



# NW 4-H

## Judging Event

*Super Saturday*

Saturday, March 22, 2025, 9:00am - Finish

**Host Site: Colby Community College Student Union and Thomas County Fairgrounds. Colby, Kansas**

**Judging Contests include: 9:00am to 12:30pm -- \$7.00**

Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Life Skills, Photography, Livestock Skill-a-thon

**Volunteer Sessions for Parents and Volunteers - Free, 10:00am**

**Livestock Judging : 12:30pm Thomas County Fairgrounds**

**Project Opportunities: (NON-LIVESTOCK Judging youth): 1:00 -3:00pm \$5.00**

The afternoon will be filled with engineering and technology stations (robots, circuits, building bricks, etc.) and Visual Arts Stations (Scrapbook, clay, paper crafts, etc.)

**Sack Lunches provided with mandatory RSVP - \$8.00**



**Registration Link:**

**[https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_dajjdd7SK7HICeW](https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dajjdd7SK7HICeW)**

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## Time Line:

### March 17th - Registrations for lunch and Project opportunities due

### March 22nd:

- 9:00am to 12:30pm - Indoor Judging (Crops, Entomology, Horticulture, Photography, Life Skills, and Livestock Skill-a-thon)
- 10:00am to noon - Volunteer/ Parent Session
- 11:30am to 12:30pm Pick up Sack Lunch
- 12:30pm Check in for livestock Judging at Livestock Pavilion , Thomas Co Fairgrounds, Colby
- 1:00pm Livestock Judging Orientation
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm Project Opportunities
- 1:30pm Livestock Judging Contest Begins

## Results:

Livestock Judging Classes will be talked at the conclusion of reasons being given, all other contest results will be sent out 5-7 business days after the event.

**Who:** Any 4-H or FFA Youth 7-18 years of age, plus volunteers and parents

**Where:** Colby Community College Student Union for Indoor and Thomas County Fairgrounds for Livestock Judging

**Cost:** \$7 per individual ( 1 contest or multiple)

\$8 Sack Lunch- Sandwich, chips, fruit, cookie and drink

**Project Opportunities : \$5.00 Engineering & Technology and Visual Arts Stations**

Registration will be paid at the Event with Cash or Check made payable to Ness County 4-H Council



### Contest Divisions:

Juniors - age 7-8 participation prizes only

Intermediates - age 9-13

Seniors - age 14 and over



**Team Notice -- A younger member may move up an age group to complete a team but will be required to complete the requirements of the age division through the entire contest.**

## Awards:

Certificates and medals will be awarded in the intermediate and senior divisions. The top three individual and the top team will receive medals. The top 10 individuals will receive certificates. Medals and Certificates will be delivered to the home county at the earliest time possible. Junior division will participate as a "learning experience" and receive a 4-H incentive at each judging area. Results will be posted to <https://www.walnutcreek.k-state.edu/>

**NW 4-H Super Saturday Judging Event Eligibility Requirements:** Any current member of a 4-H Club and/or FFA chapter is eligible to participate.

**Judging Teams:** a county, district or chapter may enter one or more three/four member teams in all judging contest areas. Present team member names at registration. If team are not identified at registration they will not be scored as a team. Top 3 scores will be used to determine team score. Team members must be from the same local unit.

**Livestock Judging: Laurel & Logan Despain, Risa Overmiller**

This judging contest is designed to teach youth how to analyze market and breeding beef, goats, sheep and swine, measuring them against a standard that is commonly accepted as ideal. There will be six classes. Juniors and intermediates will have 2 classes of questions, with no reasons. Seniors will give two sets of reasons. Officials will give placings and talk the classes at the end of the contest and awards will be announced.

**Crops: Stacy Campbell**

The contest will consist of identification of plants and samples, classification of samples (crop, noxious weed or common weed) all youth will identify 100 samples (50 seeds and 50 plants) a tie breaker of 6 samples will be used.

**Entomology: Jake Faulkender**

The contest is designed to help youth learn how to properly identify Kansas insects. Each division will identify insect specimens, Juniors will identify 15, Intermediates 20 and Seniors 25.

**Horticulture: Ryan Engel, Jay Harris and Master Gardener Volunteers**

The contest will consist of 3 or 4 judging classes of any horticulture section (vegetables, flowers, nuts, etc.)The identification contest will include 15 samples for juniors, 50 samples for intermediates and seniors.

<https://www.k-state.edu/hort-judging/> for identification resources.

**Life Skills: Chandra Plate and Cindy Walker**

Judging topics will be chosen from any 4-H project life skill, these could include, family consumer science, foods & nutrition, health & Safety, human development, housing, interior design and environmental issues. Junior division will judge 3 classes, intermediates 4 classes and seniors 6 classes.

**Photography: Karen Nelson and Photo Action team volunteers**

The contest will consist of six classes of photos, a written test, and a problem class. Juniors will only judge the photos. Test questions will come from the 4-H CCS curriculum, the 4-H Guide to digital photography, the national Geographic Ultimate Field guide to Photography (2009) and other photography reference material.

**Livestock Skill-a-thon: Tamara Robertson, Laurel Despain and Jenilee Godsey**

The contest is designed to provide a framework for youth to learn a variety of topics related to the production and management of beef cattle, meat goats, sheep, and swine. The contest will consist of 6 areas, including: livestock breed identification, equipment identification, wholesale and/or retail meat cut identification, anatomical identification, livestock feedstuff identification, and a written test. Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors will complete all 6 areas with increasing difficulty for each age division.

**Volunteer and Parent Session will share the updated Kansas 4-H Policy, Club Parent Committees information and a Q& A time for Parents and Volunteers to walk away with resources to Make the Best Better**