

LIVESTOCK
Judging Arena, Weber Hall
Tuesday, May 3, 2022
Registration: 7:30 – 7: 45 a.m.
Contest: 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Class 1. Breeding Gilts (Performance information may be provided)
- Class 2. Market Hogs
- Class 3. Breeding Ewes (Performance information may be provided)
- Class 4. Breeding Does or Market Lambs
- Class 5. Breeding Cattle (Performance information may be provided)
- Class 6. Breeding Cattle
- Class 7. Breeding Cattle
- Class 8. Keep/Cull Selection Class with Performance information

*Classes are subject to change based on availability and quality of livestock

Four animals will be used in each class (1-7), and they will be ranked in order of their excellence.

Oral reasons will be given on one class of each species. **If applicable expected progeny differences and/or actual performance information may be made available on breeding classes. If contestants are asked to give oral reasons on a performance class, discussion should include the use of EPD's and how they relate to the scenario.** Oral reasons will be limited to two minutes per class.

For class eight (8), contestants will be required to select the four (4) best animals from the eight (8), using visual appraisal and performance data. Performance data to be provided in writing will include: Any current performance values or indexes applicable to the breed being evaluated are considered a possibility and could include predictors for calving ease, growth, maternal value and carcass traits. In addition, a selection scenario will be provided indicating the purpose of intended use for the selected animals.

*Contestants will not be allowed to wear caps or hats in the Livestock Judging event.

*No cell phone or electronic devices will be allowed during the contest.

FOUR CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE, ONLY THE HIGHEST THREE SCORES WILL COUNT.
