

## Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service



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**TO:** 4-H Educators in the N.W. District with 4-H Responsibility

**FROM:** Kevin R. Hackett *Kevin R. Hackett*  
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**DATE:** November 6, 2009

**RE: ENID NWDJLS LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**  
**Wednesday, January 27, 2010 ~ Registration: 7:45 a.m. ~ Contest: 8:30 a.m.**  
**\$12 Team ~ \$3 Individual**

The livestock judging contest will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at the Garfield County Fairgrounds. This year's contest is open to all counties in the N.W. District. We realize the date and time of day is not convenient for all, but since we are working with the FFA to get livestock, we have not been able to change it to a Saturday or afternoon.

Registration will begin at 7:45 a.m. with the contest starting at 8:30 a.m. There will be a cost of \$12 per team (3 or 4 person team) or \$3 per individual not on a team. The contest will be divided into a junior contest, those 9-13 years old as of January 1, 2010, (birth years 1996-2000) and a senior contest for those 14 years old and older as of January 1, 2010, (birth years 1991-95). Please check the 2010 Oklahoma State 4-H Club Program Policies for questions about eligibility for involvement at a district event. Academic eligibility is a requirement since it is during school. The contest will include reasons for both age groups. The plan is to have nine classes with four sets of reasons being given. All participants in the 4-H division should have been a 4-H member a minimum of 30 days before the contest.

**NEW IN 2000 WAS THE REQUIREMENT OF A 4-H TEAM AND/OR INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATION FORM. A COPY IS ENCLOSED. DUPLICATE AS NEEDED. Please make sure all volunteers and Ag Ed Teachers are aware of this requirement and it is completed, signed by educator, and brought with them.**

The Extension Educator from the respective county needs to certify that each individual on the list is an enrolled 4-H club member, their correct age as of January 1, 2010, and that they meet all eligibility requirements to participate. If teams are going to be entered on a club or community basis then use a separate form for each club or community. If they will be registered as county teams then one form with all county participants on it will be sufficient.

Each club or county represented will need to provide two or more persons to help with the contest. The current plan is to have a group of educators and volunteers to grade the 4-H cards by computer. We will also need group leaders to help with the contest. Please let us know by January 22, 2010 the number of teams and individuals who will be coming for your county so proper arrangements can be made.

Awards are provided by the Greater Enid Chamber of Commerce as a part of the Enid N.W. District Junior Livestock Show.

Enclosed: Judging Contest Certification Form

# 4-H JUDGING CONTEST CERTIFICATION FORM

TO BE COMPLETED FOR ALL CONTESTANTS WHERE MEMBER ELIGIBILITY CHECK IS REQUIRED.  
 QUALIFICATIONS ARE TO BE DETERMINED.

Event \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

County/Club/Community \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contestant	Age 01/01 this 4-H Year	JR or SR	GENDER	RACE
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In order for anyone to participate in a 4-H judging event competition, the team members must have been enrolled (have a completed enrollment card on file in the county extension office) 30 days before the event. This form is to be completed for both juniors and seniors.

The signature of the county Extension Educator certifies that those listed above are qualified to be in the event(s) listed above. Cross out the unused lines on the form to avoid additional names being added after signature has been obtained.

Extension Educator's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Racial Codes: AA=African American, AP=Asian/Pacific Islander, C=Caucasian, H=Hispanic, NA=Native American Indian or Alaskan Native, O=Other