



20th Annual Missouri Youth Livestock Grading & Judging CONTEST



JUDGING CONTEST SCHEDULE

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Registrant Check-In
at UMC Trowbridge
Livestock Center

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.
Welcome,
Introductions,
Explanations of the
Day's Activities

8:45 - 11:40 a.m.
Traditional Judging
and Keep/Cull
Classes

11:40 - 12:30 p.m.
Lunch

12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Grading Clinic and
Grading Contest on
Feeder Cattle,
Slaughter Cattle and
Slaughter Goats.
USDA Personnel

2:30 p.m.
Review and
Explanation of
Classes (Optional)

OBJECTING & PURPOSE

To improve Missouri's livestock by teaching youth and adults how to evaluate live animals by applying USDA grade standards.

ADULT LIVESTOCK JUDGE CERTIFICATION

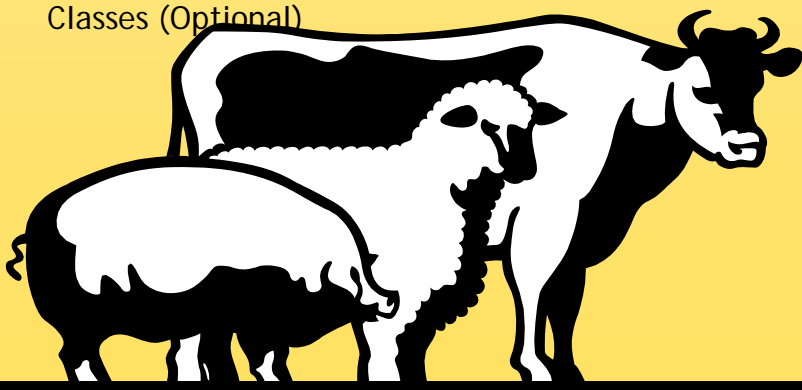
For adults who want to become a livestock judge with practical experience in judging a species or various species and for adults who want to coach or assist a livestock judging team. Individuals who score 80% or higher in adult competition in each of the species (cattle, hogs, sheep) will have the opportunity to have their names on a suggested list of certified livestock judges. The list will be made available to interested individuals/activities, show officials, and the Missouri Associates of Fairs and Festivals. "Adult" is defined as 21 years or older.

ACTIVITIES

- Traditional judging of cattle, hogs and sheep.
- Management decisions in Keep/Cull classes of cattle, hogs & sheep.
- Application of USDA grades on slaughter cattle and feeder cattle.
- Review and explanation of classes in holding pen area (optional).

AWARDS

- A total of 60 plaques & trophies will be awarded in youth competition.
 - Plaques will be presented to the top ten adults overall.
 - Jackets will be given to the top overall team and coach.
 - Awards to be presented at the convenience of recipients.
 - Tabulation of results will be completed by 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 19, 2009.
- MFA, Incorporated has generously donated six (6) gift certificates of \$50.00 each to be given away at the conclusion of the contest.



Saturday, March 14, 2009
University of Missouri - Columbia
Trowbridge Livestock Center
J.W. Burch Show Arena
Columbia, MO
Registration Deadline:
February 13, 2009

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ELIGIBILITY

Open to all youth in Missouri, with emphasis on 4-H & FFA youth involved in agriculture. Individual and team competition. No limit on the number of teams. **FOUR MEMBERS PER TEAM.** Individuals not registered may view and/or practice grading and judging. However, no scores or tabulation will be provided. **There will be no on-site registration.** Contest open to all Missouri adults, with awards to top ten individuals overall.

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS.

REGISTRATION - LUNCH FEE:

\$6.00 per individual, non-refundable.

REGISTRATION CLOSES FEBRUARY 13, 2009.

Substitutions must be made at registration check-in.

GRADING CONTEST

FEEDER CATTLE, SLAUGHTER CATTLE, HOGS, AND GOATS

OFFICIALS

Russ Travelute - Western Area Supervisor, USDA - Livestock and Grain Market News, St. Joseph, MO

Corbitt Wall - Officer in Charge, USDA - Livestock and Grain Market News St. Joseph, MO

JUDGING CONTEST & KEEP/CULL CLASSES

OFFICIALS

Dr. Rodney Geisert, Director of Animal Sciences, University of Missouri - Columbia

Additional Judge to be announced

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Brock Bailey, Bowling Green Chairman
Karen Branstetter, St. James
Teresa Briscoe, Cairo
Karen Craighead, Fulton
Hattie Francis, Columbia
Ben Gallup, Columbia
Dr. Terry Heiman, Jefferson City
David Kemp, Columbia
John Littlefield, Carthage

Jerry McBee, Moberly
Mike McCrory, Clarksville
Chuck Miller, Columbia
Keith Moore, Belle
Brian Nelson, Jasper
Jason Price, Marshall
Jim Spencer, Aurora
Corbitt Wall, St. Joseph
Loyd Wilson, Jefferson City
S. Wayne Yokley, Jefferson City



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Grading & Judging CONTEST Registration Form

Contest is competitive - Recommended for 8th grade & older, or after 2 years of attending workshop.

All contestants will automatically be placed in teams of 4 at the conclusion of the contest based on individual overall total scores. *EXAMPLE:* If you enter nine contestants, the four highest scoring individuals will be a team. The next four highest scoring individuals will also be a team, and the ninth person in scoring among your contestants will only receive an individual score.

Registration/Lunch Fee: \$6.00 per participant (NO REFUNDS). Include individuals who are not participating, if they plan to eat lunch. NO registrations will be accepted after February 13, 2009. PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM.

Methods of payment are: Check, Money Order, or *Purchase Order* (NO CASH)
Please make checks payable to: Market Development Fund and mail to:

ATTN: Grading & Judging Contest and Workshop
Missouri Department of Agriculture - Agriculture Business Development Division
PO Box 630 - Jefferson City, MO 65102 - (573) 522-4171

Payment of purchase order must be received by February 13, 2009

Judging Contest Registration Form

There is not limit to the number of participants that may enroll in the contest
(Please Type or print all information)

This form must be *mailed* to the Missouri Department of Agriculture

FFA Chapter or 4-H Club (Name): _____

FFA Advisor or Project Leader (Name): _____ Email _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

Work Number (____) _____ Home Number (____) _____

Individual Registration - Circle Adult (A) or Youth (Y) (Please note beside name of any students to be in the viewing section only.)

1. Name _____ Y / A 5. Name _____ Y / A

2. Name _____ Y / A 6. Name _____ Y / A

3. Name _____ Y / A 7. Name _____ Y / A

4. Name _____ Y / A 8. Name _____ Y / A

5. Name _____ Y / A 9. Name _____ Y / A

6. Name _____ Y / A 10. Name _____ Y / A

7. Name _____ Y / A 11. Name _____ Y / A

8. Name _____ Y / A 12. Name _____ Y / A

For additional names, please make a copy of the registration
or use a separate sheet of paper