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YOUTH SHOWCASE JUDGING COMPETITION

A judging competition designed for youth aged 29 and under.

SCHEDULE		
Time	Event	Location
Monday, November 9		
11 a.m.	Youth Showcase Judging Competition	UFA Hall

ENTRY DEADLINE

Postal & Fax Entries – October 1, 2009

Online Entries – October 8, 2009

EXTENDED TILL OCT. 15, 2009

Entries made after Oct. 8th will be accepted at the show management's discretion. Additional charges will apply.

ENTRY FEES

Intercollegiate Judging Team\$100

Youth Judging Team\$100

Intercollegiate Individual Judge\$30

Youth Individual Judge\$30

GST included in all entry fees. Fees are payable to Northlands which must accompany entries. All entries MUST be made through Northlands.

Entry fee into the Youth Showcase Judging includes wearables for each participant, discounted Heritage Ranch Rodeo tickets, and each post secondary institution will receive one complimentary membership to the International AgBusiness Centre.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of Farmfair International.

The committee reserves the right to cancel or combine classes unless 3 or more entries are received per class.

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- 1. Eligibility:** The post-secondary classes (class 101 and 103) are open to students from accredited colleges and universities. Team members must be enrolled students in good standing at their respective institutions. The team coach or advisor must certify that all team members are eligible for entry in the contest by signing off on the application officially (NOTE: If entering ONLINE a hard copy of the entry is required prior to participation to ensure members are all in good standing at their institution). Each college/university will be permitted to enter a maximum of two teams. Non-Canadian teams are encouraged to participate.
To be eligible for the youth classes (class 102 and 104) participants must be under the age of 29 as of November 1, 2009, and have completed secondary school, but are not currently registered in a post secondary institution. International youth are encouraged to participate.
- 2. Team Description:** Each team member is eligible for individual awards. Teams of less than four members can participate, but are not eligible for team awards, only individual awards.
- 3. Dress Code:** No contestant will wear any uniform, college colors or belt buckle, or will in any way signify to the judge his/her identity or the identity of the college/university or team represented.
- 4. Class Descriptions:** Each class will consist of beef cattle (four animals) or forage (four items). Animals or items within a class will be designated by numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. The following classes will be judged: three livestock class consisting of purebred and commercial cattle, and two forage classes of forage or roughage.
- 5. Time:** On each class of livestock, 12 minutes will be allowed for the contestants to make their observations, record their placings and take such notes as will assist them in remembering the class when they appear before the judge to present their oral reasons. Contestants will be notified two minutes before the time is up. When final time is called, the contestants will immediately hand their score cards to the group leader.
- 6. Class Change:** Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the group leader.
- 7. Oral Reasons:** After placing all classes in the contest, the contestants will each appear before judges to give oral reasons substantiating their placings on all of the classes. Each contestant will be allowed two minutes to give his/her reasons on each class. Contestants will not be allowed to hold any paper, card, or device of any kind to assist in reasons presentation.
- 8. Disqualification:** While a competition is in progress, there will be **NO TALKING or communication between contestants or audience**. Any coach or contestant who violates any of the rules of this contest will be barred from competing in future contests and their team will be disqualified for any awards. This will be STRICTLY ENFORCED.
- 9. Judging System:** A committee of judges shall place all classes and hear and grade reasons.
- 10. Ties:** Ties will be broken using species reasons scores, overall reasons scores and overall score when breaking ties within species. Ties within reasons will be broken by overall score and ties within overall score will be broken by overall reasons. Scores tied after application of these tiebreakers will be broken by a method determined by contest officials. No duplicate awards will be given.
- 11. Scoring:** Score cards used for scoring are provided by Farmfair International. Each contestant must provide their own #2 pencil and may bring a clipboard for use during the contest. Team number and contestant number are assigned at registration.
- 12. Results:** Results will be announced during the *UFA Super Saturday*. Results are final and re-examination of scores will not be permitted. Results will be available @ farmfairinternational.com. College teams are encouraged to submit a program bio as to their respective school's agriculture program and team background to be promoted during the Junior Program to potential students. It is the goal of the junior committee to assist in promoting the continuing education of our Junior Beef exhibitors as they move forward into their careers and possible post secondary education.

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13. Premiums

TEAM PREMIUM SCHEDULE			
# of Teams	Placing		
	1	2	3
1-6	\$ 135	\$ 81	\$ 54
7-12	\$ 315	\$ 189	\$ 126
13-20	\$ 585	\$ 351	\$ 234
21+	\$ 990	\$ 594	\$ 396

INDIVIDUAL PREMIUM SCHEDULE			
# of Participants	Placing		
	1	2	3
1-6	\$ 41	\$ 24	\$ 16
7-12	\$ 95	\$ 57	\$ 38
13-20	\$ 176	\$ 105	\$ 70
21+	\$ 297	\$ 178	\$ 119

CLASSES

- 101. Post Secondary Judging Team (no age restriction, must be a student)
- 102. Youth Judging Team (29 years and under)
- 103. Post Secondary Individual (no age restriction, must be a student)
- 104. Youth Judging Team (29 years and under)

Students entered as part of a team will automatically be entered into the individual competition.

AWARDS

- Awards will be given for the following:
- High Point Overall Team
 - High Point Team Placings
 - High Point Team Reasons
 - Post Secondary Overall High Point Individual
 - Youth High Overall Point Individual
 - High Point Individual Reasons
 - High Point Individual Placings

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