

# 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

## PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE



Saturday, February 12, 2022

### Equestrian Center Covered Arena

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in (see Fee Charge)
- 9:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest  
(FFA Preliminary Contest)
- 4:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Presentation  
(Covered Arena)

\* FFA results will be posted on the web the next business day

The State Fair Livestock Judging Contest will be one of the two qualifying contests for the State FFA contest. Certain chapters will be assigned to this contest to qualify, only assigned chapters will enter the Judging contest. However, all Florida FFA chapters are invited to use this as an educational event and work with their students from the bleachers.

### Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is limited to bona fide 4-H and FFA members from the State of Florida. **Counties may enter one (1) 4-H team.**
2. A team will consist of up to 4 members but only the top three scores will count toward team awards. All contestants are eligible for individual awards.
3. **The preliminary events could include placing classes of cattle, hogs, goats and sheep as well as evaluation of feeder cattle. Participants will be asked ten questions from classes they evaluated.**
4. Absolutely no talking will be tolerated during the contest. Any contestants violating this rule will have their

cards taken up and will be disqualified.

5. Chapters may enter one team only. **Pre-Registration is required.**

6. **Registration Fee:** Please note that a \$15.00 team registration fee will be charged at the time of registration for 4-H teams only. The checks can be made payable to: Florida 4-H Foundation.

7. **Team members and coaches are prohibited from entering the cattle barn prior to the contest unless they are directly involved with exhibiting an animal.**

8. For FFA information contact the State FFA Office, P.O. Box 141570, Gainesville, FL 32614, (352) 378-0060.

9. For 4-H information contact Chad Carr, Dept. of Animal Sciences at (352) 392-2454 or

<https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/livestock/livestockJudgingStateFair.shtml>

### Awards for 4-H Judging Contest

- 1st - 5th place team..... Award
- 1st - 5th place high individual ..... Award
- Members of 1st place team.....Award

4-H Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m. (or as soon as results are tallied) in the Equestrian Center Covered Arena.

FFA results will be posted on the web the next business day

# 4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

## PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE



Saturday, February 19, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Check-in (\$4.00 Fee)
- 9:30 a.m. Contest
- 12:00 noon Lunch (will be provided)
- 1:00 p.m. Reasons
- 5:30 p.m. Award Presentation  
(TECO Arena)

### Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is limited to bona fide 4-H members from the State of Florida.
2. There will be three subdivisions in the 4-H Contests. **The Junior division will include members 8 to 10 years old as of September 1, 2021. The Intermediate Division will include members 11 to 13 years old as of September 1, 2021. The Senior division will include members 14 years of age and older as of September 1, 2021.**
3. Competition will be on an individual basis.
4. The contestants will be required to judge six classes of female dairy cattle.

5. Reasons - Juniors will give one set of written reason and answer questions on another class, Intermediates will give one written reasons and one oral set of reasons while Seniors will give two sets of oral reasons.

6. Twenty minutes will be allowed for reasons classes and 12 minutes for non-reasons classes

7. **Registration Fee:** Please note that a \$4.00 per person registration fee will be charged at the time of registration. **Cash will be accepted or checks may be made payable to: Florida State Fair Authority.**

8. **Lunch will be provided for paid contestants.**

9. For further information or to register for contest, contact Chris Decubellis can be contacted at (352) 846-4444 or [cdecube@ufl.edu](mailto:cdecube@ufl.edu).

### Awards

The Florida State Fair will present awards to each of the top five individuals in each subdivision. Awards will be presented on Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the TECO Arena.

# FFA HORSE JUDGING CONTEST



Saturday, February 12, 2022  
Equestrian Center Covered Arena

12:30 p.m. Check-in  
1:30 p.m. Contest (Horse Judging)  
\* FFA results will be posted on the web  
the next business day

The State Fair Horse Judging Contest will be the  
qualifier for the State FFA Horse Judging  
Contest, to be held in Gainesville.

Pre-registration is **required** with the State FFA  
Office.

## Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is limited to bona fide FFA members from the State of Florida.
2. A team will consist of up to 4 members but only the top three scores will count toward team awards. All contestants are eligible for individual awards.
3. For information contact the State FFA Office, P.O. Box 141570, Gainesville, FL 32614, (352) 378-0060.

## Judging Procedures

1. Coaches and members are to meet in the livestock arena at noon to register and to receive contest instructions.
2. The teams will be required to judge up to four halter and up to four performance classes.
3. Classes will be selected from the following categories:
  - a. Conformation or halter: Andalusians, Arabian,

Quarter Horse, Morgan, Tennessee Walkers, Paso Fino, Hunters, Appaloosa, Thoroughbred, Buckskin, Paint, Saddlebred, POA, Miniature and Draft Horses.

- b. Performance Classes: Western Pleasure, Hunter Hack or Hunter Under Saddle, Western Riding, Horsemanship/Equitation, Reining, English Pleasure (Saddle Seat), Plantation Pleasure and Pleasure Driving.

4. Absolutely no talking will be allowed during the contest. Any contestant violating this rule will have his or her cards taken up and will be disqualified.

5. All horses will be considered serviceably sound.

6. Performance horses will be shown at a walk, trot (or pleasure gait) and canter (if appropriate) and may be asked to show at an extended gait. The horses will also be required to back and stand quietly. Horses should be judged on brokeness, correctness, quality of movement, and consistnecy.

7. An attempt will be made to have four animals in each class as uniform as possible with respect to breed, sex and approximate age.

8. Questions will be asked in one class (10 questions) or two classes (5 questions each). Contestants should take notes for Questions classes. There will be no Oral Reasons given.

