



Idaho State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Saturday, September 12, 2020

Contest will be held online

Entered contestants will receive a login code

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Entry

- Each county in Idaho is invited to enter **ONLY one** Senior division team, **ONLY one** Junior division team for 2020.
- **NO C DIVISION THIS YEAR.**
- Teams consist of three or four members. In teams in which there are four members, all will compete, but the member receiving the lowest overall score will be automatically declared the alternate. The scores of the alternate will not be included in any of the team totals, but will be considered in making all individual awards. Teams consisting of three members will not have an alternate and all members' scores will count in determining individual and team awards.
- The cost to enter the contest is \$10 per team. Money for the teams must accompany the registration in order to be qualified to attend. Teams will enter online through Marketplace. That link can be found at: <https://www.uidaho.edu/extension/4h/programs/contests> and then go to the State Livestock Judging Contest registration tab.
- Entries are due by Wednesday, August 26, 2020 (if your county has a qualifying event after the entry deadline, your intent to participate and the number of teams you are entering must be made by the deadline).
- Entries after that date will NOT be accepted. **No late entries.**
- An Extension Educator from the participants' county must approve the registration in order to validate the registration of the teams. Registration will be online this year.
- Coaches will be given the opportunity to review their team entry prior to the contest.
- Changes to teams will not be allowed on the day of the contest.
- Entered contestants will receive email instructions on how to enter the contest and submit any reasons.

Eligibility:

- Contestants must be currently enrolled 4-H members through Idaho 4-H Online and approved by the county extension office.
- Counties will determine how to qualify teams for the contest this year.
- **Contestants must be on a team in order to participate.**

Divisions

Senior

- Members must be at least 14 as of Jan. 1 of the current year (age requirement follows National rules).
- This division will also include teams of mixed ages.
- A Mixed-age team is a team consisting of members whose ages are from BOTH the Senior Division and Junior Division. Mixed teams will compete in the Senior Division.
- Mixed teams are not eligible for the national competition.
- Must complete all reasons classes.

Junior

- Members are 13 and younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year.

Contest:

- Classes will be judged online and may include 1-3 classes each of beef, sheep, swine and meat goats. Potential classes will be listed on the Idaho 4-H website.
- Up to three sets of oral reasons may be included and will be identified prior to the contest.
- Two questions classes maybe included on species identified prior to the contest. Examples of questions will be listed on the Idaho 4-H website.
- Due to the difficulty of the national contest, this contest is given to prepare teams to compete at the national level.

Awards:

- The top Senior division winning team at the State Contest (team members cannot be changed after the contest) will qualify to attend the Western National 4-H Roundup Livestock Judging Contest to be held in January of 2021 (age requirement follows National rules).
- The qualifying team for the contest is awarded \$500 from **Idaho Central Credit Union**.
- Idaho 4-H will provide travel scholarship funds for the qualifying team.
- If the winning team chooses not go to the contest, the money is forfeited. An alternate team (the next highest placing team) will be chosen if the first place team is not willing or able to attend the Western National 4-H Roundup contest.
- Award presented to high team in each division and rosettes to top 3 teams in each division.
- Award presented to high reasons individual overall in each contest division.
- Award presented to the high individual overall in each contest division and rosettes to the top 5 individuals.
- Other awards may be added based on sponsorship.

If you have any questions regarding this contest, please contact Scott Nash at 208-317-4375.