



# ARRIVAL & ENTRANCE INSTRUCTIONS

4-H/FFA Livestock & Dairy Judging Contests

## ARRIVAL/PARKING

**If you are pre-registered, you will be emailed a temporary, Gate 8 Passenger Vehicle Access Pass before September 15.**

**Print this pass and be ready to show this credential to our parking/gate attendants - this will allow complimentary parking for arrival between 7 – 10 a.m. ONLY.**

## HOW TO ENTER THE FAIRGROUNDS

- Enter OKC Fairgrounds from Portland Avenue on the south side of OKC Fairgrounds. Follow the directions indicated on the “Fairgrounds Map” found on the following page.
- Do not attempt to enter the barn complex if you are not transporting animals.
- If you have not filled out the appropriate pre-registration form by the deadline indicated in this document, you will be required to pay for parking.
  - To pay for parking on site – you will be required to approach the indicated parking lot from off of NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

## ADMISSION THROUGH GATE 8

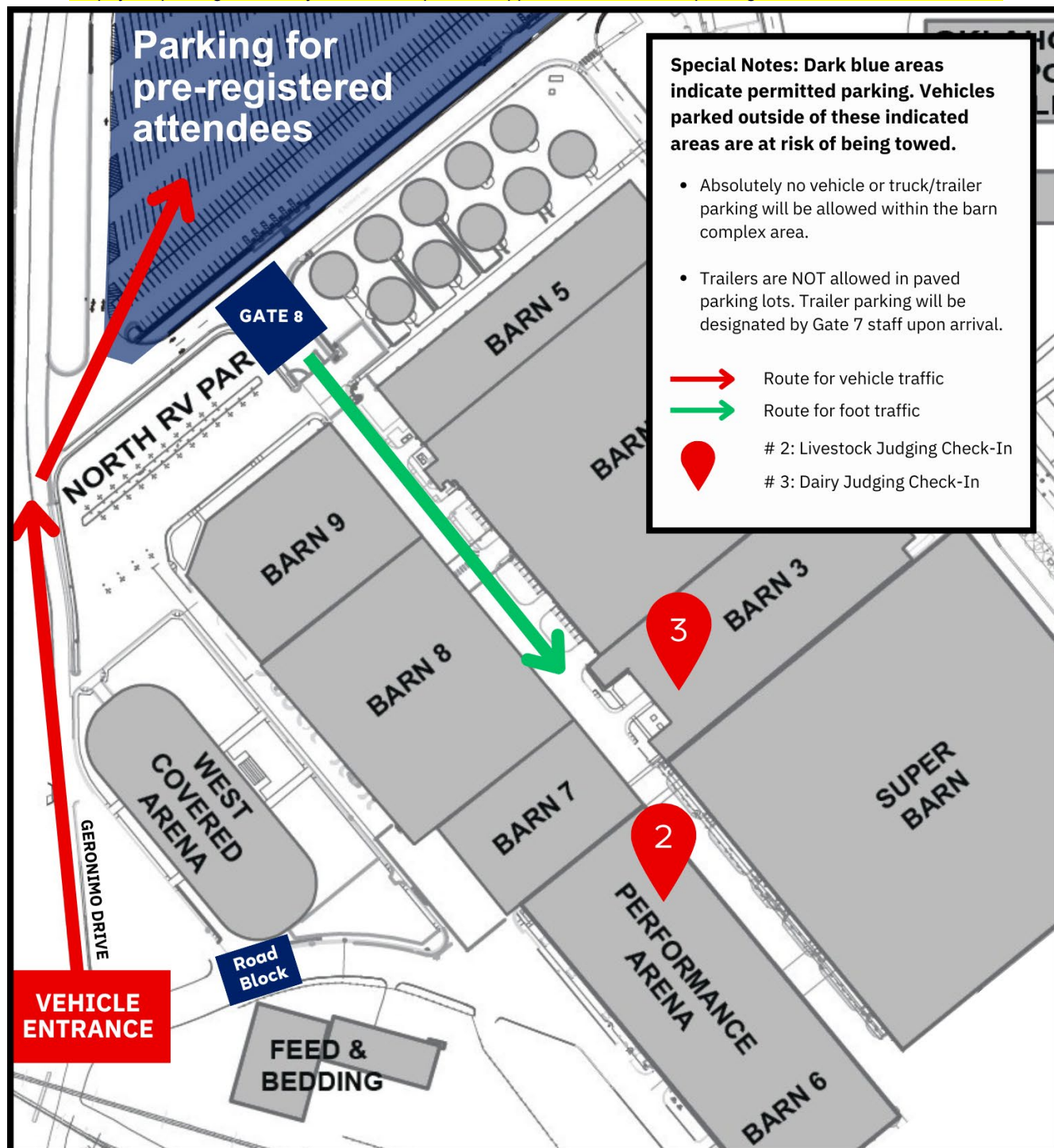
- After parking passenger vehicles in the Gate 8 parking lot, north of the barn complex, walk to Gate 8. Gate attendants will admit all pre-registered/eligible contestants, ag instructors/leaders, or chaperones. Complimentary gate admission will be allowed for preregistered individuals that arrive between the hours of 7 – 10 a.m.
- Individuals who did not pre-register will need to purchase parking and Fair admission.
  - Option 1: Purchase online prior to arrival
  - Option 2: Purchase at Gate 8 Entrance



