



2025 DISTRICT IV 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

- Event:** District IV Dairy Judging Contest
- Event Date:** Sunday, January 19, 2025
Cattle Arena
Ft. Worth Stock Show
Ft. Worth, Texas
- Participation:** Contestants must be active 4-H members enrolled in a Texas 4-H and Youth Development county program in District IV. Contestants must also be academically eligible (according to UIL rules) to compete on the day of the contest.
- Age:** Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of September 1st of the current 4-H year. Age divisions for this contest are:
- Junior/Intermediate (3rd through 8th grades)
 - Senior (9th through 12th grades)
- Team:** A team shall consist of a minimum of three (3) members and a maximum of four (4) members. Individuals will not be allowed to judge.
- Entry Deadline:** All entries for the **District Contest** will be completed on 4H Online at <https://texas.4honline.com/>.
- Opens: December 4, 2024
Closes: December 18, 2024
- Please make sure each team member uses the exact same team name when registering in 4H Online.
- Entry Fee:** \$15.00 per member per event
- 4-H Club Volunteers:** Each 4-H Club must furnish at least one (1) adult leader per team to assist with the contest as needed. Leaders need to report to the Contest Superintendent by 7:15 a.m. for their assignment.
- Rules:** Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo
Livestock Premium List
<https://www.fwssr.com/p/livestock-shows/livestock-premium-list>

Auxiliary Aids or Special Accommodations: If you have any participants requiring auxiliary aids or special accommodations, please let us know at the time entry materials are due to Denita Young at djyoung@ag.tamu.edu.

Tentative Schedule

7:00 a.m.	Registration – Cattle Arena
7:30 a.m.	Participant Orientation
Immediately Following Orientation	Contest to Begin
5:30 p.m.	Awards Presentation (subject to change) Stagecoach Room – Round Up Inn

Ft. Worth Stock Show and Rodeo Texas Open Junior Dairy Cattle 4-H and FFA Judging Contest

The Texas 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be during the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo in conjunction with the District IV Contest (see attached form).

District IV Contest Registration Closes in 4H Online on December 18, 2024

FWSSR Registration (serves as our State Contest) ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY AND BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 1, 2021

You must register in both places if you plan on participating in both contests.

For Senior 4-H teams, this contest will serve as the national 4-H qualifying event. However, there will NOT be a separately scored contest or awards presented by Texas 4-H. The team and individual rankings will be based upon the Fort Worth contest. The same team structure a county designates for the Fort Worth contest will be the same structure used in determining 4-H team qualifications for nationals.

Any interested teams should plan to enter the Texas Open Junior Dairy Judging Contest for 4-H & FFA .

The highest placing Senior 4-H team at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Texas Open Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at the World Dairy Expo in Madison, Wisconsin in October.

The second highest placing Senior 4-H team at the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo Texas Open Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be given the opportunity to represent the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in November.

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