

2020 WISCONSIN 4-H MEAT EVALUATION CONTEST

Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison Meat Lab
1805 Linden Drive
Madison, WI 53706

Date: **April 25, 2020 (Saturday)**
Check in – 8:30 a.m. (follow signs), Animal Sciences Building Room 212
Begin Judging – 9 a.m. (follow signs)

Eligibility: Juniors = Grades 3-8
Seniors = Grades 9-13

Registration: Send Registration Form & Payment to:

Laura Pine
4-H Youth Development
130 Pyle Center
702 Langdon Street
Madison WI 53706
(608) 262-1222 (phone)
(608) 265-6407 (fax)
711 for Wisconsin Relay
[Email: lpine@wisc.edu](mailto:lpine@wisc.edu)

Also send a copy of registration to: Bernie O'Rourke, borourke2@ansci.wisc.edu

Cost: \$12.00 per Contestant (Enclose payment with registration. Checks payable to: UW-Extension)

Classes: **Beef Carcass Grading** -- Quality and Yield (5 carcasses - 100 points)
Junior contestants may use the Beef Carcass Evaluation Worksheet in the contest

- **Beef Carcass Ranking** (50 points)
- **Pork Carcass Ranking** "
- **Ham Ranking** "
- **Lamb Carcass Ranking** "
- **Beef Retail Cut Ranking** "
- **Pork Retail Cut Ranking** "
- **Meat Labeling** "
- **Retail Cut Identification (SR) - 30 cuts worth 7 points each** (1 pt species, 2 pts primal, 3 pts retail, 1 pt cookery)
- **Retail Cut Identification (JR) - 30 cuts worth 4 points each** (1 pt species, 3 pts retail)
- **Processed Meat Product Identification** - 10 products worth 5 points each
- **Reasons** – 1 class for Seniors only (50 points)

Seniors will be required to answer 5 questions for each ranking class. The 5 questions will be worth a total of 25 points (5 points each). Seniors will be required to also identify the wholesale cuts from which the retail ID cuts were produced, as well as cookery.

Recognition: Individual and Team (highest 3 members) scores will be tabulated and announced. Ribbons will be provided for the top 10 individuals, and plaques for the top two individuals, in both the junior and senior divisions.

The top team in the senior division will have the following opportunities for national contest competition. 1. National 4-H Meat Judging Contest at Kansas State University/American Royal (Nationally recognized 4-H contest - participation here ends the career of a meats judger in the youth division), 2. and National Western, Denver, CO. The Wisconsin 4-H Foundation partially supports the top 2 teams with a monetary allocation. The top ranking team has the opportunity to first select the contest they want to attend, with next place teams following suit. Eligibility of the national contest rules also apply.

Deadline: Registration forms and payment must be submitted to Laura Pine by April 17, 2020.

REGISTRATION FORM

2020 4-H Meat Judging Contest

University of Wisconsin, Madison

April 25, 2020

County _____

Coach _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Senior Participants* (Grades 9-13)

Junior Participants* (Grades 3-8)

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It is not necessary that we know in advance exactly who will be participating, but having some names will assist us in making up contest summary sheets in advance.

Additions or deletions can be made on the day of the event. Because of space limitations in the Meat Science Lab, we are initially asking counties to limit their entries to 9 total participants (seniors and/or juniors). If you wish to bring more, contact Bernie O'Rourke after April 17.

Additional participation will be permitted if space allows (to date no one has ever been turned away).

Note: If you have more than 9 youth in a division, please put your more experienced youth on the first team and put the others on the second team. This can be finalized at check in.

Return by April 17 to (include payment with registration):

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