

Hutchinson Community College

Livestock Judging Classic

Coaches and Advisors:

Greetings and welcome to the 2019 Hutchinson Community College Livestock Judging Classic! We are appreciative of your interest in competing at this educational and high quality event. We have access to quality livestock and it should prove to be fun, yet practical to sort. Our goal is to not only allow students to showcase their livestock evaluation abilities, but more importantly serve as great preparation for the upcoming state 4-H and FFA contests throughout the mid-west. I feel recognizing students for their accomplishments are important, so if possible, I encourage all of you to stay for the awards ceremony directly after the contest. We will have some unique prizes for your contestants and teams!

When: Wednesday, April 17th 2019

Where: Expo Arena @ Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS

Time: Registration will be from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Contest starts at 8:45 a.m.

Entries: Due by April 12th via email to Ben Williams – <u>williamsb@hutchcc.edu</u> (entry form attached below)

Cost: \$10 per contestant (lunch will be provided) Please make checks payable to HCC Livestock Judging Team – due the morning of the contest.

<u>Classes:</u> A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 classes will be judged. The species represented will be beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats with a mixture of breeding and market classes. Performance data and/or scenario may be used on any of the breeding classes. The best classes will be used for reasons regardless of specie. Contestants will be given 12 minutes per class.

<u>Divisions:</u> There will be 2 divisions in the contest – Senior and Junior. Senior contestants $(9^{th} - 12^{th})$ grade) will give 4 sets of reasons. Junior contestants (8^{th}) grade and younger) will give 2 sets of reasons. Contestants are allowed to move up an age division, but not down. For example, an 8^{th} grader can move up to the Sr. division to fill a team or compete as an individual.

<u>Scoring:</u> Teams can have up to 4 people per team, with the top 3 scores counting towards the overall team score. Each school or county may bring an unlimited number of contestants and teams. We welcome teams and individuals from any state to come and participate.

Awards: Will follow immediately after the official critique.

I look forward to your participation in this event. Please contact me with any questions @ 620-665-3482 or williamsb@hutchcc.edu.

Sincerely,

Ben Williams Ag Instructor/Livestock Judging Coach Hutchinson Community College

Pat Arkfeld Asst. Coach/Cowherd Mgr. Hutchinson Community College



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Entry Form	
Team Name:	
Coach Email:	Phone:
School/County Address:	
Number of contestants:	X \$10.00 each = \$ total
Team 1	Team 2
Division:	Division:
1	1
2	
3	3
4	4
Team 3	Team 4
Division:	Division:
1	1
2	2
3	3
4.	4.

Team 5	Team 6
Division:	Division:
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
Team 7	Team 8
Division:	Division:
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
Team 9	Team 10
Division:	Division:
1	1
2.	2.
3	3
4	4