

DEPT. V - YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING



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The 2024 Steele County Free Fair will host a Youth Livestock Judging Contest for all interested youth.

DETAILS

DATE: Friday evening, August 16, 2024

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
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 presently 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 on all classes will be given immediately following the placing and cards collected from the contestants.
7. Time Schedule:
4:30 PM SHARP - General Livestock Contest
5:30 PM SHARP - Dairy Contest
Awards Presentation at the conclusion of each contest.

PARKING/CAMPING INFORMATION

Each year your Steele County Free Fair is drawing more exhibitors and patrons. Ample parking space is provided off Austin Road and 18th Street, and in the large area east of the race track. Both areas are convenient for fairgoers.

Parking stickers will be good at the following gates: Austin Road and 18th Street. All exhibitors will be required to purchase parking stickers. This includes livestock and commercial exhibitors.

There will be Handicapped Parking at regular charge at the Park Street gate. Scooters and wheelchairs can be rented at the Park Street gate.

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

Registration Fee: \$1 per judging contestant. Payable at time of registration. No advance registration is required.

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.

Youth Livestock Judging Department Sponsored by



PARKING/CAMPING

- \$45.00/day (includes electricity & water) or \$260 for the week
 - Tents - daily \$10.00 (\$15.00 with electric) \$75/Week
 - Parking streets outside grounds (free)
 - Regular parking \$5.00 (per day)
 - Vendor regular parking \$25.00
 - Concessionaire supply vehicles (no electrical) \$55.00
 - Concessionaire supply vehicles (with electrical) \$80.00
 - Supply vehicles (in camping lot) \$50.00 (with electrical service)
 - Supply vehicles delivery \$35.00 (no services)
- (Limited space available near lots!)