitted through the link below**
- **Questions call Jen Torsney 605-464-1115**

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Please make sure to read these in their entirety, as some aspects have changed. Please note any changes that affect you and/or your team. The rules for this contest are in line with the rules of the National Western Roundup contest.

#### Questions will come from the following sources:

*Illustrated Dictionary of Equine Terms; The Horse 2nd Edition by J.W. Evans; Feeding and Care of the Horse 2nd Edition by Lon Lewis Williams and Wilkins; Horse Industry Handbook (American Horse Council); Horse Smarts: An Equine Reference & Youth Activity Guide (American Horse Council); and AQHA Rulebook, 2017 64th edition—only show rules will be used (SHW300- SHW712). Available at: <https://www.aqha.com/>; and Equine Science, 4th Edition by Rick Parker.*

#### I. Eligibility and Selection of Teams

- Contestants need not be 4-H members
- Contestants must be at least 8 years of age by January 1, 2025 and must not have turned 19 years old by January 1, 2025.
- There will not be a Junior and Senior contest. All ages compete together.
- There will be a limit of 16 teams and will be taken in the order of arrival in the CognitoForm link, an alternate list will be compiled with the remaining teams.
- Counties or FFA Chapters may enter one or two teams, with the understanding your second team may not get to compete because of the 16-team limit.
- This will be a single-elimination contest due to space and time limitations.

#### II. Procedure of Play

- Phase One: One-on-one competition.

Each question will be addressed to only one member of each team beginning with the #1 contestant of each team and progressing with subsequent questions to the #2, #3, and #4 contestants on each team until all the one-on-one questions have been asked. Correct responses + 2 | Incorrect Response -1.



- B. Phase Two: Toss-up Questions: Open to response by all contestants. These points will count toward individual and team scores. Correct response + 1. Incorrect response -1.
  - C. Bonus Questions: A toss-up question could have a bonus question attached. The bonus question is given to the team whose member has correctly answered the toss-up question. If the toss-up question is not answered, or answered incorrectly the bonus question is transferred to the next question or the next until a toss-up question is correctly answered. The team receiving the bonus question will have ten seconds to discuss the answer with team members. The moderator will call on the team captain to respond. The captain may designate another member of the team to answer. All parts of the bonus question must be answered correctly to receive bonus points. Correct response: + 3 points. Incorrect response or no answer or partial answer – no points lost.
  - D. Team Participation Bonus Points  
To encourage full team participation 2 bonus points will be awarded to the teams that have each team member correctly answer a one-on-one and/or toss-up question. After earning this team bonus, the team can earn an additional 2 points by repeating the process.
  - E. Incorrectly-Answered Questions  
Due to time constraints, if a team answers a question incorrectly or incompletely, the question WILL NOT be offered to the other team to answer. The moderator, if necessary will reread the question in its entirety and give the correct answer.
  - F. Tie-Breaker  
If both teams are tied at the end of the match, the moderator will read 3 additional toss-up questions. If a tie still remains after the overtime, additional questions will be asked one at a time until the tie is broken.
  - G. Timeouts  
Only team captains, coaches, moderator, or contest officials may call “timeout” for clarification of a rule or procedure. These timeouts may be called only after a question has been answered and before the start of the next question.
  - H. Timing  
During individual questions, youth will have 5 seconds to buzz in after the moderator has finished reading the question. After buzzing in, the youth will have 5 seconds to answer.  
During bonus questions, the team will have 10 seconds to buzz in after the moderator has finished reading the question. After buzzing in, the team will have 5 seconds to answer.  
On a team question, the team will have 10 seconds to answer after the moderator has finished reading the question.
  - I. Stealing of Questions – **NEW!!!**  
From National rules: “if the answer to any question, whether read to completion or not, is incorrect that same question will be turned over to the other team. If the question was read to completion, it will not be read again. If not read to completion the moderator will reread the question for the other team. If answered correctly the appropriate points will be awarded. If answered incorrectly no penalty points will be imposed.”
- III. Protests of Questions and/or Answer
- A. A protest of question or answer may be made by only the team captain or coach and then only at the time the particular question or answer is given. The moderator and judges will consider the protest and their decision is final. Protests shall only be taken from approved sources





- B. If a protest is sustained, the moderator will take one of the following actions as deemed appropriate.
  - 1. A question is protested before an answer is given and the protest sustained: discard the question. No loss or gain of points for either team. Substitute question will be used.
  - 2. An answer is protested (either correct or incorrect): the judges and moderator rule on the validity of the protest and points will be added or subtracted as appropriate.
  - 3. A question is protested after an answer is given, incorrect or correct: the moderator and judges rule on the validity of the protest. The question may then be discarded, or the question may be allowed with the appropriate loss or gain of points.
- C. Protest upheld: no penalty point. Not upheld: -1 team point. Abuse of protest provision may result in the dismissal of team captain or entire team.
- D. **Parents and spectators may not protest any questions, answer, or procedure during the course of play.** They may submit in writing to the contest officials any suggestions or complaints at the conclusion of the contest. Inappropriate behavior, unsportsmanlike conduct, or actions which are detrimental to the contest may result in dismissal from the contest area.

