

2021 4-H/FFA Livestock CDE Modifications

Current [Livestock Judging CDE](#) rules will remain in effect with these exceptions:

Area Event

- There will be no area pre-qualifying event. However, it is strongly suggested 4-H educators and coaches in adjacent areas consider partnering to conduct a competitive educational event. This event could be restricted to participants within those geographical areas or could be open to statewide participation depending on facilities and COVID restrictions.
- 4-H and FFA staff work collectively to ensure to develop Area events.
- Suggest area educational events be scheduled to occur on a Saturday (if possible) to enable as many participants an in-person opportunity as possible.
- Implement appropriate COVID safety precautions. Work with local Health Departments.
- In-person contestants dismissed when in-person oral reasons are complete.
- Record official critiques and share with participants/ coaches.
- Results released that night or next day and awards appropriately distributed.

State Event

We are working to secure a location and date. The contest will be held at fairgrounds facility on May 15th or 22nd . Information will be sent as soon as it is available.

- No area pre-qualifier, so registration will be open to any Indiana 4-H or FFA member.
- Divisions will be :
 1. Traditional Contest offering of 12 classes, 6 sets of reasons, and 1 questions class
 2. Placing and questions division

Juniors are welcome to participate in both formats, but there will not be separate divisions

- Coaches may register to compete in-person.
- Coaches may register to compete in oral reasons or questions subdivisions.
- At this time it is assumed national contests will be held, but unable to verify.
- Senior 4-H and Senior FFA oral reasons teams only will be eligible to advance to national contests.
- Implement appropriate COVID safety precautions
- Work with local health department
- Registration deadline will be announced when date/ location is secured.
- Registration fee is \$23.00 per person