

INTERCOLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

October 9, 2010

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Committee

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Entry Deadline: September 17, 2010

Entry Fee: \$100 Per team or \$20 per contestant

Late Entry Fee: Entry Fee plus \$50 per team or \$5 per contestant

The annual Tulsa State Fair Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest for Junior Colleges and Senior Colleges will be held at 7:00 a.m. **Saturday, October 9, 2010**. Contestants and coaches will meet in the Pavilion at 6:30 a.m. to finalize enrollment. Senior and Junior colleges will judge together: Oral reason sessions will be held separately.

GENERAL RULES

1. **ENTRIES:** All teams must be entered on or before **September 17, 2010**. **Entries must be mailed to the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Department on an official entry form.** Entries will include the number of contestants the coach expects to bring to Tulsa. Final team selection will be given at enrollment on Saturday morning. Five contestants constitute a team, with the top four scores counting toward the team total. Entry fee must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to the Tulsa State Fair. All entry fees will be used to purchase awards for the contest. Entry packets will be mailed in July. Entries will not be considered unless required fees accompany entry.
2. **CLASSES:** Twelve classes of livestock will be judged. Five classes of cattle, three classes of swine, and three classes of sheep. Six sets of oral reasons will be given by each contestant in the Junior College Contest and 8 sets in the Senior College Contest.
3. **PERFORMANCE DATA/EPD'S:** One or more classes utilizing performance data or EPD's will be judged.
4. **TIME:** Fifteen minutes will be allocated for judging of each class.
5. **BREEDING CLASSES:** Breeding classes will not be handled.
6. **PROCEDURE OF THE CONTEST:** No one will be allowed in the arena during the contest other than the Superintendents, assistants, attendants holding the animals, officials, and the contestants taking part in the contest. Coaches and alternates must not come in contact with the contestants during the contest. Communication of any type (cell phones, paper, oral communication, etc.) will disqualify a contestant and his school from awards. No contestant shall wear any uniform, school colors, or school hat, nor signify in any way to the judges personal identity or identity of the school represented.
7. **TIES:** Ties will be broken on reasons scores within species, overall reasons, both in reverse progression.
8. **JUDGING ON GROUNDS:** No intercollegiate livestock judging teams will be allowed on the Tulsa State Fair premises from Wednesday, October 6, 2010 through Friday, October 8, 2010 or they will be disqualified, with the exception of permitted teams that are assisting with the 4-H and FFA Livestock Judging Contest on Friday, October 8, 2010.
9. **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented to the top individuals and top teams in cattle, sheep, swine, reasons, and overall competition in the Junior College Sophomore, Junior College Freshman, and Senior College contests.
10. **TICKETS FOR ADMISSION:** Passes which will admit the coach and team members onto the show grounds will be mailed to the coaches of the Intercollegiate Judging Contests in September. Please take care of these passes and bring them to the show.
11. **ARRIVAL:** All judging contestants will enter through Gate 5 off of 15th street. Contest and check-in will be held in the Pavilion.
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.
14. **TALKING:** Talking among contestants is strictly prohibited. There will be a no tolerance policy at the 2010 Tulsa State Fair Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest. At no point during the contest will contestants be permitted to communicate with another contestant (from the point that groups are established through the end of the oral reasons portion of the competition). If any contestant violates this policy a contest superintendent will pull cards resulting in a no score or disqualify the contestant completely from the competition.

Our goal is for each contestant to develop an understanding about how competition can provide an impetus to not only excel, but to do so with honor and a sense of fairness that comes from operating within a set of rules and guidelines.

For information call the Tulsa State Fair (918) 744-1113 ext. 2012.