

Project Opportunities

- Livestock Judging
- Meat Judging & Identification
- Wool & Mohair Judging & Evaluation
- Livestock Quiz Bowl
- Dairy Projects (either cattle or goats)
- Exotic Wildlife Animal Projects
- Llamas & Alpacas

** Exhibiting Market or Breeding animals fall into their own project area, see individual information pamphlets for breed specific info **

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Dates:

3/1 Livestock Quiz Bowl Entries & Fees Due

3/6 County Livestock Quiz Bowl

3/26 BCYLA Livestock Judging

4/22 District 9 Livestock Judging & Meat Judging Contest

4/27-29 District 9 Round Up

5/11 State 4-H Round Up Entries & Fees Due

6/5-8 State 4-H Round Up

Introduction to Animal Agriculture



Meat Judging

- Exhibitors will evaluate & place multiple classes of retail cuts of meat, as well as carcasses & wholesale/primal cuts, developing critical thinking & decision making skills.
- Senior & Intermediate competitors will also be required to identify retail cuts of meat.
- Seniors must give 3 sets of reasons, while Intermediates will be given 2 questions to answer, building communication skills.

Livestock Judging

- Exhibitors will evaluate & place 8-10 classes of cattle, swine, sheep, & goats, building critical thinking & decision making skills
- Senior & Intermediate exhibitors present reasons to a set of judges, strengthening communication skills.

**** Discuss information about specific Animal Agriculture project opportunities with your 4-H agent ****

Wool & Mohair Evaluation

- Exhibitors are asked to assign a quality grade, staple length, & yield to each of the 30 fleeces, they will also place 4 classes of fleeces based on a variety of factors, highlighting the importance of attention to detail & decision making skills.

Exotic/Dairy Projects

- Raising an animal creates responsible, compassionate, & independent youth.