

4-H AND FFA DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS

Superintendent: Casey Voskamp

Date and Schedule: Saturday, September 23, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Orientation
8:15 a.m.	Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests Begin
1:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation

Please plan to arrive early enough to allow for adequate time to register. This is especially important for larger 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters. Official placings and reasons will be given immediately following the Dairy & Livestock Judging Contests.

Registration Fee: \$8.00 per contestant.

General Rules:

1. Contestants must be bona fide 4-H or FFA members and certified as such by their coach at registration to be eligible to participate in the contest. Only Texas 4-H and FFA members may enter.
2. Coaches may enter as many individuals and teams as desired. Dairy and Livestock judging teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members, with the three (3) highest scores tabulated to comprise the team score.
3. The contest will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions. Contestants in 3rd grade thru 5th grade will be considered Juniors; contestants in 6th thru 8th grade Intermediates; and contestants in 9th thru 12th grade will be considered Seniors.
4. Contestants can enter only one contest (Dairy or Livestock).
5. Contestants will be allowed eight (8) minutes per class.
6. Scores will be on placing and questions only – no reasons. The tie breaking classes will be by standard deviation.
7. All scores will be tabulated using computer scan sheets. **All contestants will be required to:**
 - A) Correctly fill in their name, team name, team number, class placings, and question answers. A mistake in the team number column **will result in disqualification.**
 - B) Use #2 pencils.
 - C) **There will be no cheating allowed.** Anyone caught cheating will be removed from the contest immediately and disqualified. **No cell phones or electronic devices will be allowed in the contest.**
 - D) All ovals must be colored in completely and must be dark.
 - E) Any stray marks or mistakes must be erased completely.
 - F) DO NOT fold or bend the scan sheet in any way which may prevent the scan sheet from being read by the scanner. Any scan sheet which jams the scanner will result in disqualification.
 - G) Any scan sheets that are incomplete, incorrectly filled out, etc. for any reason will be scored a zero (0).
 - H) All scores tabulated by the computer are final; no changes will be made.
8. The decision of the contest officials is final.
9. Any unclaimed awards at the conclusion of the awards presentation will be taken to the Washington County Fair office. It will be the responsibility of the winner to make arrangements to claim their award by 11/01/2017 after which any unclaimed items will become property of the Washington County Fair (979-836-4112).

Results will be posted on: www.judgingcard.com

Contest Day Registration Packet Instructions

Registration Card: The registration card is color-coded as follows:

- *White:* Jr. Dairy Judging contest (team numbers 1000-1999)
- *Yellow:* Intermediate Dairy Judging contest (team numbers 2000-2999)
- *Blue:* Sr. Dairy Judging contest (team numbers 3000-3999)
- *Green:* Jr. Livestock Judging contest (team numbers 4000-4999)
- *Orange:* Intermediate Livestock Judging contest (team number 5000-5000)
- *Red:* Sr. Livestock Judging contest (team numbers 6000-6999)

1. The registration card must be completed with the FFA or 4-H Club name, team member's names, grade level. **FFA chapters or 4-H clubs with more than one entry in a division must distinguish between teams (i.e., Blue FFA #1, Blue FFA #2, etc.)**
2. The bottom of the card must be completed with the AST/CEA signature, name and phone number. **Please write clearly.**
3. On the upper right-hand side of the card is a TEAM NUMBER. It is the same number that is written on the outside of your packet AND on the worksheet attached to the outside of each packet. Even if you are judging as an individual (not with a team), you are assigned a team number. **Make sure each contestant knows his or her team number** because it must be used to complete the scan sheet.
4. On the registration card, each contestant is assigned a group letter -- A-H for livestock contestants and I-N for dairy contestants. Each contestant should wear the self-adhesive name tag in the packet that bears his or her assigned group letter. This tag must be clearly visible during the entire contest, and each contestant must stay with his or her letter group during the entire contest.
5. When completed, **REGISTRATION CARDS MUST BE RETURNED WITH ENTRY FEES; THEN SCAN SHEETS WILL BE ISSUED for each contestant to complete. If registration cards are not returned and entry fees not paid, then contestants are not deemed to have been entered into the contest.**

Scan sheets:

