

# Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association

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## 2024 Livestock Judging Rules

**Date:** Friday – March 1, 2024

**Location:** Matagorda County Fairgrounds in Bay City.

**Entry Fee:** \$10 per person

**Registration:** Registration will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. across from the steer barn.

**Pre-register at** <http://www.judgingcard.com/CDEOnline/>

**Contest Begins:** 9:00 a.m.

**Contest Results:** 1:00 p.m. in the Special Events Facility

**Livestock Judging Chairman:** Melinda Hirst 979-429-1712

Teams may consist of four members, with the three highest scores being used. There will be a junior division (8<sup>th</sup> grade and below), and a senior division (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). For junior members to qualify for High Point Awards, they should **not** be placed on a Senior Team. The number of teams entered per chapter/club is unlimited.

The Livestock Judging Contest will consist of the following:

- 8 Classes and 2 Question Class

There will be eight minutes allowed for each class.

Official placing's will be posted following the contest or can be found at:

<http://www.judgingcard.com/CDEOnline/>

Scantrons will be used and will be provided by the Matagorda County Fair Association.

### **Awards will be as follows:**

**Overall:**

Plaques for the top three teams in each division

Belt buckle for the high point individual in each division.

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> placing in each division will receive awards.

The Jr. & Sr. High Point individual of Matagorda Co. will receive a \$50 gift certificate.

**TEAMS must be present at Award time to receive awards.**

**NO AWARDS WILL BE MAILED.**

## Livestock Judging Rules

- There will be **NO TALKING** once the contest begins. If you are seen talking during the contest you will be disqualified and asked to leave.
- Please turn **OFF** your cell phones during the contest. There will be no usage of cell phones at all, i.e. texting during the contest.
- Please stay with your assigned group until the contest is over.
- Ask your **GROUP LEADER** to request a bathroom break.
- Ask your **GROUP LEADER** questions about anything concerning this contest. Do not ask your neighbor!

## Scantron Instructions

- Use #2 lead pencils only.
- Fill in your team number in the appropriate blanks and bubble in the numbers.
- Fill in and bubble in your name.
- Leave contestant number blank
- Pay close attention to class numbers while you are judging them and fill in the appropriate blanks.
- Do not fold or tear your scantron.
- Keep scantron clean and erase any mistakes
- Inform your group leader if any problems occur with your scantron

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**Livestock Judging Entry Form**

**ONE FORM PER TEAM** – please circle either junior or senior for each exhibitor. **Junior** – 8<sup>th</sup> grade and below or **Senior** – 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

4-H Club or FFA Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Sr.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Sr.

Advisor/Agent/Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, TX Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reminders:**

**Pre-register at <http://www.judgingcard.com/CDEOnline/>  
Please register your teams the morning of the contest between 7:30-8:30.**

Entry fee is \$10 per person.

Please make checks payable to **Matagorda County Fair Association**

If you need directions to the Matagorda Co. Fairgrounds, please go to the following website:  
<http://www.matagordacountyfair.com/directions.htm>

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**RELEASE CLAUSE**

I, consent to my child \_\_\_\_\_ entering the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association's Academic Rodeo Contest. I authorize the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association to release any of the above information to the press. I understand that the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association will not supervise or be responsible for my child during contest activities and that it is my responsibility to supervise my child at all times and do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced Event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, Matagorda County and any other person, firm or individual charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions and causes of action based upon, arising out of, such event(s) or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair Association the conduct of business threat thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance of nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards, and rights. Such indemnification to include all fees (including reasonable attorney's fee), costs and other expenses reasonably incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event(s) and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes of actions. I have had a full and adequate opportunity to be thoroughly advised of the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I have also been afforded the opportunity to ask all questions that I have concerning this document and its execution by me. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to same.

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(Parent or Legal Guardian Signature) (Date)

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(Witness Signature) (Date)