WYOMING STATE 4-H MEAT JUDGING CONTEST

This contest is held at the Animal Science Meat Lab on the University of Wyoming Campus in Laramie, Wyoming.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE** – Friday, April 26, 2019

3:30 pm    Check-in and get county judging packet
4:00 pm    Orientation immediately followed by start of contest for ALL contestants
            **(Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors)**
6:00 pm    Upon completion of judging supper will be offered while youth give reasons (meal for registered participants and coaches)

Saturday, April 27th
11:00 am    Award Presentations with Lunch provided
            Awards will be at Mary Mead meeting room at Hansen Arena

**CONTESTANT ELIGIBILITY**
Youth entries are submitted by the County 4-H Educator and will be verified using 4-H Online. Youth will compete as individuals. Counties will designate the individuals that will make up county teams. Counties can send an unlimited number of youth in each age division (junior teams 8-13 and senior teams 14 and older).

**CLASSES**
All classes will be selected from the following possibilities:

Carcass Classes   Beef, Pork, and Lamb

Wholesale Classes  Beef Ribs
                   Beef Rounds
                   Beef Short Loins, Short-Cut
                   Beef Strip Loins
                   Pork Fresh Hams
                   Pork Should Boston Butts, Bone-In
                   Pork Loins, Center Cut

Retail Class of either  Beef Chuck, Arm Roast
                       Beef Rib, Rib Steak, Lip-on
                       Beef Rib, Ribeye Steak
                       Beef Loin, T-Bone/Porterhouse Steak
                       Beef Loin, Top Loin Steak, Boneless
                       Beef Loin, Top Sirloin Steak, Boneless
                       Beef Round, Round Steak (Bone-In or Boneless)
                       Pork Shoulder, Blade Boston Roast
                       Pork Shoulder, Blade Steak
                       Pork Loin, Blade Chop
                       Pork Loin, Blade Roast
                       Pork Loin, Rib Chop
                       Pork Loin, Loin Chop
                       Pork Ham, Smoked Center

All contestants will be allowed 12 minutes per class.

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RETAIL CUT IDENTIFICATION
Contestants will identify species, wholesale, and retail cuts as outlined below:
  Seniors – 30 cuts
  Juniors & Intermediates – 20 cuts
  Jr./Int. ~ Each age division will identify 10 of the same cuts and 10 cuts will be age-specific.

QUESTIONS & REASONS
Contestants will give reasons and/or answer questions on specific classes based on their age division.
  Juniors: 4 sets of questions with use of notes, or 3 sets of questions and 1 set of reasons
  Intermediates: 2 sets of questions with use of notes, 2 set of oral reasons
  Seniors: 4 sets of oral reasons

Reasons and questions classes will be determined by the Official Committee.

RESOURCES
Helpful information can be found on the American Meat Science Association’s web site.
http://www.uwyo.edu/4-h/youth/contests/meatjudging/retail-cuts.pdf

The following pages provide examples of placings and questions cards as well as the Retail Identification Score Sheet that will be used at the contest. Blank forms can be found online at www.Wyoming4H.org.

CONTEST AWARDS
1st place Senior Team – Choice of the following trips:
  • National 4-H Meats Judging Contest, Kansas City, MO (November)
  • Western National Roundup, Denver, CO (January)

2nd place Senior Team will win the remaining trip if eligible.

Various items will be awarded for Junior and Senior teams and individuals.

If the 1st place senior individual is not on the 1st or 2nd place team they will be offered a $500 scholarship to participate in a 4-H leadership experience.

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JUDGING CARDS
All cards will have the contestant’s name, county, class number, and contestant number printed on them. Youth only need to clearly indicate their chosen answer.

Placings
In the example below, the contestant has chosen “N” as their placing for the class.

Questions
In the example below, the contestant has indicated the answers to be as follows:
1. #4
2. #2
Both methods are acceptable to indicate the contestant’s desired answer.
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