1. Each contestant must print, then bubble-in, their assigned TEAM NUMBER (discussed above) on the scan sheet in the area designated "Chapter, County or Club Number". **Do not put a school or club number in this box; only the assigned team number on the registration card and on the outside of the packet should be entered here. If this number is not on the scan sheet or is incorrect, a contestant or team will not receive a score at today's contest.**
2. Each contestant must clearly print, then bubble-in, his or her name in the area designated "Last Name/First Name".
3. Each contestant's **team** name should be printed in the "Team Name" box at the top of the scan sheet.
4. Each contestant should understand that:
 - For livestock judging, there will be eight (8) classes of animals, if available, and 2 question classes. For dairy judging, there will be six (6) classes of animals, if available, and 2 question classes.
 - Each contestant's class placings must be bubbled-in on the scan sheet in the "Placing Classes" section under the proper class number.
 - Each contestant's answers to the questions must be bubbled-in on the scan sheet in the "Questions/Exam" section under the proper question number.
 - If no placing or question answer is bubbled-in, or if more than one bubble is filled in for a single class or question, a "zero" will be scored for that class.
 - For Placing Classes, each class is worth a maximum of 50 points.
 - For Question Classes, each class is worth a maximum of 25 points -- 5 questions per class with each question worth 5 points. Questions classes will be announced during Orientation prior to the start of the contest.
 - If you have questions, please ask our Dairy and Livestock Judging Committee volunteers who will do their best to assist you. Good Luck in the contest!!

JUNIOR DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

Chairperson: Terie Gresham

Committee: Brian Ashorn, Jason Ashorn, Sara Behnke, Kathryn Boyd, Gayle Himly, Diane Kettler, Kourtney Lorenz, John See, Robin See, Amanda Thiel, Todd Thiel, Wendy Warner, Blinn College Ag. Club

Judge: To be announced

- 6 classes of 4 female animals each will be judged if available
- 2 classes of 5 questions; each class worth a maximum of 25 points.

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Division Awards

High Point Individual	1 st Place	Belt Buckle
	Buckles donated by: Dairy Max	

High Point Individual	2nd – 5th	Place
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Junior, Intermediate & Senior Division Awards

Team	1 st – 2 nd Place	Plaque
Team Members	1 st – 2 nd Place	Clip Board

Washington County Awards

Top 2 High Point Individual – Juniors	1 st Place buckle and \$20.00 gift card. 2 nd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card.
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Top 2 High Point Individual – Intermediates	1 st Place buckle and \$20.00 gift card. 2 nd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card.
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Top 2 High Point Individual – Seniors	1 st Place buckle and \$20.00 gift card. 2 nd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card.
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JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Chairperson: Todd Thiel

Committee: Blinn College Ag. Club, Lee Ann Chambers, Meg Cone, Brian Dickschat, Larry Glenz, Shawna Goerlitz, Kevin Goessler, Tim Huebner, David Kirts, Jim Kruse, Jan Pecht, Greg Schomburg, Karen Schomburg, Cabin Warmke, Pam Zibilski

Judge: TAMU Livestock Judging Team

- 8 classes of 4 animals each will be judged as follows: two classes of barrows; two classes of heifers; two classes of market steers; one class of market lambs; and one class of market goats.
- 2 classes of 5 questions, each class worth a maximum of 25 points

Individual Awards

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Division

High Point Individual	1st Place	Belt Buckle
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Buckles donated by:

Producer's Cooperative Association of Bryan, Texas

High Point Individual	2nd – 10th Place	Plaque
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Team Awards

Junior, Intermediate & Senior Division Awards

Team	1 st – 3 rd Place	Plaque
Team Members	1 st – 3 rd Place	Clip Board

Washington County Awards

Top 3 High Point Individual – Juniors	1 st Place Buckle and \$20.00 gift card. 2 nd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card. 3 rd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card.
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Top 3 High Point Individual – Intermediates	1 st Place Buckle and \$20.00 gift card. 2 nd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card. 3 rd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card.
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Top 3 High Point Individual – Seniors	1 st Place Buckle and \$20.00 gift card. 2 nd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card. 3 rd Place Plaque and \$20.00 gift card.
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