

INTERCOLLEGIATE WOOL JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS: Dr. Brian May
Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

Date Saturday, February 14
Place JCAC
Registration 9:00 am
Orientation TBA
Contest 10:00 am

- 1. Entry:** An entry fee of \$40.00 per collegiate team or \$10.00 for individuals made payable to S.A.L.E. will be charged for this event. Complete one Judging Contest Entry Form listing the number of teams and individuals from the College or University.
- 2. Eligibility:** Collegiate coaches may enter one or more teams. Three or four members will constitute a team. The three high scores will determine the team score. Collegiate contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior or Senior College, which offers a degree in Animal Science. Collegiate contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Wool Judging Contests at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.
- 3. Materials:** Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.
- 4. Classes:** This contest will consist of six (6) wool classes, fifteen (15) grading fleeces, and two sets of reasons on designated classes.
- 5. Time Limits:** Contestants will be allowed fifteen minutes on each class of fleeces to make their observations and to mark their placing and reasons. Contestants will be given thirty minutes on each of the grading divisions of the wool.
- 6. Divisions:** All entrants will compete in one division.
- 7. Disqualification:** While the contest is in progress, no talking or unethical communication between contestants is allowed. Violation of this rule may result in individual and/or team disqualification.
- 8. Scantron:** Scantron (CDE # 528-2, Wool) will be provided for this contest.
- 9. Scores:** The contest will be graded and the scores will be totaled by contest officials. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken.
- 10. Results:** Results will be announced at the awards ceremony and posted at its conclusion. Results are final and re-examination of scores will not be permitted. Results available at: www.judgingcard.com.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS: Misty Spiller
Dr. Stanley F. Kelley

Date Saturday, February 21

Place CB#2

Contest 7:00 am

Coaches Meeting Friday, Feb 20, 5 p.m., CB#1

Coaches who do not attend the Coaches meeting must notify the Livestock Department by 5 p.m. Friday, February 16th, of their intentions to either enter or to withdraw from the contest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from this and future contests. This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules of this section.

1. **College Eligibility:** Junior colleges in the U.S. with agriculture departments are eligible to enter the Junior contest. Senior colleges in the U.S., which offer a degree in Animal Science, are eligible to enter this contest. The entry application must be signed officially by the team coach, certifying that all team members are eligible for entry in this contest. Each college will be permitted to enter one team.
2. **Entry Fees and Procedures:** An entry fee of \$100 will be charged for entering this contest. Junior and Senior colleges will be allowed to enter additional individual contestants for a fee of \$20 per individual. Entry may be made by sending an entry application and appropriate fees to: San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo, P. O. Box 200230, San Antonio, Texas 78220-0230, postmarked no later than December 1, 2008.
3. **Coaches Meeting:** Coaches will designate their team members at the Coaches Meeting.
4. **Junior Eligibility / Team Makeup:** Each Junior team will consist of five members. The four highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Junior (2-year program) College and may not have credit for more than 66 semester hours or the equivalent. Contestants must have attended full time the previous semester at the school for which they are competing, or not attended any Junior College the previous semester, in order to be eligible to compete. Students must have a 2.0 GPA on a 4 point scale to be eligible.
5. **Senior Team:** Each Senior team will consist of six members. The five highest scores will count for the team total. Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Senior college individual participants not designated as members of a team will be eligible for individual overall awards. Contestants must be regularly enrolled in a Senior College, which offers a degree in animal science. Students who have participated as contestants in Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests of interstate or international character previous to January 1 are not eligible to enter this contest. Contestants must have been regularly enrolled in their respective colleges the previous semester and must not have served any time as an animal science instructor at any secondary school or college.
6. **Future Contests:** Contestants entering this contest will not be eligible to enter future Junior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contests held at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, but may be eligible to enter the Senior Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest if they transfer to a Senior College.
7. **Barn Entry:** No contestant or coach will be permitted to enter the Show barns 24 hours prior to the contest.
8. **Arena Seating:** Coaches and alternates will not be permitted in the seats of the arena while the contest is in progress. Coaches and alternates may be permitted to see the classes after the judging is completed.
9. **Class Makeup:** Each class will consist of four animals. Animals within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The following classes will be judged: three classes of sheep; three classes of swine; four classes of cattle; and two classes of goats. When available, records may be used in the evaluation of breeding classes.

- 10. Time:** On each class of livestock, 15 minutes will be allowed for the contestants to make their observations, record their placings and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge to present their oral reasons. Contestants will be notified two minutes before the time is up. When final time is called, the contestants will immediately hand their score cards to the group leader.
- 11. Class Change:** Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the Superintendent and/or group leader.
- 12. Oral Reasons:** After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will each appear before judges to give oral reasons substantiating their placings of the classes. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes to give his/her reasons on each class. Contestants will not be allowed to hold any paper, card or device of any kind to assist in reasons presentation.
- 13. Dress Code:** No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors or belt buckle, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college represented.
- 14. Talking:** While the contest is in progress, there is to be no conferring between contestants or anyone else, except as directed by the Superintendent or his representative.
- 15. Rule Violations:** Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards.
- 16. Ties:** Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tie breakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
- 17. Scoring:** Scan sheets used for scoring are provided by San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Standard rules that apply to optical scanning should be followed (blacken only one bubble per class, completely blacken the bubble, avoid stray marks, do not fold or bend). Each contestant must bring a #2 pencil and may bring a clipboard for use during the contest. Forms that are bent or abused will not be scored. Team number and contestant number are assigned at registration.