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MID-AMERICAN STOCK SHOW

4-H Judging Contest

JUDGING CONTEST SUPERINTENDENT | TOM AYRES | 406-531-6130
This contest will be held in conjunction with the FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, October 28, 2022 at 8:00 am

Entry Fee: \$175.00 per team - must
accompany entry- Entry Deadline:
October 8, 2023

Rules

1. All teams must be entered on or before October 8, 2023. The entries should include all judging team candidates that the coach expects to bring.
2. Team members shall have passed their fourteenth (14) birthday and shall not have passed their nineteenth (19) birthday on January 1, 2022.
3. The superintendent of the contest and the management of the Mid-American Stock Show reserve the right to rule on any question of eligibility not covered in the preceding rules.
4. In the contest the three high scoring contestants from each state will be considered the official team ; however the contestant with the low score will remain eligible for awards.
5. Ten (10) classes of livestock will be judged. These placings classes will consist of any or all of the following : breeding cattle, market steers, breeding sheep, market lambs, breeding hogs, market hogs, breeding goats, and market goats. The number of classes per species will be determined by the contest superintendent.
6. Each class will consist of four animals to be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.
7. Six (6) sets of oral reasons will also be given by contestants. The number of oral reasons per species will be determined by the contest superintendent.
Reasons will be given on classes that will be decided by the judges and the contest superintendent.
8. One or more classes utilizing performance data may be included in the contest. One of these may be a reasons class.
9. The final scores will based on 50 points on each placing and 50 points on each set of reasons.
10. Contestants who fail to properly mark their placing on a card will receive a score of 0 for that class.
11. The contestant will be given 12 minutes to place each class and two (2) minutes for each set of oral reasons.
12. Contestants will be told two minutes before time is up. When final time is called the contestants must mark their placings immediately.
13. Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the superintendent.



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14. Handling of breeding classes will not be permitted.
15. Stop watches or equivalents may be used in the reason sessions.
16. No communication devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.) will be allowed during the contest.
17. There will be no conferring between contestants or anyone else while the contest is in progress except as directed by the superintendent or his representatives.
18. Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and this team will be disqualified.
19. Ties will be broken by a method determined by show management and superintendent. No duplicate awards will be given. Results when announced will be official and final.
20. All contestants are expected to be present for the Awards Event on Saturday, November 5, 2022 immediately after the completion of the critique at the Mid-American Stock Show

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FFA Judging Contest

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| 406-531-6130 *This contest will be held in
conjunction with the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest*

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 8:00 am

Entry Fee: \$175.00 per team - must
accompany entry- Entry Deadline:
October 8, 2023

Rules

1. The contest is open to FFA Members throughout the nation.
2. All teams must be entered on or before October 8, 2023. The entries should include all judging team candidates that the coach expects to bring.
3. Members who have completed more than one semester or quarter of academic or vocational training beyond high school or have completed a post-secondary course related to visual livestock and/or carcass evaluation are not eligible to compete in this contest.



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4. The superintendent of the contest and the management of the Mid-American Stock Show reserve the right to rule on any question of eligibility not covered in the preceding rules.
5. In the contest the three high scoring contestants from each state will be considered the official team of their respective states; however the contestant with the low score will remain eligible for awards.
6. Ten (10) classes of livestock will be judged. These placings classes will consist of any or all the following: breeding cattle, market steers, breeding sheep, market lambs, breeding hogs, market hogs, breeding goats, and market goats. The number of classes per species will be determined by the contest superintendent.
7. Each class will consist of four animals to be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.
8. Six (6) sets of oral reasons will also be given by contestants. The number of oral reasons per species will be determined by the contest superintendent. Reasons will be given on classes that will be decided by the judges and the contest superintendent.
9. One or more classes utilizing performance data may be included in the contest. One of these may be a reasons class.
10. The final scores will be based on 50 points on each placing and 50 points on each set of reasons.
11. Contestants who fail to properly mark their placing on a card will receive a score of 0 for that class.
12. The contestant will be given 12 minutes to place each class and two (2) minutes for each set of oral reasons.
13. Contestants will be told two minutes before time is up. When final time is called the contestants must mark their placings immediately.
14. Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the superintendent.
15. Handling of breeding classes will not be permitted.
16. Stop watches or equivalents may be used in the reason sessions.
17. No communication devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.) will be allowed during the contest.
18. There will be no conferring between contestants or anyone else while the contest is in progress except as directed by the superintendent or his representatives.
19. Ties will be broken by a method determined by show management and superintendent. No duplicate awards will be given. Results when announced will be official and final.



