

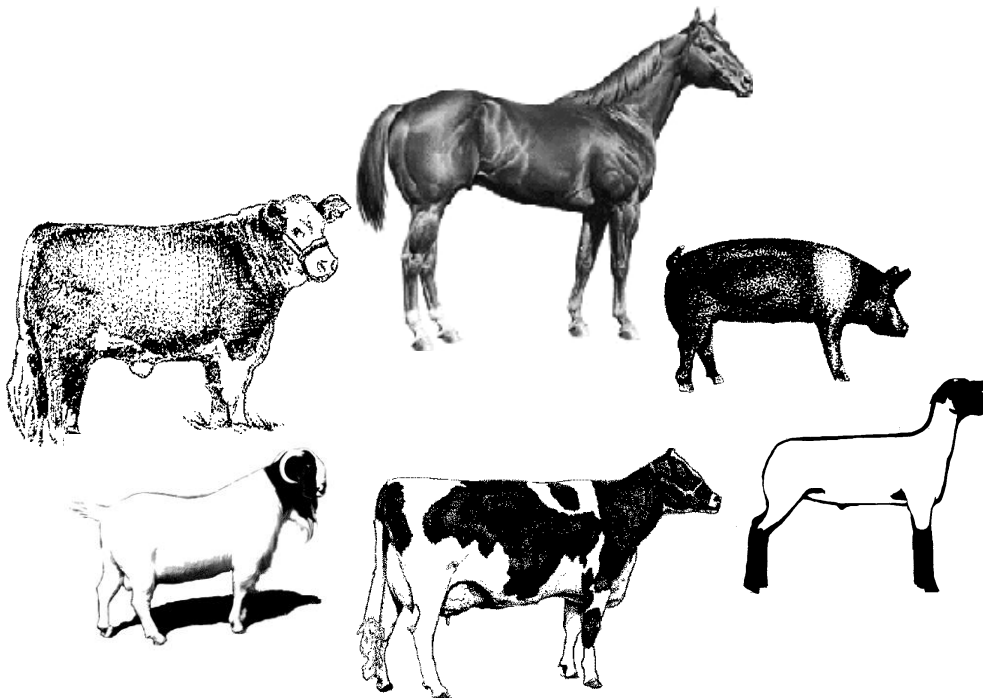


University of California
Agriculture and Natural Resources
4-H Youth Development Program



TULARE COUNTY 4-H

LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY



Saturday, November 3, 2018

9:00 a.m. Check In

College of the Sequoias, Tulare College Center

4999 East Bardsley Ave.

Tulare, CA 93274

Dear Community Club Leaders:

The 4-H Livestock Judging Day is designed to give 4-H members experience in evaluating different livestock, dairy and horse species, and placing them in correct order of market, breeding and/or conformation value. The event is scheduled, rain or shine, for Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the College of the Sequoias, Tulare College Center, 4999 East Bardsley, Tulare, CA 93274.

Educational materials for evaluating the various livestock species can be found at:

http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H_Tulare/4-H_Events/Livestock_Judging_Day/

- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Entries for judging must be received by Monday, October 22, 2018. Entries may be dropped off or mailed to: Livestock Judging Day, 4437 S. Laspina St., Ste. B, Tulare, CA 93274.
- **ALL ADULTS AND YOUTH MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR JUDGING.**
 - \$2.00 Registration fee for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H members
 - FREE Registration for Primary (mini) 4-H members and Adults
- **THE CLUB SUMMARY FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CLUB CHECK FOR THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO TULARE COUNTY 4-H LEADER'S COUNCIL (TC 4-H LC).**
PLEASE SEND TO: LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY
4437-B SOUTH LASPINA ST.
TULARE, CA 93274
- **Lunch and Snacks** Liberty 4-H Club will have a booth for snacks that will be available for purchase. There will be a taco truck on site for lunch.
- **Awards** (Junior, Intermediate, and Senior) will be presented at the conclusion of the day.

If you have any questions, please contact the 4-H Office (559) 684-3300.

Sincerely,
Rochelle Mederos
4-H Program Representative
mederos@ucanr.edu



TIME SCHEDULE

- ❖ October 22 - **DUE: Club Entries**
- ❖ November 3 - **Livestock Judging Day**
 - 9:00 A.M. Check In
 - 9:30 A.M. Welcome and Instructions
 - 10:00 A.M. Judging begins - followed by Reasons
 - 11:30 A.M. Class Critique (Estimated time)
 - 12:00 Noon Lunch (Estimated time)
 - 2:00 P.M. Awards Ceremony (Estimated time)

