

Good Afternoon Coaches,

Canton-Galva FFA would like to formally invite you to the 4th annual Eagle Classic Livestock judging contest. Whether you have a team heading to a state or national contest or want a great teaching contest before spring, we look forward to offering another high-quality contest. We feel recognizing students for their accomplishments is important, so if possible, we encourage all of you to stay for the awards ceremony directly after the contest. Our intent is to have reasons contestants done by 2 pm at the latest!

When: Thursday, September 19th 2024

Where: McPherson City Fairgrounds in McPherson, KS (Address for 4-H building where registration will take place: 710 W. Woodside St. McPherson, KS 67460)

Time: Registration: 6:45 – 7:45 a.m. Final instructions: 7:55 a.m. Contest starts: 8 a.m.

Entries: Due by September 11th. Entries can be made via the google forms link that should accompany this information.

Google Form Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfDKwPr7ZCYjKoo-JqaO1bWeBQ2i14lYuTyueG6njbMjokwTQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Cost: Reasons contestants \$15 per student. Non-Reasons Contestants are \$10. (light lunch will be provided during reasons for reasons contestants). Cash or check ONLY! Please make checks payable to Canton-Galva FFA – due the morning of the contest. *Any team not paid by the morning of the contest will be ineligible for awards.

Classes: A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 classes will be judged. The species represented will be beef cattle, swine, sheep and/or goats with a mixture of breeding and market classes, depending on access to livestock. Performance data and/or scenarios may be used on any of the breeding classes, college contestants will give 6 sets of oral reasons and 4-H/FFA will give 3. The best classes will be used for reasons regardless of species. Contestants will be given 10-12 minutes per class.

Dress Code: Contestants should wear casual clothes; but are expected to not wear hats, and need to wear closed-toed shoes, jeans, nice shirts, etc.

Scoring: Junior College will not have separate divisions for freshman and sophomores. There will be no teams, only individuals.

Awards: Targeted for 2:30 pm for reasons division.

The Canton-Galva FFA Chapter looks forward to your participation in this event. Please contact us with any questions simpson@usd419.org or 620-628-4401 (School).

Sincerely,
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