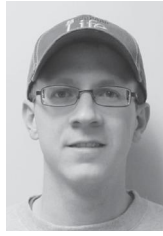


# DEPT. V-YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING-2025



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*Youth Livestock Judging Department  
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The 2025 Steele County free Fair will host a Youth Livestock Judging Contest for all interested youth.

## DETAILS

**DATE:** Friday evening, August 15, 2025  
**TIME:** Registration for Dairy & General Livestock 3:30 PM  
General Livestock Contest 4:30 PM  
Dairy Contest 5:30 PM  
**PLACE:** Steele County Fairgrounds, Owatonna, MN  
General Livestock Contest Sheep Arena  
Dairy Contest Cattle Judging Arena

## CONTEST RULES

1. Team will consist of 3-4 members with high three scores counting for the team score.
2. School or county may enter an unlimited number of teams/individuals for Dairy and General Livestock.
3. FFA team members should be enrolled in high school or be current year graduates.
4. 4-H team members should be current year members.
5. All contestants in the Dairy and General Livestock contests will be divided into 3 divisions: Jr - 5th grade & under, completed; Int. - 6th - 8th grade completed; Sr. - 9th grade and over, completed.
6. Other than oral reason classes, official placings in all classes will be given immediately following the placing and cards collected from the contestants.

## TIME SCHEDULE:

4:30 PM SHARP-General Livestock Contest  
5:30 PM SHARP - Dairy Contest  
Awards Presentation at the conclusion of each contest.

## CLASSES

### **Dairy**

1. Six classes represented by at least two breeds of cattle.
2. Two oral reasons classes for seniors; One oral reasons class for intermediates. No oral reasons for juniors.

### **General Livestock**

1. Six classes represented by two classes from swine and beef; and 1 class of market goats and sheep. Classes may consist of market animals, breeding animals, or both.
2. Two oral reasons classes.
3. One question class

## AWARDS IN EACH CONTEST

**Ribbons to:** Top five teams: overall & reasons in each division  
Top five individuals: overall & reasons in each division

**Judging Contest Assistance:** All adults with team responsibilities (coaches, chaperones, etc.) will be assigned a responsibility in scoring, tabulating, taking reasons, as officials or as group leaders upon their team's registration.