

## 2024 JUDGING, ID

\*Denotes State Fair Entry

\*Two State Fair divisions will be provided: one team whose members are age 10 by January 1 of the current year, and one team whose members are 14 years of age or older as of January 1 of current year.

4-H members can judge in any judging contest, regardless of project enrolled.

**Purple, \$4; Blue, \$3; Red, \$2; White, \$1.50**

- \*F500001 Senior Livestock
- \*F500002 Intermediate Livestock
- F500003 Junior Livestock
- \*F500004 Meats for Consumers
- \*F500005 Sr. Dog Skillathon
- \*F500006 Inter. Dog Skillathon
- \*F500009 Senior Horse Judging
- \*F500010 Intermediate Horse Judging
- F500011 Junior Horse Judging
- \*F500012 Life Challenge
- F500013 Clover Challenge
- F500014 Online FCS Judging
- \*F500015 Senior 14-18 Grass, Forb, Crop, and Weed Identification Contest
- \*F500016 Junior 10-13 Grass, Forb, Crop, and Weed Identification Contest
- \*F500020 Senior 14-18 Horticulture Identification Contest
- \*F500021 Intermediate 10-13 Horticulture Identification Contest
- \*F500030 Senior 14-18 Insect Identification Contest
- \*F500031 Intermediate 10-13 Insect Identification Contest
- \*F500040 Dairy Judging – Senior
- \*F500041 Dairy Judging – Intermediate
- F500042 Dairy Judging - Junior
- \*F500045 Senior 14-18 Tree Identification Contest
- \*F500046 Intermediate 10-13 Tree Identification Contest
- \*F500080 Robotic Mission
- \*F500081 Geospatial Mission
- \*F500090 Interview Judging Contest

## HIPPOLOGY CONTEST

Contest will consist of judging live classes, a written test, ID station, and a case study for intermediates and seniors.

The written test will consist of 30 to 50 questions. The ID station will include 30 to 100 items. The case study will consist of choosing a case or problem from the cases provided. Each contestant will have at least 10 minutes to develop an answer and 3 minutes to present the answer to a judge.

Ribbon placing points plus two additional points will be used toward determining outstanding horse exhibitor.

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- F510001 Junior, ages 8 to 10 as of January 1 of current year
- F510002 Intermediate, ages 11 to 13 as of January 1 of the current year
- F510003 Senior, ages 14 and older as of January 1 of the current year

## ANIMALS

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics, fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question; its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of

the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action that contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.