

# Texas 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Opportunities

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

	Qualifying Livestock	Invitational Livestock
	Judging	Judging
Must Qualify at District	Yes	No
Age Division	Senior 4-H Member	Senior or Intermediate 4-H Member
# Classes Judged	3 Beef, 2 Sheep, 2 Swine and 1 Goat	4 Judging Classes - beef, swine, sheep/goat
Keep/Cull Classes	No	2
Oral Reasons	Yes	No
Questions over Judging Classes	No	Yes
Quiz (Production & Quality Counts)	No	Yes
Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) Used in Breeding Classes	Yes	Yes
Team Judging	Yes	Yes
Individuals Judging	No *Unless High Pt from District and not part of Qualifying Team	Yes
Scantron Used	Universal Form – A 705A-12	Form # 476-3
How to Register	4-H Connect Texas 4-H Roundup Event	4-H Connect Texas 4-H Roundup Event
National Contest Opportunity	Yes	No

**NOTE:** Those individuals qualifying to participate in the state level Livestock Judging Contest *MAY NOT* participate in the Invitational Livestock Judging Contest.

**TIES IN JUDGING CONTESTS:** Ties in all judging contests will be broken by oral reason scores where applicable. If oral reasons are not applicable, the contest superintendent will announce the tie breaking class(es) or procedure prior to the beginning of the contest.

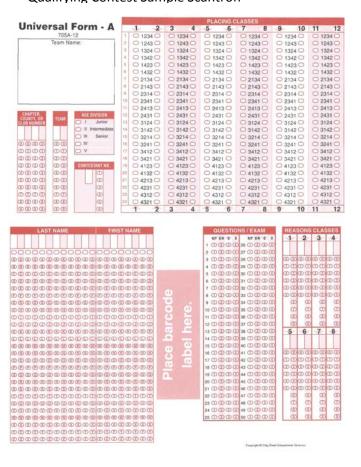
### **Youth Livestock Judging Resources**

This is a list of some resources available. Other information may be available online through other sources.

#### http://animalscience.tamu.edu/youth-projects/

- Approach to Placing a Market Steer Class by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Breeding Beef Cattle Judging Outline by Larry Boleman
- <u>Breeding Swine Selection</u> by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Evaluating Market Steers from a Grading Standpoint by Chris Boleman
- Evaluating Market Swine by Chris Boleman
- Fundamentals of Evaluating Market Steers by Brandon Callis and Jake Franke
- Inspecting & Handling Sheep in Judging by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Livestock Judging Contest Scoring Procedures by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Presentation of Oral Reasons by Chris Boleman
- Proper Handling of Market Lambs by Jake Franke
- Reasons Terminology for Breeding Cattle by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Reasons Terminology for Market Steers by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Sample Sets of Livestock Judging Oral Reasons
- <u>Using Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) & Scenarios in Livestock Judging Contests</u> by Chris Boleman
- Why Judging Beef Cattle is Important by Larry Boleman

#### Qualifying Contest Sample Scantron



#### **Invitational Contest Sample Scantron**

