

CONTEST SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

Contest	Location/Time	Assignments
April 22, 2009		
Meats Judging	Angelo State University Meats Lab, San Angelo 1:30 p.m.	Superintendent: Michael Boenig
May 2, 2009		
Livestock Judging	Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg 8:30 a.m. – Registration 9:00 a.m. – Contest Orientation	Superintendent: Russell Kott Helpers: Glen Averitt Rachel Bauer Michael Boenig Travis Franke Jeff Hanselka Merrideth Kuhl Joel Pigg Dwight Sexton Warren Thigpen Jeff Watts Roy Walston Stephen Zoeller
Soils	Gillespie County Extension Office, Fredericksburg 9:00 a.m.	Superintendent: Jason Ott Helpers: Jerry Warren
Range Judging	Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg 9:00 a.m.	Superintendent: Pascual Hernandez Helpers: Brad Pierce Bryan Davis
Entomology	Gillespie County Extension Office, Fredericksburg 2:00 p.m.	Superintendent: Todd Swift Helpers: Dustin Biela Bryson Dalrymple Molly Keck
Grass ID	Gillespie County Extension Office, Fredericksburg 2:00 p.m.	Superintendent: Rachel Bauer Helpers: Pascual Hernandez Brad Pierce Joel Pigg
Wool Judging	Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg 2:00 p.m.	Superintendent: Roy Walston Helpers: Dennis Hale Russell Kott Stephen Zoeller
Mohair Judging	Gillespie County Fairgrounds, Fredericksburg 2:00 p.m.	Superintendent: Roy Walston Helpers: Dennis Hale Russell Kott Stephen Zoeller

Additional Information for District Judging Contests

Entomology Identification - Superintendent, Todd Swift, Blanco County

Identify selected insects and complete a written examination on insects. Questions will be selected primarily from "Study Materials for 4-H Entomology Contests."

Livestock Judging - Superintendent, Russell Kott, Kimble Co.

Judge eight classes. Give oral reasons up to 3 or 4 classes. No printed materials may be used as an aid during the contest. Contestants will utilize Expected Prodigy Differences (E.P.D.'s). **A market goat class is being added to the contest this year.**

Meats Judging - Superintendent, Michael Boenig, Gillespie Co.

Meat judging and identification is the evaluation and selection of cuts of meats from beef, swine and sheep species. This contest will be conducted by ASU for Districts 7 and 10.

Mohair Judging and Evaluation - Superintendent, Roy Walston, Kerr Co.

Judge two classes of mohair and complete an evaluation form on each class. Evaluate 20 fleeces for grade, staple length and yield.

Range & Pasture Grass Identification - Superintendent, Rachel Bauer, Bastrop Co.

Identify and classify 40 to 50 live or mounted grass specimens according to their life span, season of growth, origin, and grazing value for livestock and wildlife. A grass list is available from Dr. Larry White.

Range Evaluation - Superintendent, Pascual Hernandez, Sutton Co.

Team entry of 3 or 4 4-H members. Contestants identify 20 to 40 range plants; determine use, condition, site and practices for range area; and judge four range plots. A master plant list is available from Dr. Barron Rector.

Soil Judging - Superintendent, Jason Ott, Medina Co.

Judge four soil profiles with 20 minutes allowed for each. Determine the soil characteristics of the profiles and make interpretations based on observation.

Wool Judging & Evaluation - Superintendent, Roy Walston, Kerr Co.

Judge two classes of wool and complete an evaluation form on each class. Evaluate 20 fleeces for grade, staple length and yield.

If you have any questions about any of the judging contests, registering participants through 4-H CONNECT or the volunteer forms, please contact the District Office.

Enclosures

Volunteers to Assist with Judging Contests

Maps

cc: Robert Lyons
Noel Troxclair

