

2023 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- **COORDINATOR:** Caitlin Bainum – 352-293-1287
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- **IMPORTANT DATES:** See Calendar of Events for all important dates

Any exhibitors interested in competing must complete an individual entry by deadline the deadline listed on the Calendar of Events. Teams must be registered by club/chapter leaders by Friday, February 17, 2023 (and teams may only contain exhibitors who completed an individual entry in November).

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ANY OF THE RULES GOVERNING THIS SHOW MAY RESULT IN THE EXHIBITOR BEING DISQUALIFIED.

THE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR APPLY TO ALL SHOWS & CONTESTS.

ADDITIONAL SHOW RULES:

1. Open to individuals or teams. All members compete as an individual, even if on a team.
2. Contestants must be active 4H or FFA member in Marion County.
3. Teams must consist of 3 or 4 contestants.
4. Contestants may participate as both an individual as well as a team member.
5. Chapters and clubs can register as many teams as they like. Teams do not have to be from the same club/chapter. All members must have entered as an individual online by the deadline (November 18, 2023).

CLASSES

5. Contestants will be divided into junior, intermediate and senior divisions.
6. There will be six classes to judge by all age divisions. Classes could consist of cattle, swine, goats, and sheep in breed or market classes.
7. Juniors will have 1 questions class. Intermediates and Seniors have two questions.
8. There will be at least one questions class, which will serve as a tie-breaker for awards in the event of a tie score.

CONTEST DAY

8. Dress code – If competing as an FFA member, you must be in official FFA dress. If competing as a 4H member, you must be in black jeans or khaki pants with a button up white shirt with 4H emblem and closed-toed shoes (vest or jackets are optional).
9. No talking is permitted during the contest.
10. There will be no electronic devices during the contest. They must be left with a leader, advisor, or parent. This will be cause for disqualification.
11. Contestants should bring a pencil, blank paper, and a clipboard.
12. Team scores will be determined by the total score of all members divided by three (3). If the team consists of four (4) members, the lowest score will be dropped.

AWARDS

Individuals – 1st through 3rd place Junior, Intermediate and Senior
Teams – 1st through 3rd place Junior, Intermediate and Senior