

## **WYOMING STATE 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

This contest is typically held on Wednesday during Wyoming State Fair in Douglas, WY at the State Fairgrounds.

### **SCHEDULE** (*tentative*)

Tuesday	6:00 pm	Coaches' Meeting – in the cafeteria
Wednesday	9:30 am	Contest begins (Beef Arena) <i>Junior &amp; Intermediate contestants will stay at the arena until finished with questions and reasons. Senior contestants will go to the Converse Co. Extension office for lunch and reasons. **Lunch will only be available for Senior contestants.</i>
	4:30 pm	Discussion of official placings (location TBA)
	5:00 pm	Awards Ceremony (Ft. Reno Stage)

\*Weigh-ins will be open from 7-8 am on Wednesday for youth participating in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest. Scales will open to all 4-H and FFA members at 8 am.

### **CONTEST CLASSES & JUDGING**

8 to 12 classes may consist of the following:

- \* Beef — Market and/or Breeding
- \* Swine — Market and/or Breeding
- \* Sheep — Market and/or Breeding
- \* Goats – Market and / or Breeding

Performance Data may be provided for some of these classes.

Contestants will be allowed 12 minutes per class. The Wyoming 4-H Judging Card will be used for all classes.

### **Questions & Reasons**

Contestants will give reasons and/or answer questions on specific classes based on their age category.

Juniors:	4 questions classes with use of notes or 3 questions and 1 oral reasons
Intermediates:	2 questions classes with use of notes and 2 set of oral reasons
Seniors:	4 sets of oral reasons

### **AWARDS**

1st place Senior Team – Choice of the following trips:

- National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Louisville, KY (November)
  - **Partial funds donated by: Linton's Big R Stores, Farm Credit Services of America**
- **National Western Roundup, Denver, CO (January)**
  - **Partial Funds donated by: True Foundation, David L. True**
- American Royal Livestock Show, Kansas City, MO (November)
  - Donor needed

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Senior Teams will have the choice of the remaining trips in their respective finishing order.

Various banners, plaques, trophies, and pen sets will be awarded for Junior and Senior teams and individuals. Please visit [www.wyoming4H.org](http://www.wyoming4H.org) and click "Publications" to find the *Contest & Awards Manual* which lists donor funds available for these awards.

\*\*\* If you are interested in supporting the Wyoming 4-H Program, please contact:

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Each youth & coach is responsible for reading and understanding the Contestant Rules & Eligibility for Judging Contests available at [www.Wyoming4H.org](http://www.Wyoming4H.org) under the Competitive Events tab.

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