



## Navarro County Youth Expo Judging Contests Friday, March 22, 2013

### Livestock Judging, Land Judging, Poultry Judging, Plant Identification, Consumer Decision Making and Food Challenge

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| <b>Early Registration by March 18, 2013</b> .....   | \$20.00 per team and<br>\$10.00 per individual |
| <b>Late Fee Registration (at the Contest)</b> ..... | \$25.00 per team and<br>\$15.00 per individual |

All contests will be held Friday, March 22, 2013 except for Food Challenge March 20. Registration confirmation for all contests on Friday, March 22, 2013 will take place at the Navarro County Expo Center located on West Hwy 22 in Corsicana, Texas. Food Challenge exhibitors can enter at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, Navarro County, please see the Food Challenge Rules and Guidelines for more information.

Registration confirmation for the Livestock Judging, Land Judging, Poultry Judging and Plant Identification contests will be from 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM in the Fannie Mae Vernon Room located at the Navarro County Expo Center. These contests will begin at approximately 9:00 AM and results will be announced at approximately 1:00 PM, following a free lunch. Registration for the Consumer Decision Making Contest will be held from 9:00AM to 9:30AM at Navarro College. This contest will start at 9:45 AM and results will be announced at 1:00 PM.

The Food Challenge is open to Navarro County teams ONLY. The contest will be held on Wednesday, March 20th with check-in at 9 AM.

Each FFA Chapter or 4-H Club may enter as many teams as they wish. Each team will be comprised of 3 or 4 members with the 3 highest scores used for tabulations. Single individuals may also register for the contest. **All participants must be in compliance with U.I.L. regulations.** Cell phones, mechanical devices, or talking will not be allowed. Any infraction will result in team & individual disqualification.

Registration is available at [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com). All entries are non-refundable. If you have any questions please contact Pat Reed at the Navarro County Farm Service Agency (903) 872-5647 (ext. 2), [Pat.Reed@tx.usda.gov](mailto:Pat.Reed@tx.usda.gov), or J. Logan Lair at the Navarro County Extension Service (903) 654-3075, [jllair@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:jllair@ag.tamu.edu).

# FFA & 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

## Friday, March 22, 2013

**Official Judge:** Mr. Jared Jackson (Tarleton State University, Stephenville, TX)

**Judging Contest Tabulator:** Dr. Stanley Kelly (Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX)

**Contest Chairperson(s):** David Waggoner, Dan Waggoner (Corsicana, TX)

**1. Location:** Contest will be held at the indoor Navarro County Expo Center, located on State Highway 22 (west), Corsicana, TX.

**2. Purpose:** This contest is designed to prepare contestants for upcoming 4-H and FFA District/Area Contests.

**3. Registration:** Please register on [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com) by **Monday, March 18, 2013**. Registration confirmation will be held from **8:00 AM to 8:45 AM**, in the Fannie Mae Vernon Room (Navarro County Expo Center), and the contest will begin at approximately 9:00 AM. The registration fee is non-refundable.

**4. Divisions and Eligibility:** There will be a Junior Division (8th grade and below), and a Senior Division (9th thru 12th grade). The number of teams a chapter or club may enter is **unlimited**. Teams will be comprised of three (3) or four (4) members with the highest three scores being used in the scoring tabulation. All team members must be from the same FFA Chapter, 4-H Club, or FCCLA Chapter. A single individual may also enter. Every contestant will be eligible for individual award(s). Each contestant must be in compliance with UIL regulations, and be in good standing with his/her organization.

**5. Materials:** Scantron sheets will be used for this contest and **will be provided** to each contestant. Each contestant is required to bring their own clipboard, pencils and scratch paper.

**6. Disqualification:** Cell phone and mechanical device use, as well as talking among contestants during the contest, will not be allowed. Any infraction will result in team and individual disqualification. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the judging area during the contest.

**7. Classes:** Eight (8) classes will be available for judging. There will also be three (3) questions classes. Only market steers, market goats, market lambs, and breeding ewes will be handled by contest participants. All animals used in the contest will be selected from the Navarro County Livestock Show.

Probable Classes:

Breeding Heifers  
Market Steers

Breeding Gilts  
Market Hogs

Breeding Ewes  
Market Lambs  
Market Goats

**8. Class Placings:** Official class placings will be announced by Mr. Jared Jackson upon completion of the contest.

**9. Results & Awards Luncheon:** A "Free" lunch will be served and contest results and awards will be announced at approximately 1:00 PM. Once announced, all results are final. Results will be available via: [www.judgingcard.com](http://www.judgingcard.com)

**10. Awards:** High Quality Awards will be presented to the top 3 teams (Senior and Junior Divisions) and high point individuals (Senior and Junior Divisions).

**11. Point of Contact:** Should you have any questions please contact **DAN WAGGONER at (254) 715-2922, E-mail: [DBWAGGONER@aol.com](mailto:DBWAGGONER@aol.com)**