

# 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**Saturday, February 6, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 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 will require placing classes of cattle, hogs and sheep as well as evaluation of market steers and hogs. Participants will be asked one set of ten questions on a breeding cattle class with performance data.

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

8. 4-H contact person is Wendy DeVito, 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



**Saturday, February 13, 2010**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
- 9:00 a.m. Contest**
- 1:00 p.m. Reasons**

**Sunday, February 14, 2010**

- 10:00 a.m. Award Presentation  
(Charlie Lykes Arena)**

## 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 of the current year. The Intermediate Division will include members 11 to 13 years old as of September 1 of the current year. The Senior division will include members 14 years of age and older as of September 1 of the current year.**

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, 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. For further information or to pre-register for contest, contact Debbie Clements, Okeechobee County Extension, 458 Hwy 98 N, Okeechobee, FL 34972-2303, (863) 763-6469.

## Awards

The Florida State Fair will present awards to each of the top five individuals in each subdivision. Awards will be presented on Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Charlie Lykes Arena.





# STATE FFA DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

**Saturday, February 13, 2010**

**7:00 a.m. Registration (Pavilion)**

**7:30 a.m. Written Test**

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

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

**\*\* Please Note: The FFA Written Test will on Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 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. 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 7, 2010**

**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. Adult Division over 18 years old as of September 1 of

current year.

5. 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.

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 13, 2010**

**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 13, 2010. 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 13, 2010**

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

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

**2:30 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, 2009 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.