

# 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

## PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE

Saturday, February 11, 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration (see Fee Charge)

9:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest  
(FFA Preliminary Contest)

4:00 p.m. 4-H Awards Presentation  
(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 Wendy DeVito, Dept. of Animal Science Building, P.O. Box 110910, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, (352) 392-1912.

### Awards

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

4-H Awards will be presented at 4:00 p.m. (or as soon as results are tallied) in the Charlie Lykes 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 18, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration (\$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 (SEC)

### 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, 2016. The Intermediate Division will include members 11 to 13 years old as of September 1, 2016. The Senior division will include members 14 years of age and older as of September 1, 2016.
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 Holcomb, Extension Agent 1, M.S., RSA Dairy/4-H IFAS, P.O. Box 9005/HSO, Bartow, FL 33831-6694 (863)-519-8677

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> following the Ice Cream Social in the Pavilion.

# FFA HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, February 11, 2017

12:30 p.m. Registration

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 brokenness, correctness, quality of movement, and consistency.
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. Contestants will be required to take notes on one class and answer 10 questions, but will not be required to give oral reasons.

## Awards

The Florida State Fair will provide awards as follows:

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

# 4-H HORSE JUDGING CONTEST

Saturday, February 11, 2017

12:30 p.m. Registration

1:30 p.m. Contest

5:30 p.m. Awards Presentation (Arena)

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

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

Registration information is available on-line at  
<http://www.animal.ufl.edu/youth/horse/>  
or by calling (352) 392-1912.

# STATE FFA DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

## PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION FEE

Saturday, February 18, 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration (Pavilion)  
(see Fee Charge)

8:30 a.m. Written Test

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 18<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.

### Awards

The Florida State Fair will provide awards as follows:

State FFA Dairy Judging Contest

1st through 3rd place team Trophy - Jr. & Sr.

High Individual Jr. - Sr. Trophy

Members - 1st place team plaque

Trophy - Jr. & Sr. - Team - Individual - Each Category

# GOAT JUDGING CONTEST

Sunday, February 12, 2017

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. Contest

11:30 a.m. Awards Presentation  
(Show Ring)

**IMPORTANT -  
GOAT JUDGING TEAMS**

**Any teams whose members are not Goat  
exhibitors participating at the Fair MUST pre-  
register by February 1<sup>st</sup> by faxing the Coach's  
name and address, a list of team members and  
whether 4-H or FFA to (813) 740-3520.**

### 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 four 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. Team Division (4-H and FFA competing). A county 4-H  
or FFA chapter may participate as a team rather than as  
individuals. A team shall consist of 3 or 4 members  
(highest three scores). Contestants participating as teams  
are not eligible for awards in category 1, 2 or 3.

5. **Contestants participating as a team are not eligible to  
receive Champion of Champion points for this  
competition.**

6. Contestants will be required to place 4-6 classes of dairy  
goats and answer questions on 2 - 3 classes.

### Awards

The Florida State Fair Awards will be given to the 1st - 3rd  
place high individuals in each category. The top three  
teams in category 5 will receive trophies. All participants  
will receive participation ribbons. Members of the 1st place  
team will receive plaques.

Instructions will be given just prior to the judging contest.

# FFA POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:00 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 Dr. Ben Mather, (352) 256-8540.

## Rules and Regulations

1. Each contestant must be a bona fide FFA chapter member in good standing.
2. A Poultry Judging Team shall consist of three or four members. Only the scores of the three highest members will be considered in awarding team prizes.
3. The FFA Judging Contest will be held at 9 a.m., Saturday, February 18, 2017. The first round judging will begin when the first 20 teams are registered.

4. 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 (20 eggs)
- e. Carcass parts identification

(10 chicken parts selected from the following list:

Whole breast without ribs, breast with ribs, split breast with ribs, skinless boneless breast, breast quarter, breast tenderloin, leg quarter, leg, drumstick, skinless boneless thigh, thigh, wing, neck, drumette, wing mid-joint, liver, gizzard, heart)

## Awards

The Florida State Fair will provide awards as follows:

1st through 5th place team.....Trophy  
1st through 5th high individual.....Trophy

# 4-H POULTRY JUDGING CONTEST

**Saturday, February 18, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. Registration**

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

**5:30 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 Dr. Ben Mather, (352) 256-8540.

## Rules and Regulations

1. Participation is open to all 4-H members and independent youth ages 8 - 19 as of September 1, 2016 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. 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 (20 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.