#### IV. Contest Behavior

- A. During match play contestants should maintain a friendly, professional attitude. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the contest.
- B. When contestants are not in match play, they will be allowed to leave the contest room:
  - 1. Written study materials will be allowed in the hallway
  - 2. Due to the lack of space, teams will be asked different questions in each round of play, we still ask that there be NO discussing of questions and answers outside of the contest room until the full contest is complete. If an individual is caught discussing outside of the contest room, the whole team of which that member is part of, will be disqualified.
  - 3. There will be no use of cell phones, tobacco products, or offensive language

#### V. Awards

- A. Team awards will be given to the first and second place teams.
- B. Individual Awards
  - 1. Individual awards will be given to the first, second, and third high-point individuals.
  - 2. Scores will be kept for each individual contestant
  - 3. Only those contestants who have participated in 3 or more matches will be considered for individual awards
    - a. The high 3 match scores for each individual will be used in cases where they participated in more than 3 rounds.
- 4. Ties for individual awards will be broken on the basis of: first, high average score for the whole contest; secondly, highest individual round scores; and thirdly; total number of points earned in the contest.

**Sign up link:** <https://www.cognitofrms.com/PenningtonCounty4H/BHSS2025HorseQuizBowl>



## Black Hills Stock Show® Youth Day Livestock Skill-a-Thon

Conference Room 205  
Saturday, February 8, 2025

12:30pm – Check in Senior  
1:30 – Check in Junior

Livestock Skill-a-Thon is an activity that can make learning fun for 4-H members by letting them exhibit their knowledge and understanding of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, and goat) science and husbandry in a friendly but competitive setting. The contest has three different phases: 1. Written Test, 2. Station Identification, 3. Team Problem. Check in for Seniors will be at 12:30 pm in conference room 205. Check-In for Juniors will be at 1:30pm in conference room 205

- **ENTRIES DUE BEFORE 12:00 AM JANUARY 21, 2025.**
- **Entries will be submitted through the link below**
- **Questions: email [Kimberly.suckow@sdstate.edu](mailto:Kimberly.suckow@sdstate.edu)**

This is an individual or team event. With two age divisions, Junior (8-13) & Senior (14-18). There is no limit on the number of teams that counties may enter. A team consists of 3 or 4 members with the top 3 scores in each category counting towards the team total. Juniors may compete on Senior teams, but Seniors may not be on Junior teams. If a county cannot field a team, they may combine with their neighboring county to make up a team.

### THE CONTEST

1. Written Test - Multiple choice, true/false, or fill in the blank-type questions. Everyone will take the test individually.

Your score is part of the team score.

Goat:

- "Just Browsing" (Meat Goat Level 1)
- "Growing with Meat Goats" (Meat Goat Level 2)
- "Meating the Future" (Meat Goat Level 3)

Beef:

- "Bite into Beef" (Beef Level 1)
- "Here's the Beef" (Beef Level 2)
- "Leading the Charge" (Beef Level 3)

Sheep:

- "Rams, Lambs, & You" (Sheep Level 1)
- "Shear Delight" (Sheep Level 2)
- "Leading the Flock" (Sheep Level 3)

Swine:

- "The Incredible Pig" (Swine Level 1)
- "Putting the Oink in Pig" (Swine Level 2)
- "Going Whole Hog" (Swine Level 3)

All resources are available for purchase at <https://shop4-h.org/collections/animal-agricultural-science-curriculum> or are available at your local extension office!



- A. Station Identification: Examples of stations which may be used include: parts of beef, sheep and swine, ID of grains and forages, anatomy, equipment, conformation faults. Everyone will take the station identification individually. Your score is part of the team score.
- B. Supplemental Study Material – Website: Study material can be viewed or printed
- <https://www.coffey.k-state.edu/crops/livestock/livestock/Feeding%20Yours%20Cow%20by%20Body%20Condition.pdf>
  - [https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE\\_DOCUMENTS/nrcs144p2\\_054048.pdf](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs144p2_054048.pdf)
  - <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/nutrition-cows-digestive-system.pdf>
  - <http://animalscience.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/14/2012/04/beef-factors-and-feed.pdf>
  - <https://animalscience.tamu.edu/sheep-skillathon/>
  - <https://www.slideshare.net/schoenian/wool-judging>
  - <https://fyi.extension.wisc.edu/youthlivestock/>
  - Resource handbook reference: Grasslands Plants of South Dakota and the Northern Plains: author James R. Johnson & Gary E. Larson (revised August 2007 edition)

\*\*\* Note: Not all station topics will come from the supplemental study material

- C. Judging: **Contestants are encouraged to participate in the livestock judging contest but will not be required nor will it affect their score**
- D. Team Problems: All teams will be presented with the same problems within age divisions. Each team will have equal time to discuss among themselves a solution/answer. Team problem will be a written question and the team will have 10 minutes to complete it once the question is handed out. Examples of team problems: balancing a ration, vaccination program, A.I. breeding techniques, general herd health, pasture management, or considerations for the establishment of a new operation. Those competing individually and not part of a team will not complete this portion of the contest.

