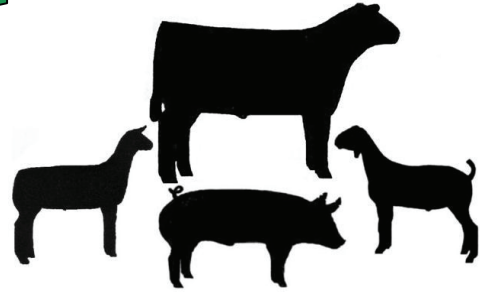


2009 Southeastern Regional Livestock Skillathon and Judging Contests



WHO: 2 4-H and 2 FFA teams from each state will be eligible to compete at this contest

WHEN: Skillathon — Friday, October 30, 2009
Registration: 3:30 pm
Contest: 4:00-6:00 pm
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per person (team members, coaches, and volunteers)

Judging — Saturday, October 31, 2009
Registration: 7:30 am
Contest: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per person (team members, coaches, and volunteers)
Note: Entry fee covers awards, meal, and other associated expenses

WHERE: NCSU Beef Educational Unit
Raleigh, NC
<http://mark.asci.ncsu.edu/SwineReports/2004-2005/Facilities/BeefEducationUnit.htm>

AWARDS: Will be given as soon as possible following each contest.

CLASSES: 3 Cattle (2 R), 2 Sheep (1R), 3 Swine (1 R, 1 Q), 2 Meat Goats (1 Q)
[R=Reasons, Q=Questions]
Note: Most classes will be pulled from the animals exhibited at the NC State Fair held two weeks earlier.

CONTACT: Brent Jennings 919/515-4467 (office) or brent_jennings@ncsu.edu

ENTRY DEADLINE (in our office): FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009
http://www.cals.ncsu.edu/an_sci/extension/animal/4hyouth/NCSF/SERegional09.htm

Make checks payable to: NCSU, and mail to...
Brent Jennings, NCSU Campus Box 7621, Raleigh, NC 27695-7621

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Open only to those youth who have reached their 14th birthday as of January 1 of the current year and who have not reached their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Individuals who have enrolled in a post secondary university, college, junior college, or technical institute beyond the first semester or quarter of the current year are not eligible for participation.
3. Youth need not own or exhibit livestock in order to participate.
4. **Individuals who have participated in the National Livestock Skillathon or Judging Contests in Louisville are not eligible to compete in the respective contest at the North Carolina State Fair.**
5. Contestants who have previously competed in this contest other regional contests remain eligible for competition in both contests.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Each state may enter two 4-H and two FFA teams and up to two individuals/per county or Ag chapter for competition.
2. In the event a county or Ag chapter has more than one team, you must designate one team for competition and the other may judge as a practice contest but will not be eligible for awards. If there is only one 4-H or FFA team representing the state, then both teams from a county or Ag chapter will be allowed to compete.
3. The entry form must be completed in its entirety, and postmarked or sent electronically by the deadline date before it will be accepted for registration purposes.
4. A team will consist of 3 or 4 members. The team score will be a total of the 3 high individual scores from the designated team.
5. Contestants will be divided into groups for the contest. They will remain in their groups throughout the entire contest.
6. The no-talking rule will be strictly enforced. Contestants may not talk to each other. Questions for information or clarification of instructions should be directed to group leaders or officials. If contestants are caught talking or cheating, they will be excused from the contest.