4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING DAY RULES

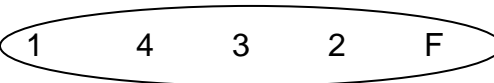
1. **Tulare County 4-H Livestock Judging Day** – Will be held Saturday, November 3, 2018, at the College of the Sequoias, Tulare College Center, 4999 East Bardsley Ave., Tulare, CA 93274.
2. **Participants** – Must be currently enrolled Tulare County 4-H members, at least **5 years old** and up to **19 years old**, as of **December 31, 2018**. Adult participants must be a parent/guardian of a currently enrolled Tulare County 4-H member or a currently enrolled 4-H Adult Volunteer.
3. **Primary (Mini) members and Adults** – May participate in the Judging classes. Primary (mini) members and adults **CANNOT** participate on a team. Individual awards will **NOT** be given; participation recognition only.
4. **Age Divisions** – Each participant may enter only one division. Participants will compete in a division according to their age as of December 31, 2018. *Note: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior members may move up to a higher division in order to complete a team. Primary (mini) members may NOT compete on a team.
 - Junior = 9-10 Years Old
 - Intermediate = 11-13 Years Old
 - Senior = 14-19 Years Old
 - Primary (Mini)= 5-8 Years Old
 - Adult = 4-H leader or parent* Age based on 12/31/18
5. **Coach/Point of Contact** – One person from each 4-H club needs to be designated as the Coach or Point of Contact (POC). The Coach/POC, in conjunction with the Community Club Leader (CCL), is responsible for all club entries, which includes assigning members on teams within their appropriate divisions (junior, intermediate, and senior). On the day of the event, the Coach/POC is responsible for check in and distribution of materials to club members. Any necessary changes or corrections **MUST** be made by the club Coach/POC at the registration table prior to the start of the event!
6. **Judging Classes** – There will be a maximum of seven judging classes: four market classes (beef, meat goat, sheep, and swine), one dairy cattle class, one dairy goat class, and one horse class. The maximum score in each class is 50 points. Each participant entered in Livestock Judging Day will judge all species.
7. **Reasons** – Scores for Reasons will be included in the overall score for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions. The Junior Division will include one (1) set of reasons, the Intermediate Division will include two (2) sets of reasons, and the Senior Division will include three (3) sets of reasons. If a participant chooses **NOT** to participate in reasons, he/she will receive a zero for each set that is not completed and required. The maximum score for each set of Reasons is 50 points. **Primary (mini) members and Adults will NOT participate in Reasons.**
8. **Tie Breaker** – One class will be designated as the tie breaker, prior to the start of judging. For example, if swine is selected as the tie breaker, the individuals/teams who are tied will be determined by which individual/team scored higher in that class. Whoever scored highest on the swine class will be considered as having a higher score.

9. **Teams** – Are made up of three (3) or four (4) individuals within an age division. When calculating the team score, the top three (3) scores will be used. All team members must be from the same club. A 4-H member may move to a higher age division in order to fill a team. If a member moves up a division, he/she will also compete as an individual in that higher division. **A 4-H member may NOT move down a division.** Please designate teams on the Club Summary Form by using numbers such as J1, J2, J3, I1, I2, I3, S1, S2, S3, etc.
10. **Team Changes** – One change per team will be allowed on the day of the event. A 4-H member, who has not pre-registered, may not be substituted for a pre-registered participant.
11. **Rotation Groups** – Participants will be divided into groups that will rotate from class to class. Team members will be separated into different groups. **PARENTS/LEADERS ARE NOT TO COACH YOUTH DURING THE CONTEST.**
12. **Awards** – Will be presented in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior divisions ONLY.
 - i. **Ribbons** - First through fifth place ribbons will be awarded in each division for overall individuals, individual reasons, and for overall team scores. Participation ribbons will be awarded to ALL Primary (mini) members and Adult participants.
 - ii. **Medals** - Medals (gold, silver, bronze) will be awarded to the top three Individuals in each division.
 - iii. **Special Awards** – The LJD Committee and/or I & R Committee may select a special top award, depending on funding, to be awarded in addition to those listed above.
13. **Entry Fees** – There is a \$2 entry fee for each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior 4-H youth member, ages 9-19, as of 12/31/18. Primary (mini) members and parents/adults do NOT pay an entry fee.
14. **Entry Deadline** – All entries must be received by **Monday, October 22, 2018.** Participants MUST pre-register for this event. No on-site registration allowed!
15. **Mail Entries To:**

Livestock Judging Day
4437 S. Laspina Street, Suite B
Tulare, CA 93274

Judging Card – Each participant will receive seven judging cards like the one shown on this page. The judging card color will correspond to the participant's division. Each participant will need to check to be sure their name, club, division, team, and group are listed on each card the day of the event. Participants need to make sure that they are marking on the correct card for each class they are judging; cards will NOT be in the order in which members rotate and judge. **Each card will be pre-printed with member information and the class name.**

When judging, the participant will be evaluating four different animals in each class. After the order of placement has been determined, the participant will put a **circle around** the appropriate combination of placing listed. For example, if the participant feels the placement from top quality to bottom is 1-4-3-2; they would circle that placing.

Example: 

They will then write on the card where it says, I place this Class: _ _ _ _ (See Below).

Upon completion of judging each class, all judging cards will be given to the group leader. A runner then takes them to the tabulations room.

The participant is finished with judging when they have judged each of the classes and turned in their judging cards for scoring. There will be a break between judging and reasons for participants to formulate their reasons. Once that time period is over, participants will head to the designated areas to give reasons.

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I place this class:

1 4 3 2

Member writes choice on lines.



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Member's Name Rotation Group
Division
4-H Club
Team #

Pre-printed label.

Member circles choice.

1	2	3	4	A
1	2	4	3	B
1	3	2	4	C
1	3	4	2	D
1	4	2	3	E
1	4	3	2	F
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4	3	2	1	X

REASONS – DAIRY CATTLE

I place this class:

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Member writes placing from the Dairy Cattle class on this line.



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*Member will turn in this card to the judge when giving reasons.



Livestock Judging Day Club Summary Form

Name of Club: _____

Signature of CCL: _____

Coach/Point of Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Total Amount Due to Tulare County 4-H Leader's Council (TC 4-H LC)	
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Check here if any members will require accommodations in order to participate in this 4-H Youth Development Program event. List the participant's name and accommodations needed below:
