

2025 TEXAS 4-H DAIRY JUDGING

Senior Level 4-H member for National Contest Qualification Only

The Texas 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest national qualifier for Senior level (9th – 12th grades) 4-H teams will be during the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. **However, there will NOT be a separately scored contest or awards presented by Texas 4-H.**

The team and individual rankings will be based on the Fort Worth contest. The same team structure a county designates for the Fort Worth contest will be the same structure used in determining 4-H team qualifications for nationals.

Any interested teams should plan to enter the Texas Open Junior Dairy Judging Contest for 4-H & FFA Members Contest at Fort Worth by the appropriate FWSSR deadline.



NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- The highest-placing Senior 4-H team will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Program at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin, in October.
- The second-highest placing Senior 4-H team will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Program at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky, in November.
- See the 2025 Texas 4-H Roundup Handbook and the specific national contest guidelines for additional rules.
- The national contest registration process, fees, and travel costs will be the responsibility of the county and/or individual 4-H members who qualify.

NATIONAL CONTEST ADVANCEMENT:

NOTE: The contest you qualify for should be the contest you attend. There will be no switching of contest among placings. Also, should a team forfeit and not accept a national contest opportunity; this will not alter the team that attends.

4-H MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:

- All team members must be enrolled on 4HOnline with an “Active” membership profile **PRIOR** to the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Texas Open Dairy Cattle Judging Contest.
- You will NOT register for a separate event in 4HOnline. We will pull the results from the 4-H teams as indicated in the FWSSR Dairy Judging Contest results.

REGISTRATION:

- Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Premium List related to the registration and entry process.
- Additional contest information can be found in the premium book as well. This information is available at the following link: <https://www.fwssr.com/p/livestock-shows/livestock-premium-list>

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Texas 4-H Office through the events e-mail at jcbarrett@ag.tamu.edu