

FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Friday, February 9, 2024

TECO Arena

All information (including exact times and locations) will be sent to qualified teams by the Florida FFA Association.

Rules and Regulations

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

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE

Friday, February 9, 2024

TECO Arena

2:30 p.m. Check-in (see Fee Charge)
4:00 p.m. 4-H Livestock Judging Contest
TBD 4-H Awards Presentation
(TECO Arena)

Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is limited to bona fide 4-H 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 and evaluating feeder cattle. Participants will be asked ten questions from the 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 disqualified.

5. **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.

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

7. For 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 individualAward
 Members of 1st place team.....Award

4-H Awards will be presented at TBD (or as soon as results are tallied) in the TECO Arena.

FFA HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Equestrian Center Covered Arena

All information (including exact times and locations) will be sent to qualified teams by the Florida FFA Association.

Rules and Regulations

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

4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, February 10, 2024

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 [Horse Judging - Florida State Fair - UF/IFAS Animal Sciences - University of Florida, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences - UF/IFAS \(ufl.edu\)](https://www.ufl.edu/~ifas/extension/4-H/FFA/Horse%20Judging%20-%20Florida%20State%20Fair%20-%20UF/IFAS/Animal%20Sciences%20-%20University%20of%20Florida,%20Institute%20of%20Food%20and%20Agricultural%20Sciences%20-%20UF/IFAS) or call (352) 392-1912.

Judging Procedures

1. Coaches and members are to meet in the livestock arena at noon to register and 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: Saddle type (Arabian, Morgan, Saddlebred, Tennessee Walkers), Hunter type (Thoroughbred, Warmblood, Sport Horses, QH, ponies), Stock Type (Buckskin, Paint, Quarter Horse,

POA), Performance Halter, Draft Type.

- b. Performance Classes: Rail classes (Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, English Pleasure (Saddle Seat), Plantation Pleasure) and Scored classes (Western Riding, Western Horsemanship, Equitation, Ranch Riding, Reining, and Hunter Hack

4. Absolutely no talking will be allowed during the contest.

Any contestant violating this rule will have their cards taken up and will be disqualified.

5. All horses will be considered serviceably sound. In performance classes, judge as they go.

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 brokenness, correctness, quality of movement, consistency, and pattern precision.

7. An attempt will be made to have four animals in each class as uniformly 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.

Awards for 4-H Judging Contest

1st - 5th place team.....Award
1st - 5th place high individualAward
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 POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

Friday, February 16, 2024
Horse Pavilion

All information (including exact times and locations) will be sent to qualified teams by the Florida FFA Association.

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

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 16, 2023
Horse Pavilion

7:45 a.m. Check-in
8:30 a.m. Contest

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

Pre-registration is required through 4-H Online.

Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is open to all 4-H members and independent youth ages 8 - 19 as of September 1, 2023, from the State of Florida.

2. **There will be 3 divisions.** The Junior division will include youth between 8 - 10 as of September 1, 2023. The Intermediate division will include youth between 11 – 13 as of September 1, 2023. The Senior division will include youth 14 years and up as of September 1, 2023.

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

4. For any contestants with disabilities, please contact Chris Decubellis to make appropriate arrangements.

5. Classes to be judged will be:

- a. Past production layers (2 classes)
- 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
- f. Broken-out eggs (10)
- g. Oral Reasons

STATE FFA DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, February 17, 2024
TECO ARENA

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Check-in

All information (including exact times and locations) will be sent to qualified teams by the Florida FFA Association.

Rules and Regulations

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

4-H DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE

Saturday, February 17, 2024

9:00 a.m. Check-in (see Fee Charge)
9:30 a.m. Contest
11:30 a.m. Lunch
(will be provided for registered teams)
1:00 p.m. Reasons



Sunday, February 18, 2024

6:30 p.m. Award Presentation
(Pavilion)

Rules and Regulations

- Participation is limited to bona fide 4-H members from the State of Florida.
- 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, 2023. The Intermediate Division will include members 11 to 13 years old as of September 1, 2023. The Senior division will include members 14 years of age and older as of September 1, 2023.
- 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 reasons and answer questions on another class, Intermediates will give one set of 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-reason 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 the Florida State Fair Authority.**

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

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

Awards

The Florida State Fair will present awards to each of the top five individuals in each subdivision. The awards will be presented on Sunday, February 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the Pavilion.