



Texas 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Opportunities

Frequently Asked Questions

	Qualifying Livestock Judging	Invitational Livestock 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 <i>Texas 4-H Roundup Event</i>	4-H Connect <i>Texas 4-H Roundup Event</i>
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
- Breeding Swine Selection 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
- Using Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) & Scenarios in Livestock Judging Contests by Chris Boleman
- Why Judging Beef Cattle is Important by Larry Boleman

Qualifying Contest Sample Scantron

Universal Form - A
705A-12
Team Name: _____

		PLACING CLASSES											
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234
2	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243
3	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324
4	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423
5	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432
6	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134
7	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143
8	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314
9	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341	2341
10	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413
11	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431
12	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124
13	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142
14	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214	3214
15	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241	3241
16	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412
17	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421
18	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123
19	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132	4132
20	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213	4213
21	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231	4231
22	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312	4312
23	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321	4321

CHAPTER COUNTY OR CLUB NUMBER: _____ TEAM: _____ AGE DIVISION: I Junior, II Intermediate, III Senior, IV, V. CONTESTANT NO. _____

Invitational Contest Sample Scantron

Livestock
Form #: 476-3
Team Name: _____

Team #	Score	Last Name	First Name	Placing Classes		
				Place	Class Number	Place
1	1234			1	1234	1234
2	1243			2	1243	1243
3	1324			3	1324	1324
4	1342			4	1342	1342
5	1423			5	1423	1423
6	1432			6	1432	1432
7	2134			7	2134	2134
8	2143			8	2143	2143
9	2314			9	2314	2314
10	2341			10	2341	2341
11	2413			11	2413	2413
12	2431			12	2431	2431
13	3124			13	3124	3124
14	3142			14	3142	3142
15	3214			15	3214	3214
16	3241			16	3241	3241
17	3412			17	3412	3412
18	3421			18	3421	3421
19	4123			19	4123	4123
20	4132			20	4132	4132
21	4213			21	4213	4213
22	4231			22	4231	4231
23	4312			23	4312	4312
24	4321			24	4321	4321

Code: _____

Class 13 Written Examination		Reasons	
1	2	16	17
1	1234		
2	1243		
3	1324		
4	1342		
5	1423		
6	1432		
7	2134		
8	2143		
9	2314		
10	2341		
11	2413		
12	2431		
13	3124		
14	3142		
15	3214		
16	3241		
17	3412		
18	3421		
19	4123		
20	4132		
21	4213		
22	4231		
23	4312		
24	4321		

Female Selections
Animal No. 9 10 11
Breed: _____

Class 14 Slaughter Cattle Grading
Animal No. _____
Quality Grade: _____
Yield Grade (Carcassability): _____

Class 12 Feeder Cattle Grading
Animal No. _____
Breed: _____
Frame: _____
Muscle: _____
Thickness: _____

Class 15 - Question
Beef: _____
Sheep: _____
Swine: _____

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

QUESTIONS / EXAM: _____

REASONS CLASSES: _____

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