

INTERCOLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Division 78



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Tulsa State Fair Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest*

Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Committee

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Entry Deadline: September 9, 2016

Entry Fee: \$125 per team or \$25 per contestant

Late Entry Deadline: September 14, 2016

Late Entry Fee: Entry Fee plus \$50 per team or \$10 per contestant

Contest: Saturday, October 8 at 7:00 a.m. in the Pavilion. 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.

SPECIAL RULES

- 1. Entries:** Entries must be submitted online by September 9. If your college or university is not properly entered by the late entry deadline, you will not be eligible to judge the day of the contest. Entries will include the number of teams or individuals the coach expects to bring. Final team selection will be given at enrollment on Saturday morning. Five contestants constitute a team, with all five scores counting toward the team total. Entry fee must accompany entry form. Make checks payable to the Tulsa State Fair. Entries will not be accepted unless required fees accompany entry.
- 2. Classes:** Twelve classes of livestock will be judged. Five classes of cattle, three classes of swine, and four classes of sheep and goats. 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 Contest:** No one will be allowed near the arena floor 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 judge's 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 5, through Friday, October 7, 2016 or they will be disqualified.
- 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:** 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.
- 13. Talking:** Talking among contestants is strictly prohibited. There will be a no tolerance policy at the 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.
- 14. Hotel:** We have reserved a block of rooms at the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills Hotel. Please make your hotel reservations with the Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills Hotel, (918) 493-7000 or at www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/tulsa-tulsa-marriott-southern-hills, as they are the host hotel for the contest and offer a special room rate. Ask for the Tulsa State Fair Livestock Judging Contest block. Reservations need to be made prior to September 30.

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