**2017 Waller County Youth Livestock Judging Contest**

**Friday, October 6th, 2017**

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Committee Members

Stacie Villarreal, Craig Melton, Ben Burkhalter, Justin DiIorio, Jason Guidry, and Brandon Hein

Officials: Blinn College or Texas A&M University Livestock Evaluation Team

Tabulation: TBA

Entry Fee: $6.00 per Individual

(Pay at the door – exact change or checks encouraged.)

Checks made payable to Waller County Fair Association.

**Date: Friday, October 6th, 2017**

Time: Registration - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Orientation - 9:00 a.m.

Contest - 9:15 a.m.

Results - As soon as available

**Contest Rules**

1. The Waller County Fair Livestock Judging Contest will be held on Friday, October 6th, 2017

Registration will be held from 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. and the contest will begin at 9:15 a.m.

2. Contestants must be enrolled in school and have not graduated from high school. They must be

active 4-H or FFA members. All members will judge the same class or animals: however, awards

will be given according to age listed.

3. The contest will be divided into three divisions:

Senior Division - 14 years and older, as of contest date.

Junior Division - 11, 12, 13 years, as of contest date.

Sub Junior Division - 8, 9, 10 years, as of contest date.

4. Teams will be composed of three or four members. All teams must be accompanied by their

supervisor or leader.

5. The number of teams entered per chapter is unlimited.

6. Eight minutes of judging time will be allowed per class.

7. Seven (7) or eight (8) classes will be judged plus two (2) question classes - (Questions are worth 5 pts each).

8. Contestants will be allowed to use their notes when answering questions

9. There will be absolutely no talking during the contest. If you have any questions, please direct

them to your group leader. No cell phones allowed. If student is caught with cell phone in

possession, it will result in immediate disqualification from the contest.

10. No one is permitted near the livestock until the contest begins. Failure to comply will result in

disqualification from the contest.

11. ALL RESULTS WILL BE FINAL.

12. Only authorized personnel will be allowed in the tabulation room.

13. The contestants will not be allowed to handle any animals unless otherwise decided by the

committee and/or judging officials.

14. Scores/Results will be posted on [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com) after the results have been announced.

15. Committee members and group leaders have the right to expel youths from the contest if found

cheating, talking, misbehaving, etc. without warning.

**Awards**

 Awards will be given as follows:

1st Place (each division) - Team Plaque and Coaches Award

2nd-3rd Place (each division) - Team Plaques

High Point Individual (each division) - Belt Buckle

2nd-5th Place Individuals (each division) – Caps or other prizes

Waller County Awards Only

High Individual Sr. Waller County - Belt Buckle

High Individual Jr. Waller County - Belt Buckle

High Individual Sub Jr. Waller County - Belt Buckle

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