

**SECTION 401**  
**OKLAHOMA FARM BUREAU/TULSA STATE FAIR**  
**4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM CONTEST**  
**8:00 a.m. ~ Friday, October 9**  
**Mustang Arena**



**OKLAHOMA FARM BUREAU is the official sponsor of the  
Tulsa State Fair Livestock Judging Contest.**

**Livestock Judging Contest Committee**  
Rusty Gosz, Oklahoma State University  
Blake Nelson, Connors State College  
Randy Pirtle, Washington County OSU Extension  
Kurt Murray, SW District Program Specialist  
Todd Honer, Oklahoma Farm Bureau

The first place senior 4-H Team will represent Oklahoma 4-H in the national competition at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, Colorado in 2010. Participants must be 14 years of age by January 1, 2009 to be eligible to compete in Denver in 2010. Eligibility certification is required for all senior team contestants. The "4-H Team Certification" Form No. 4 must be presented at contest registration for all senior team contestants.

1. **NO 4-H OR FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAMS WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6 THRU THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 TO WORKOUT OR PRACTICE.**
2. **ARRIVAL:** All judging contestants will enter through Gate 5 off of 15th street. Contest and check-in will be held in the Pavilion.
3. **PASSES:** To receive gate passes, 4-H Educators or FFA Instructors must send names of the 4-H or FFA judging contestants to the Tulsa State Fair, P.O. Box 4735, Tulsa, OK 74159, or bherndon@tulsastatefair.com, by September 18, 2009.
4. **REGISTRATION:** 7:00-7:30 a.m. Registration will be held in the Expedition Arena. Registration will close promptly at 7:30 a.m. **No teams will be able to enter after 7:30 a.m.**
5. **ENTRY FEE:** \$10.00 per team.
6. **PROCEDURES OF CONTEST:** Contestants will be broken into groups and will move to classes at 7:30 a.m. Class and reasons locations will be announced. Judging will start promptly at 8:00 a.m. **If your team is not registered by 7:30 a.m., your team is not eligible to judge.** No one will be allowed in the arena during the contest other than the Superintendents, assistants, attendants holding the animals, official, and the contestants taking part in the contest. Coaches must not come in contact with the contestants during the contest.
7. **CLASSES:** Ten classes shall be judged. Classes may consist of beef cattle, swine, sheep and meat goats. Three (3) sets of oral reasons will be required.
8. **FFA ELIGIBILITY:** Junior competition is for 8th through 10th grades. **Junior and Senior individuals will be allowed to judge without being a member of a team.** A team will consist of (3) three and not more than (4) four members of the same Chapter. **Junior and Senior teams may enter more than one team.**
9. **4-H ELIGIBILITY:** Juniors are members who have not reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current calendar year. A team will consist of (3) three and not more than four (4) 4-H members from the same county or Extension unit. There will be no limitations on the number of teams from a club or county.
10. **TIME:** Fifteen minutes will be allocated for judging of each class.
11. **TIES:** Ties will be broken on reasons scores within species, overall reasons, both in reverse progression.
12. **COMMUNICATION DEVICES:** No portable communication devices, i.e. cell phones, radios, etc. may be used by exhibitors during competition in show arenas. Exhibitors using such devices will be automatically disqualified.

**AWARDS**

Jr. Team	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th — Plaque
Jr. Individual	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th — Plaque
Sr. Team	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th — Plaque
Sr. Individual	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th — Plaque