

“Champions” Livestock Judging Camp

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A three day, intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members (ages 14-18) who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communication skills. Prior livestock judging experience is necessary for this camp. Workouts will be conducted similar to those at a collegiate level. Chris Mullinix, coach of more than 30 national contest winning teams and KSU Livestock Team Judging Coach, will conduct the training for each camp. The camp will focus primarily on the proper format, terminology and presentation of oral reasons. Camp participants will also be exposed to livestock evaluation skills and incorporating performance records in the decision making process.

Camp Agenda

Mini camps will be conducted in June. Each camp will be limited to 35 students and will be accepted on a “first come-first serve” basis. The following dates are set for the 2017 camps.

Camp A June 7-9 (Wednesday-Friday)
Camp B June 12-14 (Monday-Wednesday)
Camp C June 16-18 (Friday-Sunday)

Please designate on the registration form an order of preference for each camp. Because of the limited space availability, we may not be able to accommodate every participant’s first choice. In this event, you will be notified via email which camp you are placed in.

Housing and Meals

Students will be housed in a residence hall located on the Kansas State University campus, across from Weber Hall. Camp participants will be provided sheets, pillow, pillowcase, blanket, towel, and washcloth upon check-in to the residence hall. Participants are responsible for their residence hall key and all damages incurred. Rooms are double occupancy and students will be assigned a roommate. All meals are included in the registration fee and will be eaten at the food center located in the residence hall complex. (For snacks & drinks throughout the day campers can bring their own or use the campus vending machines.)

Activity Time

The K-State Student Union has bowling, pool/billiards, and an arcade room. Please bring money to partake in the activities.

Fees

The fee for camp is \$250.00 per person and is nonrefundable. Each vehicle that is parked on the K-State campus needs a parking pass. Please add an additional \$15 per vehicle to your registration fee.

Parents: Please review the registration form and make sure all of the information is filled out correctly and is legible. Camp registration information will be confirmed via email, if available, so please include an email address that is checked regularly and can receive attachments. Two to four, total, male and female chaperones are needed at each camp and stay for free. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please indicate so on your child’s registration form.

Registration

Please fill out the registration form and mail it with payment to:

K-STATE LIVESTOCK JUDGING CAMP
ANIMAL SCIENCES & INDUSTRY
134 WEBER HALL
MANHATTAN KS 66506

Registration is due no later than May 22, 2017.

Daily Agenda

Day 1

1:00-1:30 p.m.	Registration and Dorm Check In (Dorm information will be emailed at a later date)
2:00 p.m.	Meet with Coach Mullinix (111 Weber Hall)
2:30 p.m.	Beef Cattle Judging
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (Food Center)
6:15 p.m.	Constructing a Proper Set of Oral Reasons
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out!

Day 2

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Food Center)
8:30 a.m.	Judging Swine
Noon	Lunch (Food Center)
1:30 p.m.	Oral Reasons for Cattle and Swine
5:00 p.m.	Dinner (Food Center)
6:15 p.m.	Oral Reasons Activity Time
10:30 p.m.	Lights Out!

Day 3

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Food Center) Check Out of Dorms
8:30 a.m.	Judging Sheep and Meat Goats with Oral Reasons
12:00 p.m.	Lunch (Weber Hall)
2:00 p.m.	Completion of Camp Parents pick up campers at 111 Weber Hall