

PANHANDLE DISTRICT 1 4-H

To: County Extension Agents – ANR, FCH, 4-H

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Subject: **District 1 Livestock Judging**

Contest Date: **Contest April 22, 2022**

Location: WTAMU Ag Science Complex – Bain Event Center  
600 WTAMU Drive **\*\*Tentative**

Registration: **Deadline midnight April 6** via 4-H Online  
**No late entries will be accepted.**  
Registration Fee: \$10

Age Categories: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade – Junior  
6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade – Intermediate  
9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – Senior

It is the responsibility of the agents to validate and correct placement of youth in age categories. Counties may move juniors up to intermediates, but intermediates can NOT be moved up to seniors or down to juniors.

**Contest Format**

This contest will be using scantron form Universal A. These will be provided to all participants on the day of the contest. **Contestants need to bring a #2 pencil and a clipboard.** Teams will consist of 3 or 4 agents.

**Classes**

There will be 8 classes in the Livestock Judging contest. The classes will include swine, beef, sheep and goats. Seniors will give four sets of oral reasons. Intermediates and Juniors will be given the option of giving one set of oral reasons. In the Intermediate and Junior division the reasons will not be calculated as part of the total score, but separate awards will be provided for the winners. Intermediates and Juniors will be allowed to choose which of the four reasons classes they would like to give reasons over.



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The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

### **Lunch**

A pizza lunch will be provided for **Seniors** only. Junior and Intermediate Livestock Judges will need to make their own arrangements for lunch.

### **Contest Guidelines, Resources & scantrons can be found at:**

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/Livestock-Judging-FAQ.pdf>

[https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/General\\_Judging\\_Contest\\_Rules\\_2018.pdf](https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/General_Judging_Contest_Rules_2018.pdf)

**State Qualifiers:** The top three Senior teams and/or individuals in the district contest will represent District 1 in the qualifying contest at Texas 4-H Roundup. It is possible that one, two, or all three entries could come from the same county. Counties may enter as many teams as they wish.