



4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Farm Bureau, in cooperation with the Oklahoma State Fair

Entry Deadline: September 9 (see below for details)

Contestant Arrival: September 19 from 7 – 10 a.m.

Registration in Performance Arena Grandstand: September 19 @ 9 – 10 a.m.

Contest Starts in Barn 8 Arena: September 19 @ 10 a.m.

Entry Fee: \$5 per person or \$20 per team

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

• Entry Deadline

- To receive complimentary gate admission, counties or chapters **must pre-register no later than September 9, 2024.**
- Late registration will be available after this deadline and on the day of the contest; however, counties/chapters/contestants will be responsible for gate admission and parking for the event.
- **The link to register can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/yE7gmxFqiM>**

The contest will consist of judging market beef, sheep, swine and/or breeding classes. Each contestant will answer at least one (1) set of questions in a class - 10 questions each worth 5 points - and no oral reasons will be given.

• Contestants should bring pencils.

• Contestant Eligibility

- **FFA Members:** Any student in grades 8-12 must be regularly enrolled in a year-long course of study in agricultural education at school in order to be eligible to participate in any FFA activity. Students in the seventh grade are not eligible for FFA membership in Oklahoma.
- **4-H Members:** Any Oklahoma member who is 8 years old and in the third grade through age 19 as of September 1.
- A team will consist of three (3) to four (4) members from the same FFA chapter or 4-H county.
- There are no limitations on the number of teams from a chapter/county.
- Teams:

Junior 4-H Teams:	Grades 3 – 7	Junior FFA Teams:	Grades 8 - 10
Senior 4-H Teams:	Grades 8 – 12	Senior FFA Teams:	Grades 11 – 12





• Arrival/Parking

- If you are pre-registered, as requested above, you will be emailed a temporary Gate 8 passenger vehicle access pass, by September 15. Print this pass and show to the attendant in the area indicated by the blue circle. This will allow complimentary parking for arrival between 7 – 10 a.m. ONLY.
- Enter OKC Fairgrounds via Black Gold Drive, off Portland Avenue on the west side, or via Geronimo Drive off of W. Reno Avenue on the south side of OKC Fairgrounds. Do not attempt to enter Gate 7 if you are not transporting animals; continue north on Geronimo Drive.
- If you have not filled out the appropriate form by the deadline noted above or do not have the passenger vehicle access pass, you should be prepared to pay for parking.
- **If you are arriving with animals/trailers**, obtain the appropriate credentials from the Livestock Show office and park in the Exhibitor Trailer Parking lot south of Gate 7 after unloading. Trailers are NOT allowed in any other parking lot at OKC Fairgrounds.



• Admission Through Gate 8

- After parking in the Gate 8 parking lot north of the barns, walk to Gate 8 where a list will be located containing the names of eligible contestants, ag instructors/leaders or chaperones who have completed pre-registration by the deadline as noted above. Complimentary gate admission will be allowed for those on the list AND arrive between the hours of 7 – 10 a.m.
- Those who did not pre-register will need to purchase parking and admission online prior to arrival or at the gate.

• Awards/Premiums

- The High Individual and High Team Members of each division will be presented with an award. Second and third place individuals and first through third place teams will also receive an award.
- Premiums:

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
Individuals	\$10	\$5	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$4	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3
Teams	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$10	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$8

• Classes

4-H	1.	Senior Individuals (Grades 8 – 12)
	2.	Senior Teams (Grades 8 – 12)
	3.	Junior Individuals (Grades 3 – 7)
	4.	Junior Teams (Grades 3 – 7)
FFA	5.	Senior Individuals (Grades 11 – 12)
	6.	Senior Teams (Grades 11 – 12)
	7.	Junior Individuals (Grades 8 – 10)
	8.	Junior Teams (Grades 8 – 10)



4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Superintendent: Daniel Neely

Entry Deadline for Complimentary Admission/Parking: September 9 (see below for details)

Contestant Arrival: September 16 from 7 – 10 a.m.

Registration in Performance Arena Grandstand: September 16 @ 9 – 10 a.m.

Contest Starts in Performance Arena: September 16 @ 10 a.m.

Entry Fee: No entry fee for this contest.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

- To receive complimentary gate admission, counties or chapters **must fill out the link below. This must be completed and submitted no later than September 9, 2024. This link is only for the Dairy Judging Contest only.** You may call the Livestock Office, 405-948-6707, if you have any questions.
 - **The link to register can be found here:** <https://okstatefair.wufoo.com/forms/z1r7qzgj0vvqbnk/>
- The contest will consist of judging multiple dairy heifer and cow classes.
- Contestants should bring their own pencils and paper.
- The contest will have NO reasons.
- **Late Entries** will be accepted after the Wufoo survey deadline and on the day of the contest; however, the coaches and team members will be responsible for their own gate admission and parking.
- **Contestant Eligibility**
 - **FFA Members:** Any **Oklahoma** student in grades 8-12 must be regularly enrolled in a year-long course of study in agricultural education at school in order to be eligible to participate in any FFA activity. Students in the seventh grade are not eligible for FFA membership in Oklahoma.
 - **4-H Members:** Any **Oklahoma** member who is 8 years old and in the third grade through age 19 as of September 1.
 - A team will consist of three (3) to four (4) members from the same FFA chapter or 4-H county.
 - There are no limitations on the number of teams from a chapter/county.
- **Arrival/Parking**
 - If you have filled out the Wufoo survey, as requested above, you will be emailed a temporary Gate 8 passenger vehicle access pass, which will be emailed to you between September 10 – 12. Print this pass and show to the attendant in the area indicated by the blue circle. This will allow complimentary parking for arrival between 7 – 10 a.m. ONLY.
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- Those who did not submit for complimentary admission via Wufoo will need to purchase admission online prior to arrival or at the gate.

- **Awards**

- Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 in each class.
- The student with the highest score will receive an award.
- Teams: 1st place team members will each be presented an award; 2nd and 3rd place teams will receive an award.
- Individuals: 1st through 3rd place will receive an award.

- **Classes**

1.	4-H Individuals
2.	4-H Teams
3.	FFA Individuals
4.	FFA Teams

