

4-H Wasatch Front Livestock Contests

Davis, Salt Lake, Utah, and Weber Counties

June 25, 2016 @ 10:00 am

Weber County has invited the 4-H youth of Utah, Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber counties to the first annual 4-H Wasatch Front Livestock Contests. The purpose of this competition is to provide an avenue for youth along the Wasatch Front who are interested in livestock to be involved in more livestock related events. In addition, this event will help prepare younger youth that don't compete at State Contests in Logan to become experts in Livestock Judging and Livestock Bowl. Then, by the time they become seniors, they are prepared to compete at State Contests in Logan and in addition, nationally, at the Western Livestock Show in Denver. The ultimate goal is to increase the number of youth we have involved in 4-H livestock projects along the Wasatch Front and increase the number of youth attending State 4-H Contests in Logan.

The contests will consist of 4-H Livestock Judging and 4-H Livestock Bowl competitions. We are opening this contest up to Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age groups.

4-H Livestock Judging

There will be a livestock judging contest for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age groups.

The rules are as follows:

Participants will evaluate livestock (both market and breeding) for Beef, Sheep, and Swine.

Individual scores will be added to comprise a team score.

Entries: May enter as individuals or teams of three to four members. If entering as a team all team members must be of the same age group (Junior, Intermediate, or Senior) and be from the same County.

Awards (trophies) will be given to winners of the top team in each age group and individuals in each age group.

Due to time limitations reasons will not be given by participants for any of classes but experienced seniors will be asked to give reasons to the group so that younger youth can learn what reasons are.

4-H Livestock Bowl

There will be a livestock bowl competition for Junior, Intermediate, and Senior age groups.

Rules for the livestock bowl will be the same rules used at 4-H State Contests in Logan. This is a team only event and team members must be of the same age group and be from the same County.

Rules for Livestock Bowl can be found [>June<](#).

Awards (trophies) will be given to the top team in each age group.

Schedule of Events

Livestock Judging Competition. 10:00 am- 12:00 noon

Held in the Farmer's Market area of the USU Botanical Center just off the frontage road. Look for the white canopy tents and livestock panels. All age groups will judge livestock classes at the same time but in a rotation order patterned after 4-H State Contests.

12:00 noon- 1:30 pm (lunch on your own)

There are many different restaurant, grocery store, and convenience store choices close by in Kaysville and Farmington.

Livestock Bowl Competition. 1:30 pm- until finished

Will be held at the USU Botanical Center in either the Wetland Discovery Point Building, Kaysville Education Center building, or Greenhouse building. Exact building locations will be announced at a later date. Scores for the livestock judging competition will be tabulated after the event and awards (trophies) and results will be sent to each County's Extension office within 2 weeks after the event. Winners of the livestock bowl competition will be known immediately after the event and trophies given to the top team in each age group.

Registration information

Advanced registration is required. Registrations are due by Friday, May 27th at 5:00 pm. Registration will take place via Eventbrite. Please click >[HERE](#)< to register. Registration fee is \$20 per youth. Each participant will receive a Livestock Contests t-shirt.

Training Clinics

In order to prepare youth for the Wasatch Front contest, Davis County will be holding training clinics for livestock judging and livestock bowl each month starting in March. Clinics will be held on Saturdays and livestock judging practice and livestock bowl practice will take place the same day so that those travelling from surrounding counties will only have to travel once to attend.

Training clinic schedule:

March 26, 2016, 10:00 am- Beef livestock judging practice and livestock bowl practice. Location will be Cross E Ranch in North Salt Lake (see directions below).

April 30, 2016, 10:00 am- Swine livestock judging practice and livestock bowl. USU Botanical Center in Kaysville (see directions below).

May 28, 2016, 10:00 am- Sheep livestock judging practice and livestock bowl practice. USU Botanical Center in Kaysville (see directions below).

Directions to Cross E Ranch

3500 N. 2200 W. Salt Lake City, UT 84116

The quickest way to reach the ranch is to take the Center Street Exit in North Salt Lake (Davis County) just north of the big refineries. Once you exit travel west for about 3 miles on Center Street (basically as far as you can go west) until you see a large red barn and white fence corrals. This is Cross E Ranch.

Directions to USU Botanical Center

USU Botanical Center

920 S. 50 W. Kaysville, UT 84037

- Take Exit 328 and head east on 200 N
- Turn right on Main Street
- Turn right onto 50 E
- Stay on 50 E until you see USU Botanical Center

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