

# LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023**

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8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Registration for Contest
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Orientation
9:00 a.m.	Judging Begins
12:30 p.m.	Contest Results

1. The purpose of this activity is to provide an educational activity to evaluate livestock.
2. Entries will be accepted the day of the contest. Entry fees will be \$15.00 per individual day of contest.
3. Entries can be made prior to Monday October 12<sup>th</sup> on [judgingcard.com](http://judgingcard.com) Entry fees will be \$10.00 per individual prior to deadline.
4. Information for judging contest can be found on [judgingcard.com](http://judgingcard.com)
5. The number of teams per organization entering the contest will not be limited.
6. Teams will consist of three (3) or four (4) individuals. Persons wishing to compete as individuals may do so. All team members will be counted as separate individuals to decide high individual awards.
7. There will be eight (8) classes and two (2) classes of questions.
8. Contestants will be allowed eight (8) minutes per class.
9. **Scores will be on placing** – no reasons. The tie breaking classes will be decided by standard deviation (meaning the most consistent throughout the judging) as determined by the computer judging program.
10. Question classes will be announced during the orientation.
11. There will be NO talking by contestants during the contest. Cellular phones must be turned off and cannot be used during the contest. Violation of this rule will cause the contestant and the team to be disqualified.
12. The Senior Division consists of those students grades 9-12. The Intermediate Division consists of students grades 6-8. The Junior Division consists of individuals, ages 10, grades 3-5.

13. Results and awards will be presented at approximately 12:30 p.m., **Saturday, October 15, 2022** in the Livestock Arena. Contestants and coaches should be present. The results as announced shall be final.
14. Score sheets will be given out if possible and results can be found on [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com).
15. Awards will be presented to the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions as individuals and as teams. The top placing individuals from Austin County will also be recognized.
16. The “official placing” of the classes will be given immediately following the judging contest.