

CONTESTS

FFA AND 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AT 11:00 AM

LIVESTOCK EVENT CENTER

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Each judging contest participant at Monterey County Fair must comply with the following rules:
 - Must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
 - A **Novice** Judge will be any individual who has not participated in a previous Livestock Judging contest.
 - A **Senior** Judge applies to any individual who has previously participated in Livestock Judging.
2. A judging Team shall consist of three (3) members from the same FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.
3. The contest is open to any FFA or 4-H member who wishes to judge on an individual basis. Participants are NOT required to be Fair Exhibitors.
4. Participants sign up in Livestock Office.
5. There will be at least six (6) classes judged, consisting of at least one (1) class in each of the following: Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats.
 - All contestants shall be allowed ten (10) minutes for placing each class.
 - Oral reasons will be given. Contestants will be given two (2) minutes for each set of reasons.
6. Reasons will be used as a Tie Breaker.

Livestock Judging Awards

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA TEAM

1st Place Team – 3 Blue Ribbons + Award

2nd Place Team – 3 Red Ribbons

3rd Place Team – 3 White Ribbons

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA INDIVIDUALS

1st High Senior Individual – Buckle

1st High Novice Individual – Award

SIGN UP FOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING BY SCANNING THE QR
CODE BELOW!



FFA AND 4-H VEGETABLE JUDGING CONTEST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AT 3:00 PM

PRESENTED BY: HARTNELL AG AMBASSADORS

LIVESTOCK EVENT CENTER

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participants sign up in Livestock Office.
2. There is no limit to the number of contestants that may enter from any one Chapter or Club.
3. Individual members may compete even if there are less than three (3) individuals from any one Chapter or Club.
4. The highest three (3) scores from each Club/Chapter's participants will be used to calculate Team honors.
5. A **Novice** Judge will be any individual who has not participated in a previous Vegetable Judging contest.
6. A **Senior** Judge applies to any individual who has previously participated in Vegetable Judging.
7. There will be no oral reasons given.
8. Official placing and I.D. answers will be given at the end of the contest.
9. Ties will be broken by Tie Breakers in the I.D. section.

Vegetable Judging Awards

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA TEAM

1st Place Team – 3 Blue Ribbons + Award

2nd Place Team – 3 Red Ribbons

3rd Place Team – 3 White Ribbons

AWARDS PER 4-H & FFA INDIVIDUALS

1st High Senior Individual – Buckle

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CLEAN BARN AWARD

DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Purpose: to encourage exhibitors in the livestock area (you) to maintain a clean, presentable, safe display of animals for the public and exhibitors themselves.
2. All exhibits will be judged. We encourage your participation. The judge will report all exhibits not maintained to the livestock office.
3. Judging will take place twice daily between 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Unannounced visits can occur anytime the judge feels necessary. Times to be judged will not be announced. All scores must be ready by Monday AM.
4. The judge will be made aware of show times and weigh schedules, but all areas will be judged daily. The public comes every day, as you do, and deserves a neat, presentable, safe area.
5. FFA and 4-H Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep and Goat exhibits are eligible.
6. 100 points total per day can be earned. Overall Fair winner will be the Club and Chapter with the highest six-day total for each specie.
7. FFA and 4-H will be judged separately. Club/Chapter displays are part of clean barn. All decorations and displays will be installed and constructed by exhibitors. Parents are to supervise only.
8. On the judging score card General Appearance is just that. The general eye appeal of the area. Identifications include signs, stall cards, and any other identifying marks. Condition of Animals - pigs and sheep should be in their respective pens. Beef and dairy should be securely tied in the barn.
9. Scores will be posted daily as soon as possible after judging.
10. All judges' decisions are final.
12. There shall be no hassling of the judges by the parents, leaders, or exhibitors during or after judging. Clubs or chapters who don't respect this rule will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
13. Winners will be announced at the Awards Breakfast on Monday at 9:00 AM.
14. If pens are not identifiable as to which chapter or club they belong, they will not be judged.
15. No entry is required.
16. Clubs and chapters are encouraged to include an educational display as part of their presentation.

SCORECARD FOR CLEAN BARN AWARD

1. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS & STALLS OR PENS.....	40%
• Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean in place	
Animals securely tied or penned.	
Feed boxes in front of animals only at feeding time.	
Manure hauled out - deposited in proper place.	
Watering points and drains kept clean.	
2. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND WALKWAY.....	20%
• Alleys raked clean, free of straw and debris.	
3. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT.....	10%
• Exhibit lined up in attractive manner.	
Large, objectionable boxes out of the way.	
Hay and straw or shavings neat and orderly.	
Feedboxes and tack in area provided.	
4. APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS.....	15%
5. STALL CARDS.....	5%
Readable from alley and neatly arranged.	
6. DECORATIONS.....	10%
Attractive, Educational	
TOTAL	100%

Clean Barn Awards

AWARDS PER SPECIE

1st Place Team – Gift Card