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FLORIDA STATE FAIR JUDGING CONTESTS

Introduction

This section is designed to inform Extension Agents, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, 4-H Leaders, and other interested parties of the Youth Judging Contests.

Youth activities are a vital part of the fair. This publication outlines schedules, procedures, and the areas where participants can participate.

Entrance and Admission to Fair: All teams must enter Martin Luther King Blvd. Entrance (see map on website). Parking is free.

For Saturday contests, all 4-H and FFA members wearing official jackets or presenting official 4-H or FFA membership cards will be admitted free of charge. The 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor will also be admitted for free when accompanying a group of 3 or more students.

Judging Contest Schedule

Friday, February 6th

4-H & FFA Livestock Judging Contest

TECO Arena

Check-in2:45 p.m.

Contest.....4:00 p.m.

Announce 4-H Livestock Awards TBD

*FFA results will be posted on the web
the next business day

Friday, February 13th

State 4-H & FFA Poultry Judging Contest

Horse Pavilion

Registration/Check-in..... 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Contest.....9:00 a.m.

*FFA results will be posted on the web the next
business day

Saturday, February 7th

4-H & FFA Horse Judging Contest

Equestrian Center Covered Arena

Check-in 12:00 p.m.

Contest (Horse Judging) 1:30 p.m.

Announce 4-H Horse Awards.....5:30 p.m.

..... (Covered Arena)

*FFA results will be posted on the web the next
business day

Saturday, February 14th

4-H & FFA Dairy Judging Contest

TECO Arena

FFA Check-in (TECO Arena) 8:00 a.m.

4-H Check-in 9:00 a.m.

Contest..... 9:30 a.m.

Lunch..... 11:30 a.m.

Reasons..... 1:00 p.m.

Announce 4-H Dairy Awards

..... Sunday, Feb. 15th at 6:30 p.m.

*FFA results will be posted on the web the next
business day

**For FFA Teams - All information (including exact times and locations)
will be sent to qualified teams by the Florida FFA Association.**