Coaches and Advisors:
Greetings and welcome to the 2017 Hutchinson Community College Livestock Judging Classic! We are appreciative of your interest in competing at this educational and high quality event. We have access to quality livestock and it should prove to be fun, yet practical to sort. Our goal is to not only allow students to showcase their livestock evaluation abilities, but more importantly serve as great preparation for the upcoming state 4-H and FFA contests throughout the mid-west. I feel recognizing students for their accomplishments are important, so if possible, I encourage all of you to stay for the awards ceremony directly after the contest. We will have some unique prizes for your contestants and teams!

When: Thursday, April 13th 2017

Where: Expo Arena @ Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS

Time: Registration will be from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Contest starts at 8:45 a.m.

Entries: Due by April 11th via email to Ben Williams – williamsbh@hutchcc.edu (entry form attached below)

Cost: $10 per contestant (lunch will be provided) Please make checks payable to HCC Livestock Judging Team – due the morning of the contest.

Classes: A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 classes will be judged. The species represented will be beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats with a mixture of breeding and market classes. Performance data and/or scenario may be used on any of the breeding classes. The best classes will be used for reasons regardless of specie. Contestants will be given 12 minutes per class.

Divisions: There will be 2 divisions in the contest – Senior and Junior. Senior contestants (9th – 12th grade) will give 4 sets of reasons. Junior contestants (8th grade and younger) will give 2 sets of reasons. Contestants are allowed to move up an age division, but not down. For example, an 8th grader can move up to the Sr. division to fill a team or compete as an individual.
**Scoring:** Teams can have up to 4 people per team, with the top 3 scores counting towards the overall team score. Each school or county may bring an unlimited number of contestants and teams. We welcome teams and individuals from any state to come and participate.

**Awards:** Will follow immediately after the official critique.

I look forward to your participation in this event. Please contact me with any questions @ 620-665-3482 or williamsb@hutchcc.edu.

Sincerely,

Ben Williams  
Ag Instructor/Livestock Judging Coach  
Hutchinson Community College

Pat Arkfeld  
Asst. Coach/Cowherd Mgr.  
Hutchinson Community College
Entry Form

Team Name: __________________________________________

Coach Name: _________________________________________

Coach Email: ______________________ Phone: _____________

School/County Address: __________________________________

Number of contestants: ________ X $10.00 each = $______ total

Team 1
Division: ______________
1. ______________
2. ______________
3. ______________
4. ______________

Team 2
Division: ______________
1. ______________
2. ______________
3. ______________
4. ______________

Team 3
Division: ______________
1. ______________
2. ______________
3. ______________
4. ______________

Team 4
Division: ______________
1. ______________
2. ______________
3. ______________
4. ______________
Team 5
Division: ____________
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________

Team 6
Division: ____________
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________

Team 7
Division: ____________
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________

Team 8
Division: ____________
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________

Team 9
Division: ____________
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
4. ________________

Team 10
Division: ____________
1. ________________
2. ________________
3. ________________
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