



March 31, 2025

To: Ag Teachers and Coaches
4-H Judging Coaches
4-H Youth Educators

Thank you for registering for the 2025 Region 1 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Invitational, scheduled for **Tuesday, April 15 at the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, located at 1406 Teal Rd, Lafayette, IN 47905**. Registration will take place from 7:30-8:30 am (ET) in the 4-H Building. The Livestock Contest will begin at 9:00 am ET.

CONTEST FEE REMINDER

Contestant entry fees are \$25/participant. Please bring payment the day of the contest. You will receive an invoice the day of the contest. If you need one before the contest, please reach out to Ashlee (davi1730@purdue.edu). Checks payable to **Area 9 Youth Fund**.

As a reminder, we no longer issue refunds or credits if you do not bring the same number of students that you registered. If you bring more students than you registered, you will be billed for those extra registrations.

GENERAL GUIDELINES

As a reminder, judging participants are not to wear 4-H or FFA clothing or any items that would identify their county, club, family, a school, or name during the contest and while giving oral reasons. No contestant is to leave the study area until they have finished oral reasons.

COACHES AND EDUCATORS

I will be pre-assigning contest duties to coaches and educators a few days before the contest. This will help us in running a smooth contest and you will know before you arrive where your assistance will be needed. Please be checking your e-mail a few days before the contest to see your assignment. Please remind your students to bring two #2 pencils and clipboards if needed- we will be using scantrons and the Judging Card system.

LUNCH

Lunch will be provided

Thank you for helping make the 2025 judging events a success. We look forward to your participation and cooperation with these contests!

Sincerely,

The Region 1 Livestock Committee

Ashlee Merryman, Cari Butcher, Emily Ade, Emma Rauch, Ricky Burns, Mercedes Brunton, Taylor Plank