

# 2026

## FLORIDA STATE FAIR JUDGING CONTESTS

### Introduction

This section is designed to inform Extension Agents, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, 4-H Leaders, and other interested parties of the Youth Judging Contests.

Youth activities are a vital part of the fair. This publication outlines schedules, procedures, and the areas where participants can participate.

**Entrance and Admission to Fair:** All teams must enter Martin Luther King Blvd. Entrance (see map on website). Parking is free.

**For Saturday contests, All 4-H and FFA members wearing official jackets or presenting official 4-H or FFA membership cards will be admitted free of charge.** The 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor will also be admitted for free when accompanying a group of 3 or more students.

### Judging Contest Schedule

#### Friday, February 6th

##### **4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest**

##### **TECO Arena**

Check-in .....2:45 p.m.

Contest.....4:00 p.m.

Announce 4-H Livestock Awards ..... TBD

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

#### Saturday, February 7th

##### **4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest**

##### **Equestrian Center Covered Arena**

Check-in .....12:00 p.m.

Contest (Horse Judging) .....1:30 p.m.

Announce 4-H Horse Awards.....5:30 p.m.

.....(Covered Arena)

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the next business day

##### **For FFA Teams -**

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

#### Friday, February 13th

##### **State 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest**

##### **Horse Pavilion**

Registration/Check-in..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Contest..... 9:00 a.m.

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the next business day

#### Saturday, February 14th

##### **4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest**

##### **TECO Arena**

FFA Check-in (TECO Arena) ..... 8:00 a.m.

4-H Check-in ..... 9:00 a.m.

Contest..... 9:30 a.m.

Lunch..... 11:30 a.m.

Reasons..... 1:00 p.m.

Announce 4-H Dairy Awards .....

..... Sunday, Feb. 15th at 6:30 p.m.

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

**\*\* Please Note:** The FFA Written Test will be held on Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. in the TECO Arena.