

# **REGIONAL JUDGING COMPETITION**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025, 8:30 AM**

8:00 a.m. Individuals register and pick up judging cards from the Show Office

8:30 a.m. Judging Demonstrations

9:30 a.m. Junior Judging competition. Time schedule for each age group demos and judging will be available at registration.

**Location: Prairieland Park Ag Center**

## **Age Divisions as of December 31, 2024**

<b>CLOVERBUDS</b>	6 to 8 years old
<b>JUNIORS</b>	9 to 12 years old
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	13 to 14 years old
<b>SENIORS</b>	15 to 21 years old

**Please note that the Junior Judging ages DO NOT follow the 4-H age groups. The ages for the regional and provincial competition are different than the Canadian National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition at Agribition.**

## **SPECIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, January 3, 2025. We strongly encourage competitors to enter by the deadline.
2. **ENTRY FEE: \$60.00 (+ GST)** per participant.
3. There will be Senior, Intermediate, & Junior competitions for the live judging of eight classes.
4. Senior competitors will be marked on six oral presentations and two placings. Intermediate and Junior competitors will be marked on three oral presentations, three placings, and two written cards.
5. This competition is open to eligible junior exhibitors who are 9 to 21 years of age as of December 31, 2024. **Exhibitors do not need to be entered in another competition in order to take part. Only registered 4-H members are eligible to compete at the Provincial Judging Competition.**
6. For the benefit of 4-H contestants, there will be an hour long demonstration period of judging techniques before the competition starts. Contestants will be asked to judge the classes, in their own age group, and provide reasons for their placing.
  - a. Seniors will provide only placings for two classes.
  - b. Intermediates and Juniors will provide only placings for three classes, and written reasons for two classes.
7. There will be a 15 minute per-class time allotment for judging for the Intermediates and Seniors and a 20 minute per-class time allotment for judging for the Juniors and Cloverbuds. Judging cards will be scored on the following basis: Maximum of 50 points for placing, maximum of 50 points for reasons.
8. Contestants must enter all of the judging classes and must hand in all completed judging cards and complete all oral presentations to be eligible for awards. Contestants will be expected to attend the presentation of awards on Saturday following the completion of all oral reasons.
9. Once the completed judging card is handed in, the participant is not allowed to get them back until after the awards have been presented.
10. Any participants caught working together or seeking coaching during the competition will be disqualified. **(No parents are allowed in the show ring unless helping with livestock.)**

11. REGIONAL COMPETITIONS – A 4-H member may choose to participate in any or all of the qualifying regional judging competitions in a given year, but may only qualify once. Members who have qualified, including two alternates, may enter and participate but cannot qualify again in any subsequent competition that year.
12. PROVINCIAL JUDGING COMPETITION – A maximum of eight senior **4-H members** from each regional qualifying judging competition (Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Lloydminster, Swift Current, Whitewood and Weyburn) will be eligible to participate in the provincial judging competition
  - i. From the Provincial Judging Competition, a Saskatchewan team of eight members aged 17-21 will be selected to attend the Canadian National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition at Agribition.
  - ii. Grand Aggregate winners from the International 4-H Judging Seminar at Agribition may enter the regional competition in Saskatoon, but are not eligible to attend the Provincial Judging Competition. (Participant will be eligible for the award certificates.)

## **AWARDS**

- Certificates will be awarded to the top 3 winners in each species class of each age group.
- HI-POINT MEDALS will be awarded to the top 3 Senior, Intermediate & Junior winners. (Gold, Silver & Bronze medals).
- The Champion Senior Judge will be awarded a buckle.
- Awards will be presented to the eight senior 4-H Club Members selected to take part in the Provincial 4-H Judging Competition.