



FANTASTIC FIELD DAY LIVESTOCK JUDGING ACTIVITY

**February 10, 2024 – Salinas Valley Fair Grounds
Hosted by Chualar 4-H**

The purpose of Livestock Judging is to give 4-H members the opportunity to exhibit their animal evaluation & identification skills at a fair.

Each participant will review Market Swine, Market Lambs, Market Goats & Market Beef to enhance their knowledge of these species.

A 4-H study guide on Market Livestock Judging can be found:
[http://cemonterey.ucanr.edu/4-H Program/Curriculum Resources/](http://cemonterey.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Curriculum_Resources/)

Goals: Members will learn about how a Livestock Judging contest would run at a local fair without being judged. Using visual techniques and accurate terminology, members will quickly learn how to identify healthy livestock that would go to a market for sale. A 4-H Member should gain enough skills to enter a Livestock Judging contest at a fair.

Format for the Livestock educational activity during the rotation:

- Each member will be given instructions by the Chualar club committee members
- The members have an opportunity to review different types of market animals that would be shown at a fair for competition
- All members will be given the proper names of livestock species and varieties
- This will be non-competitive. Members can ask questions to help learn
- Which animals would be used and what judges would be looking for in answers will be shared during the rotation
- Members will be given additional resources to go over at home.

Have questions or ideas? Contact the Chualar club at: chualar4hclub@gmail.com

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