

NORTHWEST GEORGIA REGIONAL FAIR

YOUTH LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Contest is scheduled for Thursday, September 16th at 4:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 3:30 p.m.

NEW THIS YEAR: The contest will begin at the Northwest Georgia Livestock Pavilion at 1286 Highway 53 Spur SW in Calhoun, GA. Following the classes and questions, reasons, official critiques, and awards ceremony will take place at the Northwest Georgia Regional Fairgrounds at 1060 Liberty Rd SW, Calhoun, GA 30701.

- ♦ **NEW THIS YEAR:** All individuals must be pre-registered by September 15 using the online entry form located on the Gordon County 4-H website or the Northwest Georgia Regional Fair website.
- ♦ **NEW THIS YEAR:** There are no entry fees required for participants.
- ♦ All registered contestants arrive by 3:30 p.m. on the day of contest as we will start at 4:00 p.m.
- ♦ There will be both a Junior (4th-8th grade) and Senior Division (9th-12th grade).
- ♦ Individuals will judge six classes. There will also be one EPD class and one set of questions for both juniors and seniors. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Seniors will give one set of reasons.
- ♦ Ten minutes will be allowed for judging each class.
- ♦ 4-H and FFA show animals will be used sparingly. Every effort will be made to assemble fair classes of animals that have not been previously exhibited.
- ♦ This will be an individual only contest. There will be no team scores calculated and no team awards.
- ♦ Awards will be given to the top 5 individuals in each of the two Divisions, Junior and Senior.
- ♦ Individual awards will be given as follows:

1st place \$50.00	2nd place \$40.00	3rd place \$30.00	4th place \$20.00	5th place \$10.00
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- ♦ Ties for individual awards will be broken using the following method:
 - first tie - highest score on question session
 - second tie - highest score on beef breeding class
 - third tie - highest score on swine breeding class
 - fourth tie - highest score on sheep breeding class
 - fifth tie - highest score on EPD placing class
- ♦ Contest Committee - Jason Duggin, UGA Animal & Dairy Science and Allie Griner, Gordon County 4-H Agent



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