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Jr. College Judging Contest

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This contest will be held in conjunction with the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, October 28 ,2023 at 8:00 am

Entry Fee: \$225.00 per team - must
accompany entry Entry Deadline: October
8, 2023

Rules

1. An application for entry must be signed by the team coach and accompanied by the entry fee. If more teams wish to participate than can be accommodated, entries will be accepted in the order in which applications and entry fees are received.
2. All teams must be entered on or before October 8, 2023. The entries should include all judging team candidates that the coach expects to bring.
3. Final team selection should be given to the contest tabulator following the coaches' meeting.
4. Each team will consist of five members. All five scores will be used to determine the team total.
5. No contestant shall wear any uniform, college colors, belt buckle, or insignia which would identify the college represented, nor shall contestant in any way signify to the judge his/her own identity.
6. The superintendent of the contest and the management of the Mid-American Stock Show reserve the right to rule on any question of eligibility not covered in the preceding rules.
7. Contestants judging in the 4-H or FFA Livestock Judging Contest are not eligible to compete in this contest.
8. Eligibility of contestants:
 - a. All team members must be majoring or minoring in Agriculture.
 - b. All team members must be enrolled in the school they are representing as full-time students, carrying 12 semester hours or equivalent quarter hours.
9. Twelve (12) classes of livestock will be judged. These placings classes will consist of any or all the following: breeding cattle, market steers, breeding sheep, market lambs, breeding hogs, market hogs, breeding goats, and market goats. The number of classes per species will be determined by the contest superintendent.
10. Each class will consist of four animals to be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.



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11. Eight (8) sets of oral reasons will also be given by contestants. The number of oral reasons per species will be determined by the contest superintendent. Reasons will be given on classes that will be decided by the judges and the contest superintendent.
12. One or more classes utilizing performance data may be included in the contest. One of these may be a reasons class.
13. The final scores will be based on 50 points on each placing and 50 points on each set of reasons.
14. Contestants who fail to properly mark their placing on a card will receive a score of 0 for that class.
15. The contestant will be given 12 minutes to place each class and two (2) minutes for each set of oral reasons.
16. Contestants will be told two minutes before time is up. When final time is called the contestants must mark their placings immediately.
17. Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the superintendent.
18. Handling of breeding classes will not be permitted.
19. Stop watches or equivalents may be used in the reason sessions.
20. No communication devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.) will be allowed during the contest.
21. There will be no conferring between contestants or anyone else while the contest is in progress except as directed by the superintendent or his representatives.
22. Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and his team will be disqualified.
23. Ties will be broken by a method determined by show management and superintendent. No duplicate awards will be given. Results when announced will be official and final.



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Sr. College Judging Contest

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This contest will be held in conjunction with the Junior College Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, October 8, 2023 at 8:00 am

**Entry Fee: \$225.00 per team - must
accompany entry Entry Deadline: October
8, 2023**

Rules

1. An application for entry must be signed by the team coach and accompanied by the entry fee. In the event that more teams wish to participate than can be accommodated, entries will be accepted in the order in which applications for entry accompanied by entry fees are received.
2. All teams must be entered on or before October 8, 2023. The entries should include all judging team candidates that the coach expects to bring.
3. Final team selection should be given to the contest tabulator following the coaches' meeting.
4. Each team will consist of five members. All five scores will be used to determine the team total.
5. No contestant shall wear any uniform, college colors, belt buckle, or insignia which would identify the college represented, nor shall contestant in any way signify to the judge his/her own identity.
6. The superintendent of the contest and the management of the Mid-American Stock Show reserve the right to rule on any question of eligibility not covered in the preceding rules.



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7. Contestants judging in the 4-H or FFA Livestock Judging Contest are not eligible to compete in this contest.
8. Twelve (12) classes of livestock will be judged. These placing classes will consist of any or all the following: breeding cattle, market steers, breeding sheep, market lambs, breeding hogs, market hogs, breeding goats, and market goats. The number of classes per species will be determined by the contest superintendent.
9. Each class will consist of four animals to be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4.
10. Eight (8) sets of oral reasons will also be given by contestants. The number of oral reasons per species will be determined by the contest superintendent. Reasons will be given on classes that will be decided by the judges and the contest superintendent.
11. One or more classes utilizing performance data may be included in the contest. One of these may be a reasons class.
12. The final scores will be based on 50 points on each placing and 50 points on each set of reasons.
13. Contestants who fail to properly mark their placing on a card will receive a score of 0 for that class.
14. The contestant will be given 12 minutes to place each class and two (2) minutes for each set of oral reasons.
15. Contestants will be told two minutes before time is up. When final time is called the contestants must mark their placings immediately.
16. Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the superintendent.
17. Handling of breeding classes will not be permitted.
18. Stop watches or equivalents may be used in the reason sessions.
19. No communication devices (phones, tablets, computers, etc.) will be allowed during the contest.
20. There will be no conferring between contestants or anyone else while the contest is in progress except as directed by the superintendent or his representatives.
21. Ties will be broken by a method determined by show management and superintendent. No duplicate awards will be given. Results when announced will be official and final.



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Judging Entry

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Entry Deadline: October 8, 2023

Send Entries To: *Mid-American Stock Show*
P.O. Box 160 Jennings, Kansas 67643

DIVISION *(circle one)*

4-H FFA Junior College Senior College

SCHOOL NAME: _____

COACH PHONE: _____

COACH NAME: _____

COACH EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____



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