

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association

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www.matagordacountyfair.com

2017 Livestock Judging Rules

Date: Friday – March 3, 2017

Location: Matagorda County Fairgrounds in Bay City.

Entry Fee: \$7 per person

Registration: Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. across from the steer barn.
There will be no pre-registration.

Contest Begins: 9:00 a.m.

Contest Results: 1:00 p.m. in the Special Events Facility

Livestock Judging Chairman: Mark Kubecka-361-649-1838 Email: Markkubecka@gmail.com

Livestock Judging Co.Chairman: Mark Brooks –979-244-6844 Email:mbrooks@unitedbrine.com

Teams may consist of four members, with the three highest scores being used. There will be a junior division (8th grade and below), and a senior division (9th-12th grade). In order for junior members to qualify for High Point Awards, they should **not** be placed on a Senior Team. The number of teams entered per chapter/club is unlimited.

The Livestock Judging Contest will consist of the following:

- 6 Classes and 2 Question Class

There will be eight minutes allowed for each class.

Official placing's will be posted following the contest or can be found at:

<http://www.judgingcard.com/CDEOnline/> or <http://www.matagordacountyfair.com/>

Scantrons will be used and will be provided by the Matagorda County Fair Association.

Awards will be as follows:

Overall: Plaques for the top five teams in each division
Belt buckle for the high point individual in each division.
The top ten individuals in each division will receive awards.
The Jr. & Sr. High Point individual of Matagorda Co. will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

TEAMS must be present at Award time to receive awards.

NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.

Horse & Livestock Judging Rules

- There will be **NO TALKING** once the contest begins. If you are seen talking during the contest you will be disqualified and asked to leave.
- Please turn **OFF** your cell phones during the contest. There will be no usage of cell phones at all, i.e. texting during the contest.
- Please stay with your assigned group until the contest is over.
- Ask your **GROUP LEADER** to request a bathroom break.
- Ask your **GROUP LEADER** questions about anything concerning this contest. Do not ask your neighbor!

Scantron Instructions

- Use #2 lead pencils only.
- Fill in your team number in the appropriate blanks and bubble in the numbers.
- Fill in and bubble in your name.
- Leave contestant number blank
- Pay close attention to class numbers while you are judging them and fill in the appropriate blanks.
- Do not fold or tear your scantron.
- Keep scantron clean and erase any mistakes
- Inform your group leader if any problems occur with your scantron

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Livestock Judging Entry Form

ONE FORM PER TEAM – please circle either junior or senior for each exhibitor. **Junior** – 8th grade and below or **Senior** – 9th – 12th grade.

4-H Club or FFA Chapter Name _____

Contestant's Name: _____ Jr. Sr.

_____ Jr. Sr.

_____ Jr. Sr.

_____ Jr. Sr.

Advisor/Agent/Leader _____

Address _____

City, TX Zip _____

Contact #: _____

Reminders:

No Pre-registration for this judging contest.

Please register your teams the morning of the contest between 7:30-8:30.

Entry fee is \$7 per person.

Please make checks payable to: **Matagorda County Fair Association**

If you need directions to the Matagorda Co. Fairgrounds, please go to the following website:

<http://www.matagordacountyfair.com/directions.htm>