# FAIRGROUNDS MAP

4-H/FFA Livestock & Dairy Judging Contests

To pay for parking on site – you will be required to approach the indicated parking lot from off of NW 10<sup>th</sup> Street



**Participants MUST enter the Fairgrounds from Portland Avenue & proceed to parking lots - DO NOT ENTER THE BARN COMPLEX**



# 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR 2025 – Sponsored by Oklahoma Farm Bureau

**Entry Deadline:** September 9 (*see below for details*)

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

**Contestant Arrival:**

**Registration in Performance Arena Grandstand:**

**Contest Starts in Barn 8 Arena:**

Monday, September 15 from 7 – 10 a.m.

Monday, September 15 @ 9 – 10 a.m.

Monday, September 15 @ 10 a.m.

**Please read and familiarize yourself with the “Arrival & Entrance Instructions” page in advance for important arrival instructions.**

## ENTRY DEADLINE INFORMATION

- To receive complimentary gate admission, counties or chapters **must pre-register no later than September 9, 2025.**
- 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/yE7gmxFgiM>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

- 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.
- There will be 10 questions - each question will be worth 5 points.
- Oral reasons will not 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.

### Teams:

- 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.

### Team Classifications:

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

### CLASSES

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

### AWARDS

The High Individual and High Team Members of each division will be presented with specialty awards provided by Oklahoma Farm Bureau. Awards will not be presented on the same day of the event.

### PREMIUMS

Please reference the chart below:

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



# 4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE JUDGING CONTEST

OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR 2025 – Superintendent: Daniel Neely

**Entry Deadline:** September 9 (*see below for details*)

**Entry Fee:** No entry fee for this contest

**Contestant Arrival:**

**Registration in Barn 3:**

**Contest Starts in Barn 3:**

Monday, September 15 from 7 – 10 a.m.

Monday, September 15 @ 9 – 10 a.m.

Monday, September 15 @ 10 a.m.

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## ENTRY DEADLINE INFORMATION

- To receive complimentary gate admission, counties or chapters **must pre-register no later than September 9, 2025.**
- 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://okstatefair.wufoo.com/forms/z1r7gzbj0vvqbnk/>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

- The contest will consist of judging multiple dairy heifer and cow classes.
- Contestants should bring their own pencils and paper.
- Oral reasons will not be given.

## 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.

### Teams:

- 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.

## **AWARDS**

### **Individual Classes:**

- The top 10 students will be awarded ribbons.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place individuals will receive a medallion.

### **Team Classes:**

- The top 10 FFA teams will be awarded ribbons.
- The top 5 4-H teams will be awarded ribbons.
- 1st – 3rd place teams will receive a plaque.
- All team members, on each of the 1st – 3rd place teams, will receive a medallion.

## **CLASSES**

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