

DEPARTMENT 5

Livestock Judging Contest

Eligible Classes **4-H**, **FFA** & Open

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Livestock Judging Contest Information

1. The livestock-judging contest will begin at 12:30 pm
2. 4-H and FFA participants should arrive at the beef arena by 12:15 pm to receive judging cards and instructions.
3. Participants are encouraged to bring a clipboard and 1-2 sharpened pencils.
4. If you are a first time participant and would like instructions on placing animals or marking the placing cards, please arrive at 12:00 pm

Terms and transitions in oral reasons for sheep

Use the "est," superlative form, of a word when talking about an individual animal that is the best of a group.
Use the "er" superlative of a word when comparing two animals. The terms below are grouped by criteria you would use in placing a class.

Muscle—market lambs

Good quality

Most massive rack
Widest, flattest loined
More dimension to his/her leg
Longer hindsaddled
Measures longest from his/her last rib back

Bad quality

Narrow, sharp topped
Narrow, round loined
Flattest leg
Least top shape
Handles with the least muscle shape

Leanness, fat, freshness

Good quality

Freshest handling
Firmest handling
Most correct in his/her handle
Handles with more touch and tone to his rack and loin

Bad quality

Stalest handling
Softest handling
Washed out in rack and loin

Structure, balance

Good quality

Strong topped
Leveler to her dock
Leveler hipped
More correct set to her hock
Stands squarer up front
More correct angle to her shoulder
Long fronted
Longest and thinnest, necked
Most attractive
Most parallel in his/her lines
Neck ties high into the top of the shoulder

Bad quality

Weak topped
Off in her hip
Round made
Too much set to her hock
Toes in/out
Straight shouldered
Short fronted
Short, thick neck
Poorest balanced
Quickest patterned
U-necked
Cow hocked

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Rules:

1. Each contestant shall place, according to his judgment, one or more classes of hogs, sheep, and beef. Four animals shall constitute a class. Contestants will be given 8 minutes to place each class, with a 1-2 minute rotation between classes.
2. Oral reasons shall be given on the class designated. Oral reasons are required for FFA. Oral reasons are optional for 4-H but are added into the total score.
3. FFA judging will also include beef quality & yield grading.
4. 4-H & FFA members participating or exhibiting in any Lincoln County Fair activities must be registered by August 3rd for the livestock judging contest
5. All other 4-H & FFA teams specifically attending the fair for the livestock judging contest are eligible for onsite registration at the beef arena on Saturday, August 25th. Registration begins at 12:00 pm and closes at 12:15 pm

DIVISION 1: LIVESTOCK (4-H)

(Blue, 20; Red, 15; White, 10; Primary, 10)

Section 1: Cloverbuds

Section 2: Junior

Section 3: Intermediate

Section 4: Senior

DIVISION 2: LIVESTOCK (FFA)

Banners for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams will be given.

Division 3: LIVESTOCK (OPEN)

(Blue, 20; Red, 15; White, 10)

Section 1: Junior

Section 2: Teen