

DATE: September 6, 2023

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2023 District 2 4-H Meat Judging Contest

FROM: Bailee Wright
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4-H Youth Development

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Meat Judging Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Friday, November 17th, 2023
CONTEST LOCATION: Meat Lab, Texas Tech University
CHECK IN: 2:00 p.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 2:30 p.m.

4-H ONLINE

< Early Registration **October 17th – November 9th, 2023**
< Late Registration N/A

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Online.

NOTE: Counties may set alternate registration deadlines. Please check with your county for their deadlines.

ENTRY FEE: \$15

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The District 2 4-H Meat Judging Contest will be hosted by Texas Tech University. Counties may enter as many teams or individuals as needed, there are not any entry limitations. The top three senior teams and/or individuals in the district contest will advance as representative of the district at Texas 4-H Roundup.

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate grades (and potentially birthdates) of participants and correct placement of youth in age categories. It is also the responsibility of the agents to certify eligibility of contestants and substitutes.

GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Based on 2023-2024 4-H year grade requirements effective as of 09/01/23.

- **Junior** – Grades 3, 4 & 5
- **Intermediate** – Grades 6, 7 & 8
- **Senior** – Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

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CONTEST RESOURCES

- [4-H Meat Judging \(agrillife.org\)](http://4-H Meat Judging (agrillife.org))
- [Meat Science - Texas 4-H \(tamu.edu\)](http://Meat Science - Texas 4-H (tamu.edu))

CONTEST

- ⌘ Juniors will judge six placing classes only.
- ⌘ Intermediates will judge six placing classes, 30 retail ID, answer questions on 2 classes and give reasons over 1 class.
- ⌘ Seniors will judge six placing classes, 30 retail ID, and give reasons over 3 classes.

This contest will be using scantron forms. These will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard. Contests follow the Texas 4-H Roundup Contest Guidelines.

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program you must list your requested accommodations in the 4HOnline Registration.

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