



# Texas 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Opportunities

## Frequently Asked Questions

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	Qualifying Livestock Judging	Invitational Livestock Judging
<b>Must Qualify at District</b>	Yes	No
<b>Age Division</b>	Senior 4-H Member	Senior 4-H Member
<b># Classes Judged</b>	3 Beef, 2 Sheep, 2 Swine and 1 Goat	4 Judging Classes - beef, swine, sheep/goat
<b>Keep/Cull Classes</b>	No	2
<b>Oral Reasons</b>	Yes	No
<b>Questions over Judging Classes</b>	No	Yes
<b>Quiz (Production &amp; Quality Counts)</b>	No	Yes
<b>Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) Used in Breeding Classes</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Team Judging</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Individuals Judging</b>	No *Unless High Pt from District and not part of Qualifying Team	Yes
<b>Scantron Used</b>	Universal Form – A 705A-12	Form # 476-3
<b>How to Register</b>	4HOnline <i>Texas 4-H Roundup Event</i>	4HOnline <i>Texas 4-H Roundup Event</i>
<b>National Contest Opportunity</b>	Yes (for 1st - 6th Place Teams) <i>*See Roundup Guide for Details</i>	No

**NOTE:** Those individuals qualifying to participate in the state level Livestock Judging Contest **MAY NOT** participate in the Invitational Livestock Judging Contest.

**TIES IN JUDGING CONTESTS:** Ties in all judging contests will be broken by oral reason scores where applicable. If oral reasons are not applicable, the contest superintendent will announce the tie breaking class(es) or procedure prior to the beginning of the contest.

# Youth Livestock Judging Resources

This is a list of some resources available. Other information may be available online through other sources.

<http://animalscience.tamu.edu/youth-projects/>

- Approach to Placing a Market Steer Class by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Breeding Beef Cattle Judging Outline by Larry Boleman
- Breeding Swine Selection by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Evaluating Market Steers from a Grading Standpoint by Chris Boleman
- Evaluating Market Swine by Chris Boleman
- Fundamentals of Evaluating Market Steers by Brandon Callis and Jake Franke
- Inspecting & Handling Sheep in Judging by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Livestock Judging Contest Scoring Procedures by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Presentation of Oral Reasons by Chris Boleman
- Proper Handling of Market Lambs by Jake Franke
- Reasons Terminology for Breeding Cattle by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Reasons Terminology for Market Steers by Chris Skaggs & Chris Boleman
- Sample Sets of Livestock Judging Oral Reasons
- Using Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) & Scenarios in Livestock Judging Contests by Chris Boleman
- Why Judging Beef Cattle is Important by Larry Boleman

Qualifying Contest Sample Scantron

**Universal Form - A**  
705A-12  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACING CLASSES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234	1234
2	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243	1243
3	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324	1324
4	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423	1423
5	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432	1432
6	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134	2134
7	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143	2143
8	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314	2314
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10	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413	2413
11	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431	2431
12	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124	3124
13	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142	3142
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16	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412	3412
17	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421	3421
18	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123	4123
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CHAPTER COUNTY OR CLUB NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE DIVISION: I Junior, II Intermediate, III Senior, IV, V. CONTESTANT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Invitational Contest Sample Scantron

**Livestock**  
Form #: 476-3  
Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team #	Score	Last Name	First Name	Placing Classes	Place
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Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class 13 Written Examination**

Class Number	Place	Reasons
1	1234	1234
2	1243	1243
3	1324	1324
4	1342	1342
5	1423	1423
6	1432	1432
7	2134	2134
8	2143	2143
9	2314	2314
10	2341	2341
11	2413	2413
12	2431	2431
13	3124	3124
14	3142	3142
15	3214	3214
16	3241	3241
17	3412	3412
18	3421	3421
19	4123	4123
20	4132	4132
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23	4312	4312
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**Female Selections**

Animal No.	Class Number	Quality Grade	Yield Grade (Carcass)
1	9		
2	10		
3	11		
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**Class 14 Slaughter Cattle Grading**

Animal No.	Prime	Choice	Seed	Standard	Yield Grade (Carcass)
1					
2					
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**Class 12 Feeder Cattle Grading**

Animal No.	Frame	Size	Thickness
1			
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**Class 15 - Question**

Animal No.	Beef	Sheep	Swine
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