

# **2020 MSU Block & Bridle Club Livestock Judging Contest Entry Form**

**CONTESTANTS & COACHES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR  
READING AND ADHERING TO THE RULES**

Entry forms with **incorrect, incomplete or illegible** information WILL NOT be accepted. **Every team** who will be judging must complete this form. Entry forms must be postmarked by **March 21, 2020. Entry Fee: \$20.00 per person.** Late entries will be accepted at the door the day of contest with an entry fee of \$30.00.

If additional copies are needed, please feel free to reproduce this copy or visit the MSU Block & Bridle website:

<http://www.canr.msu.edu/blockandbridle/>

Contest will be held at the Michigan State Pavilion Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 registration will start at 2:00 PM and the contest will begin promptly at 3:00 PM.

**Checks made payable to MSU Block and Bridle. Please mail checks and registration forms to:**

MSU Block and Bridle

474 S. Shaw Lane

1290 Anthony Hall

East Lansing, MI 48824

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:**

<b>Team Name:</b>	
<b>Contestant Name(s)</b>	<b>Birth Date</b>
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**Coach Name/ County Staff, Email address:**

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**MSU Block & Bridle Club Youth Livestock Judging  
Contest April 3, 2020**

**Registration begins at 2:00PM with the contest beginning  
at 3:00PM.**

## **RULES**

1. Entries are due along with an entry fee of \$20.00 per contestant by March 21, 2020. Late entries will be accepted for \$30.00 but pre-registration is preferred.
2. There will be two age divisions based on **participant's age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**: Juniors ages 9-13 and seniors ages 14-18. Senior division contestants will give two sets of oral reasons and answer one set of questions. Junior division contestants will give one set of oral reasons and answer two sets of questions.
3. All teams will compete in the age division of the oldest team member. Each team can be made up of three or four members. When four are entered, the three team members with the highest scores will make up the team total.
4. Any person, even though not competing on a team, is eligible to compete as an individual. All team members and those competing as individuals are eligible for individual awards.
5. Contest will include three classes of beef, two classes of sheep, and one class of goats. There will be four animals in each class. Both market and breeding stock will be judged.
6. Contestants will be divided into similar sized groups prior to the start of the contest. Contestants will be given 10 minutes to place each class. A group leader will collect his/her groups placing cards when time is called on each class and will supervise each group. A packet of placing cards will be given to each contestant at registration.
7. Each contestant must remain with his/her assigned group through the contest.

8. While the contest is in progress, there will be no talking or any other type of communication between contestants or coaches. If a contestant has any questions once the contest begins, please direct that question to the assigned group leader or contest coordinator. Violation of any of these rules will result in disqualification of the contestant(s).
9. After all of the classes have been judged there will be a brief break before oral reasons/questions will begin. Following this, the contest officials will present the official placings and cuts.
10. Scores will be based on a possible 50 points for each placing and 50 points for each oral reason or questions class. With 6 classes to be placed and scored and a total of 3 reasons and questions classes (see rule 2 for more details), there will be a possible score of 450 points per person and 1350 per team.