



January 10, 2023

Dear Coaches,

Below is information related to the 2023 State 4-H/FFA Meat Judging CDE.

CONTEST DATE: February 18, 2023
CONTEST LOCATION: Creighton Hall (270 S. Russell Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907)
REGISTRATION DUE: February 3, 2023 – make checks payable to Purdue University
\$15 per contestant (no meal included)

For detail and information on the event go to : <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/meat-judging-cde.html>

An example of the scantron sheet that will be used is on the above site. It is imperative to practice filling out the scantron sheet with your participants. Once turned in, there will be no bubbling of answers on the sheets. There will be an effort made to bubble any contestant numbers that are not read by the scantron machine, **but NO re-bubbling of answers.** We seem to have noticed in the past that if the number/letter inside the circle is covered up, the machine is more likely to read the answer. A good way to judge the completeness of bubbling is after the judge is finished bubbling, have them look over the entire sheet. If they can see any of the numbers/letters inside the circles, they should bubble darker.

Below are links to resources as you prepare your team.

- FFA..... <https://ffa.app.box.com/s/g9qa0e00urha0usrbqzjsk7avezei49k> and <https://ffa.app.box.com/s/87bs652uy4i4lt713g0nb6yht9p2kn35>
- 4-H https://meatscience.org/docs/default-source/student/meat-judging-program/national-4-h-meat-judging/4-h-retail-cuts-beginning-2017.pdf?sfvrsn=2c3eb8b3_2
- <https://aggiemeat.tamu.edu/4-h-ffa-retail-identification-cuts/>

Please see attached tentative schedules. Best of luck to you and your team as you prepare for the State Meat Judging CDE. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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Tentative Schedules

4-H Meat Contest

- 8:00 am – Registration – hallway outside of Creighton 1011
- 9:00 am – Welcome and final instructions – Creighton 1011
- 9:15 am – Divide into groups and begin judging and retail ID
- 11:00 am – Finish judging and move to oral reasons
 - Holding Room – Creighton 1011
 - Reasons Rooms – Creighton 1019, 1043 and 1095
- 12:30 pm – Finish oral reasons

FFA Meat Contest

- 8:30 am – Registration – hallway outside of Creighton 1011
- 9:30 am – Welcome and final instructions – Creighton 1011
- 9:45 am – Team activity
- 10:15 am – Industry quiz and meat formulation exercise
- 11:00 am – Divide into groups and begin judging and retail ID
- 1:00 pm – Questions

All times and room numbers are tentative. Please check your email in the event of a winter weather delay.

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