

ADAMS COUNTY POLICY
4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING QUALIFIERS FOR STATE FAIR

Every year county 4-H members are selected to judge livestock at the State 4-H Fair in Puyallup. The following guidelines should be used in selecting livestock judging teams.

Each county is eligible to send up to eight Senior livestock judging competitors and eight Intermediate competitors.

Members will qualify on the basis of their highest livestock judging contest scores from any **two** qualifying contests held at the following:

- * Wheatland Communities Fair (previous fall)
- * Adams County Spring Fair Judging Contest (current spring)
- * Jr. Livestock Show of Spokane (current spring)
- * Any other official livestock judging contest held in the current spring or previous fall in which a minimum of five classes were judged with at least one class each of beef, sheep, and swine. It will be the **contestant's responsibility to see that the official contest results are sent to the Lincoln-Adams Extension Office.**

Judging contest scores will be adjusted to a "percentage of high score basis" so that they can be compared between contests. For example, a contestant earning a score of 263 in a contest where the highest score obtained by any contestant (regardless of age) was 287 would receive an adjusted score of 91.6% (263 divided by 287).

Teams for State Fair Judging will be filled in the following manner:

1. Eight Seniors having the highest total scores (sum of the adjusted score from two highest qualifying contests) will qualify to judge at State Fair. Qualifiers may compete on teams or as individuals. Senior teams will be filled with Senior 4-H members only.
2. Intermediates will be selected in the same manner as Seniors. Intermediate teams will be filled with Intermediates only.
3. Intermediate and Senior alternates will be members having the next highest total qualifying scores. 4-H members having participated in only one qualifying contest will not be eligible to be alternates.