

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

### 1. Eligibility

- A. Read General Rules
- B. Two teams per county or a maximum of eight (8) participants.

### 2. Procedures

- A. The contest will consist of eight or nine classes of breeding and market beef, sheep and swine.
- B. There will be performance data with at least three of the breeding classes.
- C. Oral reasons will be given on at least three classes (One each species).
- D. Participants will be given 12 minutes to place each class, including the two-minute warning. Classes on which reasons will be given will be announced at the beginning of the contest. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes for oral reasons on each class.
- E. While judging, the participants will confer with **no one** except the group leader of their section or the superintendent of the contest. Offenders may have their cards pulled.
- F. No one may use New Mexico State University livestock for practice or inspect livestock in any way within 60 days prior to the state contest.

### 3. References

- Guide for Teaching Livestock Judging, 200 R-1
- Placing Card for 4-H Judging Events, 200 D-9

### 4. Awards

First through fifth place ribbons will be awarded to team members and high point individuals. Medal will go to the first place team members. A plaque and a \$500.00 scholarship will go to the high point individual for the first semester the student enrolls in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics at New Mexico State University.

The winning teams may participate in various regional and national judging contests. Age requirements vary according to contest.

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