# 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST



Saturday, February 8, 2020  
Equestrian Center Covered Arena

12:30 p.m. Check-in  
1:30 p.m. Contest  
5:30 p.m. Awards Presentation (Arena)

The State Fair invites counties to enter up to two 4  
member teams each. **Pre-registration is required  
with the UF Department of Animal Sciences.**

## Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is limited to bona fide 4-H members from the State of Florida.
2. A team will consist of up to 4 members but only the top three scores will count toward team awards. All contestants are eligible for individual awards.
3. For more information and registration, go to

<https://animal.ifas.ufl.edu/youth/horse/stateFair.shtml> or call (352) 392-1912.

Judging procedures are the same for 4-Hers as for  
FFA members.

## Awards for 4-H Judging Contest

1st - 5th place team.....	Award
1st - 5th place high individual .....	Award
Members of 1st place team.....	Award

4-H Awards will be presented at 5:30 p.m. (or as soon as results are tallied) in the Equestrian Center Covered Arena.

# STATE FFA DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

## PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE

Saturday, February 19, 2022

### TECO ARENA

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in (TECO Arena)  
(see Fee Charge)
- 8:30 a.m. Written Test (TECO Arena)
- 9:30 a.m. Contest
- 12:00 noon Lunch (will be provided -  
for Registered Teams)

\* FFA results will be posted on the web  
the next business day

\*\* Please Note: The FFA Written Test will on Saturday  
February 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Pavilion.

Only FFA Chapters that have qualified in preliminaries for  
state finals will compete.

### Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is limited to bona fide FFA members from

the State of Florida.

2. Competition will be on an individual and team basis. Scores from three highest team members will be tabulated.
3. The contestants will be required to judge six classes of female dairy cattle, a pedigree class, take a DHIA exam and give 2 sets of oral reasons.
4. Twenty minutes will be allowed for reasons classes and 12 minutes for non-reasons classes.
5. **Registration Fee: Please note that a \$20.00 team registration fee will be charged at the time of registration. Checks can be made payable to: Florida FFA Association.**
6. **Lunch will be provided for 4 team members and one advisor.**
7. For further information or to pre-register for contest, contact the State FFA Office, P.O. Box 141570, Gainesville, FL 32614, (352) 378-0060.

# GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

Thursday, February 10, 2022

- 8:30 a.m. Check-in
- 9:00 a.m. Contest
- 11:30 a.m. Awards Presentation  
(Show Ring)

### IMPORTANT - GOAT JUDGING TEAMS

The Goat Judging Contest will begin registration at 8:30  
a.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022 Contest will begin at  
9 a.m. Exhibitors **must** Pre-register during the check-in  
process on Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The judging contest will **NOT** be worth points for  
Champion of Champions at the 2022 Florida State Fair.

### Rules and Regulations

The Dairy Goat Judging Contest will be open to anyone  
interested in participating in the contest. The contest will  
be divided into three categories as follows:

1. Junior Division (4-H and FFA Competing) ages 8 – 10 as of September 1 of current year.
2. Intermediate Division (4-H and FFA Competing) ages 11 – 13 as of September 1 of current year.
3. Sr. Division (4-H and FFA Competing) ages 14 and over as of September 1 of current year.
4. Contestants will be required to place 4-6 classes of dairy goats and answer questions on 2 - 3 classes.

### Awards

1. The Florida State Fair Awards will be given to the 1st - 3rd place high individuals in each division – Junior, Intermediate, & Senior.
2. Instructions will be given just prior to the judging contest.

# STATE FFA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST



**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**Entertainment Hall**

**7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration/Check-in**

**8:30 a.m. Contest**

**\* FFA results will be posted on the web  
the next business day**

This contest is jointly conducted by the University of Florida Poultry Science program and the Florida State Fair

Authority. All contestants will view the classes together however, tabulations and awards will be handled separately for 4-H and FFA. Contact person is Kyle Yerdon - [k.yerdon13@ufl.edu](mailto:k.yerdon13@ufl.edu)

## Rules and Regulations

Please refer to the Florida FFA website - <https://flaffa.org/career-development-events-2/>



# STATE 4-H POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

**Entertainment Hall**

**7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Registration/Check-in**

**8:30 a.m. Contest**

**Monday, February 21, 2022**

**3:00 p.m. Awards Presentation  
(Poultry Barn)**

This event is coordinated by the University of Florida Poultry Sciences Program. All contestants will view the classes together, however, tabulations and awards will be handled separately for 4-H and FFA. Contact person is Kyle Yerdon - [k.yerdon13@ufl.edu](mailto:k.yerdon13@ufl.edu). Pre-registration is preferred with Kyle Yerdon, however, contestants will be allowed to register the day of the contest.

## Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is open to all 4-H members and independent youth ages 8 - 19 as of September 1, 2019 from the State of Florida.

2. **There will be 3 divisions.** The Junior division will include youth between 8 - 10 as of September 1 of the current year. The Intermediate division will include youth

between 11 – 13 as of September 1 of the current year. The Senior division will include youth 14 years and up as of September 1 of the current year.

3. Competition will be on an individual basis, there will not be teams.

4. Any contestants with disabilities, please contact Kyle Yerdon to make appropriate arrangements.

5. Classes to be judged will be:

- a. Past production layers (1 class)
- b. Ready-to-cook chickens (10, 2-6 lb carcasses)
- c. Interior egg quality (10 eggs)
- d. Exterior egg quality (10 eggs)
- e. Carcass parts identification

(10 chicken parts selected from the following list:

Whole breast, breast with ribs, split breast, skinless boneless breast, breast quarter, breast tenderloin, leg quarter, whole leg, drumstick, skinless boneless thigh, thigh, wing, neck, drumette, flat, giblets {liver, gizzard or heart}).

## Awards

The Florida State Fair will present awards to each of the top five (5) individuals in each divisions.