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**Sign up link:** <https://www.cognitofrms.com/PenningtonCounty4H/BHSS2025LivestockSkillathon>

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Example video: [Scantron Example Video: Youtube](#)



Black Hills Stock Show<sup>®</sup> Youth Day  
Livestock Judging  
Barnett Arena

Saturday, February 8, 2025  
7:00am – 7:45am – Check In  
8:00am – Contest Starts

**Livestock Judging Contest:**

Pre-registration for Livestock Judging contest is required – NO walk ups will be accepted day of. Check-in on February 8 will be in the Barnett Arena at 7:00am. The contest will start immediately following the contestant meeting. Classes will come from beef, sheep, goat, or swine. Oral reasons will be given on one class by Juniors and two classes by Seniors; all contestants will have one class of check-type reasons. Oral reasons will be used as a tie-breaker.

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Contest Divisions:

**Youth will participate in divisions according to 4-H age.**

Beginners: Age 8, 9, or 10 on January 1, 2025

Juniors: Age 11, 12, or 13 on January 1, 2025

Seniors: Age 14, 15, 16, 17, or 18 on January 1, 2025

Each age division will have the following number of classes.

**Senior Division**

6 - Classes

Will consist of beef, sheep, swine, or goat. (market and breeding)

1 Set of Check-type Reasons – questions regarding the class.

2 Sets of Oral Reasons – NO NOTES will be used by contestants.

**Junior Division**

6 - Classes

Will consist of beef, sheep, swine, or goat. (market and breeding)

1 Set of Check-type Reasons – questions regarding the class.

1 Set of Oral Reasons – Notes can be used but preference given to those that do not use notes.

**Beginner Division**

6 - Classes

Will consist of beef, sheep, swine, or goat. (market and breeding)

1 Set of Check-type Reasons – questions regarding the class

**Awards and Results**

The top member in each age division will receive a prize. The top 5 contestants in each age division will be recognized with a certificate.



Each member of the top team in each age division will receive a prize. The top three teams in each age division will be recognized with a certificate.

### **Contest Method of Conduct**

1. Contestants, parents, and coaches are to avoid the contest area the morning prior to contest if not involved in the operation of the contest.
2. It is the responsibility of the 4-H Program Advisor or Coaches to verify the individuals on teams are accurate during contest registration.
3. **All electronic devices (cell phones, pagers, PDA's, calculators, etc.) are prohibited.** Contestants are advised to remove these devices prior to the start of the contest. If a competing contestant's phone should ring, or if they are discovered using such electronic devices during the contest, the contestant will be disqualified.
4. Contestants will be divided into groups for the contest and will remain with their assigned group throughout the contest.
5. While the contest is in progress, there is no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the Superintendent or their representative. Offending contestants may be disqualified.
6. Two minutes will be allowed to give oral reasons for those classes indicated as oral reason classes. Contestants will not give oral reasons to their local 4-H Program Advisor or coach if at all possible when the county coach is one of the reasons officials.
7. Contestants will be allowed 8-10 minutes per class to make their observations, take notes, and fill-out their placing card.
8. Some animals may not be handled. Close inspections may be allowed. This will be determined after selection of classes.
9. Handling of market lambs may or may not be allowed. If allowed, when handling market lambs and goats, contestants will stand in line and will be given 15 seconds to handle each lamb individually. Lambs may not be re- handled at any time.
10. The officials placing and class critique will be given following the oral reasons and judging if time is permitted.
11. Official results will be tabulated and reviewed by an assigned committee prior to posting of the results.
12. All advisors, coaches, volunteers, and contestants must conduct themselves in a courteous, respectful manner, use appropriate language, exhibit good sportsmanship, and act as a positive role model.
13. Youth participating in the Livestock Judging contest will be required to:
  - a. Respect other's property and privacy rights;
  - b. Apply rules of safety to individuals, groups, and property



- c. Accept personal responsibility for behavior.
  - d. Illegal behaviors including the possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs and tobacco products, stolen goods, weapons and fireworks, and sexual, physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
14. Teams MUST be registered by January 21, 2025. NO changes to teams will be permitted after January 21, 2025. The top 3 scores of the team members will be used.

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