

Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic

Judging Contest



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

BUFFALO CO. FAIRGROUNDS • KEARNEY, NE



- 7-7:30 AM.....Check-In (Expo Building)
- 8 AM.....Beef Livestock Judging Contest
- NOON.....Lunch
- 1 PM.....Oral Reasons/Questions
- 5 PM.....Critique Classes
- 7 PM.....Livestock Judging Awards Banquet
(Buffalo County Fairgrounds)

NEW
DATE & BANQUET

The event is open to 4-H and FFA youth, plus college teams.

This is a *BEEF only* contest. Thousands of dollars in awards will be presented.

NEW: Top Senior Individual will receive a \$1,000 UNL Animal Science Scholarship.

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YOUTH CLASSIC JUDGING CONTEST

4-H & FFA Youth Educators:

We have **big changes** this year for the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic Livestock Judging Contest. The contest will be held on Saturday, February 15 at the Buffalo County Fairgrounds in Kearney, NE with an **Awards Banquet** that evening. The entire contest will take place in the **Expo Building** and **Ag Pavilion**. We are in the process of putting together a superior contest with outstanding quality and great teaching opportunities for your youth!

Saturday's events will run much like a regular contest. Youth contestants will judge 12 classes split up into rounds. Classes will consist of bulls, heifers, and feedlot cattle. Classes will either be led or in loose pens. Performance data will be provided on at least two classes.

New this year! We have three Age Divisions: Senior (16-18), Intermediate (12-15), and Junior (8-11). Seniors will give four sets of oral reasons, Intermediates three, and Juniors two. There will be two sets of questions for all.

The University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Animal Science Department will award a \$1,000 scholarship to the top Senior Individual.

Enclosed you will find a schedule of events and contest rules. Please, pass on this information to other youth or parents who might have an interest. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, February 15. If you need directions or have any questions don't hesitate to contact me.

Please direct all entries and registration questions to Mike Roeber.

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening!

Sincerely,

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YOUTH DIVISION

4-H & FFA Youth General Rules – Junior (8-11)

Intermediate (12-15)

Senior (16-18)

1. Entries - All teams should be entered on or before February 5.
The entries should include all candidates that the coach expects to bring to the contest.
The final team selections may be made the morning of the contest.
Each team may consist of four members with the top three scores constituting the team total.
Individuals may compete and will be eligible for individual awards.
You may enter as many teams as you wish.
2. Youth Division includes three divisions – Senior, Intermediate, Junior
Senior Division: 4 sets of Reasons Intermediate Division: 3 sets of Reasons Junior Division: 2 sets of Reasons
There will be 2 sets of questions for all.
3. **Official Contest Attire: Jackets & Tie**
4. Entry fee - \$60.00 per team; \$15.00 per individual. Entry fee may be brought to the contest. No on-site entries.
5. 12 classes of cattle consisting of heifers, bulls and feedlot cattle will be judged.
6. Performance data and a scenario will be provided on at least 2 classes.
The performance classes may also be selected as reasons classes.
7. Contestants will be given 12 minutes to place each class and 2 minutes to give each set of oral reasons.
8. Typical contest scoring and tie breaking methods will be in use.
9. There will be no official coaches' meeting. Coaches will register teams and receive final contest details at the event.
10. At the conclusion of the reasons session, official judges will give the placing and cuts.
11. **NEW: An Awards Banquet will take place Saturday evening at 7 PM.**
Tickets need to be purchased by February 5.



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ENTRY FORM

Must be returned by February 5

Make checks Payable to the Nebraska Cattlemen's Classic.

\$60 Per Team, \$15 per Individual

(No On-Site Registration)

Send Entries to: Mike Roeber, NECC Judging Coach, PO Box 469, Norfolk, NE 68702 – mikesr@northeast.edu

County or Team Name: _____

Coach: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

NEW: Request Banquet Tickets (\$12/Ticket): _____ # of Tickets

_____ Junior Division (8-11) _____ Intermediate Division (12-15) _____ Senior Division (16-18)

Team 1:

Team 2:

List Individuals: _____

