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REGIONAL 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING SEMINAR AND COMPETITION

DATE: July 3, 2023
Time: 2:30 pm
Locations: Weyburn Exhibition Grounds
Registration: \$10.00 per member

Early Bird Deadline for Registration: June 1, 2023 – Registration will be accepted up until July 3.

This Regional 4-H Livestock Judging Seminar and Competition is open to all 4-H members in good standing. The competition requires that all members judge the quality of five categories of livestock including: sheep, swine, draft horse, light horse, dairy cattle, beef cattle, bison, llama, alpaca, goats, canine, grasses & grains. The eligible 4-H members must complete a placing card for each group and then give reasons for each species to the judge, three classes will be written and two classes will be oral reasons. The 4-H members placing cards and oral presentation are then marked. The top eight qualify to attend the Saskatchewan Provincial Livestock Judging Competition. The Judging team for Agribition will be selected at the Provincial Competition. The cloverbud members, junior members and the Intermediate members (13-14 year olds) will complete a judging card on all five species and turn their cards in to be marked.

NOTE: That while this event is open to all 4-H members, only those members who are 15 to 21 years of age as of January 1st of the year of the competition are eligible to go on to the Provincial 4-H Judging Competition.

Competition Objectives:

- To teach 4-H members the knowledge required in the livestock industry.
- To train 4-H members as our future livestock judges.
- To train 4-H members as future livestock producers.
- It is the first qualifying step for the Saskatchewan Provincial 4-H Livestock Judging Team and International 4-H Livestock Competition.

We ask that you please contact all interested 4-H members in your club. Please return registration form and fees to the address below by June 1, 2023.

Weyburn Agricultural Society
Box 699
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For more information, contact Brittany Stepp, telephone: 306-861-4179

QUALIFYING REGIONAL JUDGING COMPETITION REGULATIONS

OBJECTIVES:

1. To select eight senior members to go on to the Provincial 4-H Judging Competition.
2. To enhance the judging skills of 4-H youth.
3. To improve understanding of livestock as a whole, rather than specific interest.
4. To provide a valuable educational and learning opportunity to 4-H members through competition and group interaction.

ELIGIBILITY:

5. Participants must be 15 years to 21 years of age as of January 1st of the year of the competition.
6. A 4-H member may choose to participate in any or all of the Regional Qualifying Competitions in a given year, but may only qualify once.
7. Participants must be 4-H members registered in the Saskatchewan 4-H program during the year of the competition.
8. Each qualifying participant must complete and sign a registration/program form.
9. Participants must comply with specific rules and regulations of the particular exhibition/regional show where the competition is taking place.
10. Participants may compete in the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition if they have been to the International 4-H Judging Seminar in the past, provided they have not won the Grand Aggregate Award.

Conduct:

11. Participants are expected to attend all planned events in the program.
12. Participants are not allowed to leave the program site without permission.
13. No coaching of participants will be allowed.
14. Participants possessing drugs restricted by law or alcohol will be disqualified.

Judging

15. Eligible participants will compete by judging five categories of livestock and delivering oral reasons on all of them. Participants will also compete by writing an exam if the competition organizers choose to include one in their event. The livestock categories will be: sheep, swine, draft horse, light horse, dairy cattle, beef cattle, bison, llama, canine, goats and alpaca.
16. The eight highest placing participants will go to the Provincial 4-H Judging Competition to compete for a spot on the Saskatchewan 4-H Judging Team. The participants placing

- ninth, tenth, eleventh & twelfth will be alternates.
17. A total of twelve minutes per class will be allotted for in-the-ring judging.
SCORING:
18. The official judge's decision is final.
19. The judge will break ties.
20. Aggregate scores will be based on total scores of the five categories plus scores of oral reasons, and the score on the written exam (if used-Qualifying regional Competitions are not required to include a written exam, but may choose to do so.)
21. In the event of a tie in the aggregate, the higher standing will be given to the higher total score in oral reasons.

Oral Reasons Mark Sheet

Name: _____ Judging Number: _____

Species: _____

Style (30 points)

- ❖ Contact with audience
 - ❖ Ability to speak without using notes
 - ❖ Confidence
 - ❖ Appearance
- Score _____/30

Voice (30 points)

- ❖ Enunciation
 - ❖ Easy to understand
 - ❖ Clarity
 - ❖ Grammar
 - ❖ Appropriate voice level
- Score _____/30

Format (40 points)

- ❖ Introduction of self (by number) & state placing
 - ❖ Comparison format (placing D over A)
 - ❖ Reasons:
 - Positive
 - Ability to create a visual image in their mind
 - ❖ Summation
 - ❖ Proper terminology
 - ❖ Adequate length (1 - 2 minutes)
- Score _____/40

Total Score _____/100

Entry fee - \$10.00

NOTE: Early Bird Registration Forms must be in by June 1, 2023

The 4-H Regional Judging Competition will run as follows:

- Confirmation Registration between 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm on Monday July 3, 2023 at the Ag. Society Barns.
- Judging Competition begins at 2:30 pm
- The judge's demonstration on each species will take 5 minutes, judging of the class will take 12 minutes and the judges explanation of his placing will take 5 minutes. *Oral Reason classes there will be no follow up*
- The eligible class will follow the junior & intermediate classes. Members make their placing classes and then oral reasons are presented at the end. All would participate in each class with 2 minutes per competitor.
- The order of species will be determined at a later date.
- The Provincial team plus 4 alternates will be announced at the 4-H Awards on Wednesday, July 5, 2023.

**Regional 4-H Livestock Judging
Competition**

Sponsored by:

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Saskatchewan 4-H Council

**REGIONAL QUALIFYING 4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING
SEMINAR AND COMPETITION**

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

Return this form to the Weyburn Agricultural Society office by June 1, 2023. Registration fee of \$10.00 per member must accompany this form.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Birthdate: D _____ M _____ Y _____

Name of Club: _____ CB (6-8) _____ Jr(9-12 yrs) _____ Int(13-14) _____ Sr(15-21) _____

Next of Kin, address and telephone, if different from above:

Sex (check one): Male _____ Female _____

We/I, The legal guardian/parents of _____
Participant's Name

Acknowledge that:

1. All information contained herein is complete and true.
2. The attached letter outlining the program, premises, activities and program have been reviewed and understood.
3. The participant has our/my consent to attend the program.

And we/I waive and absolve the Saskatchewan 4-H Program, the Saskatchewan 4-H Council and the Weyburn Agricultural Society, from any and all liability relating to the participant that may result from the participant attending the clinic.

Date at _____ in the Province of Saskatchewan, this _____ day of _____ A.D., 2023

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Appendix I**PARENT RELEASE FORM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND WAIVER
FOR REGIONAL 4-H JUDGING COMPETITION**

I / We, the legal guardians / parents of

acknowledge that:

- 1) Saskatchewan 4-H is a non-profit organization;
- 2) The information outlining the program premises, activities and operation have been reviewed and understood;
- 3) The participant has our / my consent to attend the _____(town) Regional Judging Competition;
- 4) All the information contained herein is complete and true.

I/ We are aware of the risks and liabilities inherent in the various activities my child may participate in, and I / we waive and absolve the Saskatchewan 4-H Council from any and all liability relating to the participant that may result from attending the program.

Dated in _____(town), Saskatchewan, this _____ day of
_____(month), 20____.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____