



FORT BEND COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION 2017 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST RULES

DIRECTORS IN CHARGE: Chase Raska & Bobby Poncik

CHAIRMAN: Michael Cooper

RULES

1. All entries are subject to the Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations and the Junior Livestock Judging Contest General Rules and Regulations.
2. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m., Saturday, October 7, 2017. Coaches and Team Members will meet at the George Barn Show Arena bleachers at 7:00 a.m. **Contestants must stay in the bleacher area until instructions are given by the Chairman.**
3. Any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club may enter. All teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) members. Chapters and clubs may enter individuals also.
4. The number of Junior or Senior teams and Junior or Senior individuals entering the Livestock Judging Contest will not be limited.
5. Entry fee of **\$20.00** per team or **\$7.00** per individual will be charged.
6. Junior team members or individuals must be in the 3rd through 8th grade. Senior team members or individuals must be in the 9th through 12th grade. Junior or Senior Division must be indicated on the entry form. If a team, team member or individual is entered in the wrong age division, the team will be automatically disqualified. In the individual contest the individual will be automatically disqualified.
7. Scan sheets will be used and provided by Fort Bend County Fair and all scores will be tabulated by computer. Each contestant will be provided with one scan sheet. Replacement scan sheets will cost \$1.00 per sheet. No scan sheets will be replaced after the contest begins.
8. Contestants should bring #2 pencils and a manila folder to protect their scan sheet from dirt and moisture.
9. All contestants will be required to correctly fill in their name, team name, team number and placings. All ovals must be colored in completely and must be dark.
10. The following are possible classes to be judged:
 - a. Two classes of Market Steers
 - b. Two classes of Market Lambs
 - c. One class of Market Hogs
 - d. One class of Breeding Gilts
 - e. One class of Market Goats
 - f. Two classes to be determined date of judging (ie: questions class and heifers)

11. Each class will consist of four animals.
12. Each contestant will be allowed 8 minutes per class.
13. There will be no talking or interactions of any kind between judging contestants during the contest: this includes parents and judging coaches. All parents and coaches are asked to refrain from entering the judging arena until after the contestants have been dismissed. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification for the contestant and the team. Use of electronic communications devices is prohibited. Violators will be disqualified.
14. Awards will be presented at approximately 12:00 Noon as follows:
 - * 1st – 2nd place teams Overall in both the Junior and Senior Divisions will receive individual team plaques.
 - * 1st – 2nd place teams from Fort Bend County in both the Junior and Senior Division will receive individual team plaques
 - * The top 5 High individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions will receive the following
 - High Point – Belt Buckle
 - 2nd – Plaque
 - 3rd – 5th Place – Rosette
 - * The top 3 Fort Bend County individuals in both Junior and Senior Divisions will receive the following
 - High Point – Belt Buckle
 - 2nd – Binder padfolio
 - 3rd – Padfolio
 - 4th-5th - Rosette
 - * If Teams or Individuals are not present to receive their awards they will need to pick them up at the Fort Bend County Fair Office.
15. The results that are announced at the completion of the contest are final regardless of any clerical errors or for any other reason.