



Extension - 4-H Youth
Development



INDIANA FFA
ORGANIZATION

2025 4-H/FFA Meat Judging CDE

Saturday, February 15, 2025

January 7, 2025

Dear Coaches,

Below is information related to the 2025 State 4-H/FFA Meat Judging CDE.

CONTEST DATE: February 15, 2025
CONTEST LOCATION: Creighton Hall (270 S. Russell Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907)
REGISTRATION DUE: Register no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2025.
4-H Registration: <https://MeatsCDE2025.4honline.com>
FFA: <https://www.inffa.org/>
\$25 per contestant (no meal included)

For details, resources and information on the event: <https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/get-involved/state-programs/career-development-events/meat-judging-cde.html>

A reminder that 2025 will be the second year for the Junior Division in the Meats Contest. Details and contest breakdown can be found at link above. The Junior Division will run simultaneously with the 4-H Senior Division. Once Juniors have completed their portion of the contest there will be an educational activity for them to participate in.

An example of the scantron sheet that will be used is on the above site. It is imperative to practice filling out the scantron sheet with your participants. Once turned in, there will be no bubbling of answers on the sheets. There will be an effort made to bubble any contestant numbers that are not read by the scantron machine, but NO re-bubbling of answers. We seem to have noticed in the past that if the number/letter inside the circle is covered up, the machine is more likely to read the answer. A good way to judge the completeness of bubbling is after the judge is finished bubbling, have them look over the entire sheet. If they can see any of the numbers/letters inside the circles, they should bubble darker.

Please see attached tentative schedule. Best of luck to you and your team as you prepare for the State Meat Judging CDE. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Sincerely,

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Tentative Schedules

4-H Meat Contest/ Junior Contest

8:00 am – Registration – Outside of Land O’ Lakes Pavilion (Creighton)
9:00 am – Welcome and final instructions – Creighton 1011
9:15 am – Divide into groups and begin judging and retail ID
11:00 am – Finish judging and move to oral reasons (**SENIOR 4-H Only**)
Holding Room – Creighton 1011
Reasons Rooms – Creighton 1019, 1043 and 1095
12:30 pm – Finish oral reasons

FFA Meat Contest

8:30 am – Registration- Outside of Land O’ Lakes Pavilion (Creighton)
9:30 am – Welcome and final instructions – Land O’ Lakes Pavilion
9:45 am – Team activity- Land O’ Lakes Pavilion
10:15 am – Industry quiz and meat formulation exercise - Land O’ Lakes Pavilion
11:00 am – Divide into groups and begin judging and retail ID
1:00 pm – Questions -Land O’ Lakes Pavilion

All times and room numbers are tentative. Please check your email in the event of a winter weather delay.

**** Awards approximately 2:30 pm.****

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