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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.

*FFA results will be posted on the web
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.

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the next business day

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