

“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 Judging Team 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.

Tentative 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