

Attachment A

2025 COMPETITIVE EVENTS PREMIUM LIST**San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo**www.sarodeo.com**MEAT JUDGING CONTEST**

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CONTEST SCHEDULE

Registration:	Sunday	February 16	7:00am	CBB*
Orientation:	Sunday	February 16	7:45am	CBB*
Contest:	Sunday	February 16	8:00am	CBB*

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Based off the number of entries and contest space available SALE reserves the right to alter the contest schedule judging 4-H and FFA divisions at different times. If needed, participants will be notified via email and social media of the change prior to contest day.

1. **Divisions:** There will be one FFA division and one 4-H division.

2. **Coaches/Parents/Alternates/Spectators:** No one will be allowed in the Freeman Coliseum stands/bleachers while the Judging Contest is in progress.

3. **Classes:**

a. **4-H Division:** The following classes will be judged: Thirty retail cut identifications, including cookery method, six placing classes and two sets of questions.

b. **FFA Division:** The following classes will be judged: Six beef grading carcasses, 40 retail cut identifications including cookery method, six placing classes, two sets of questions and a written exam. The written exam will consist of 25, two-point questions. Questions will ONLY come from: a) Meat Evaluation Handbook DVD available from CEV b) Same Chapters will be used at Nationals.

Contestants will be allowed 10 minutes to judge each class with the structure below:

2 minutes – Back off the class

7 minutes – Close inspection

1 minute – back off the class, followed by backs to the class and rotating to the next.

Contestants will be notified one minute before the time is up. When final time is called, the contestants will hand their scorecards to the group leader immediately. Each group of contestants will change to another class as directed by the Coordinator.

4. **Scores:** The Hormel System will be used to score this contest. The use of standard deviation (a method of calculating consistency) will be used to break individual and team ties. All ties among any placing team or individual will be broken.

5. **Materials:** Scantrons will be provided by the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. The office scantron will be #480-4. Students should know how to use scantrons and forms properly before coming to the contest. Each contestant is required to bring two #2 pencils and one clipboard.

6. **Frock/Hard Hats:** Contestants must bring their own white frocks, hard hats and hair nets to wear during the contest.

7. **Location:** Contest will be held off site at a location secured by San Antonio Show & Rodeo. The awards and/or orientation may be held at an outdoor side and the contestants should be dressed accordingly.

8. **Social Security Number Requirement:** Exhibitors/Contestants offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request in order to fully qualify for funding.

9. **Registration Forms:** Team registration forms are available [here](#). Coaches are encouraged to bring completed forms to the registration table the day of the respective contest in order to expedite registration.

10. **Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Livestock Show Scholarship section of the 2025 Competitive Events Premium List.