

# Texas 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Opportunities

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

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

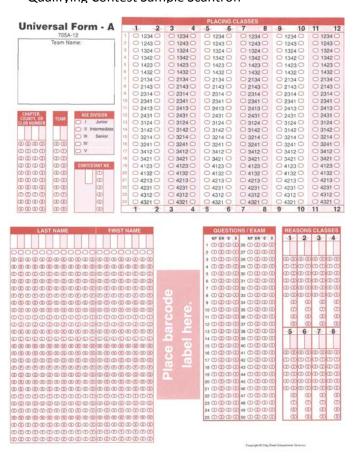
### **Youth Livestock Judging Resources**

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
- <u>Breeding Swine Selection</u> 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
- <u>Using Expected Progeny Difference (EPD) & Scenarios in Livestock Judging Contests</u> by Chris Boleman
- Why Judging Beef Cattle is Important by Larry Boleman

#### Qualifying Contest Sample Scantron



#### **Invitational Contest Sample Scantron**

