



DATE: January 9, 2023

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents, Coaches, Parents and 4-H Members

SUBJECT: 2023 District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

FROM: Bailee Wright
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4-H Youth Development

Robert Scott
Lubbock County, CEA-Ag
Livestock Judging Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Friday, April 21, 2023

CONTEST LOCATION: Texas Tech Arena

CHECK IN: 1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

CONTEST BEGINS: 2:00 p.m.

4-H ONLINE

< Early Registration April 1– April 13, 2023

< Late Registration April 17, 2023

ENTRY FEE: \$15/Late \$30

CONTACT: Robert Scott at (806) 775-1740

ENTERING ON 4-H ONLINE

- Team members must be designated as Team 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5
- Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Online. If forms are not completed on 4-H Online the 4-H member is responsible to bring a completed copy of all forms to registration to be eligible to participate in the contest.
- Changes from 4-H Online (changing teams, deleting members) may be made with Robert until April 17th. Anything after April 17th will need to be made at contest check-in.

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DIVISIONS

Senior Division:

- **Senior** – Grades 9 to 12
- Teams may consist of either three or four members.
- Other county 4-Hers not on a team may enter as individuals.
- Eight classes will be judged. It is likely one class will have performance data. Classes will consist of cattle, sheep, swine, and goats.
- Senior contestants will talk four sets of oral reasons. It is likely one of these sets will be with performance data.

Intermediate Division:

- **Intermediate** – Grades 6 to 8
- Each County may enter as many Intermediate teams as desired and each team must be designated by team number (i.e., INT - Team 1) on 4-H Online.
- Teams may consist of either three or four members.
- Other county 4-Hers not on a team may enter as individuals.
- Intermediates will give two sets of oral reasons.
- Intermediate teams will judge eight classes (likely one with performance data). Classes will consist of cattle, sheep, swine and goats.
- Juniors who move up to an intermediate team, but will be expected to talk the two sets of reasons.

Junior Division:

- **Junior** – Grades 3 to 5 (and minimum age of 8)
- Each County may enter as many Junior teams as desired and each team must be designated by team number (i.e., JR – Team 1) on 4-H Online.
- Teams may consist of either three or four members with other non-team members from a county eligible to enter as individuals.
- Juniors will not give reasons.
- Eight Classes will be judged (likely one with performance data). Classes will consist of cattle, sheep, swine, and goats.

Other Notes:

- Scantrons will be used. Please make sure your 4-H members can fill out a livestock judging scantron correctly. A sample will be posted to the District 2 4-H website.
- If participants need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the county office or Bailee Wright, bailee.wright@ag.tamu.edu two weeks prior to the event.
- District 6 will also be competing.

CC: Michael Clawson