

# MINNESOTA BEEF EXPO JUDGING CONTEST

**Friday, Oct. 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN • Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum  
Sponsored by Minnesota Farm Bureau

## JUDGING CONTEST RULES

1. Contest will feature six classes of beef cattle, consisting of breeding heifers, market steers and prospect calves.
2. Time limit will be 12 minutes per class.
3. One class will include questions that will be asked following the first three classes.
4. There will be no oral reasons.
5. Team entries will comprise four individuals. All four scores will be used to calculate the team score.
6. Individual entries will also be accepted.
7. Age groups for the Judging Contest will be as follows:
  - Junior: Grades 2–5
  - Intermediate: Grades 6–8
  - Senior: Grades 9–post high school (21 years old or younger on first day of Minnesota Beef Expo)
  - Adult: Anyone older than 21 years old on the first day of the MBE
8. There will be team competitions in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior age groups. Adults will only judge as individuals. Awards will be given to top teams in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions and to the top individuals in all four age groups.
9. Age groups are based on grade level and age on the day of the contest.
10. Entry fee is \$15 per team or \$5 per individual.
11. Please bring a pencil.

Questions? Contact Kent Thiesse, Junior Activities Coordinator at 507-381-7960, email [kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com](mailto:kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com), or contact the Minnesota Beef Expo at 651-643-6476.

### REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8 A.M. IN THE WARNER COLISEUM CONCOURSE

Please come prepared with your list of individual or team participants names and entry fee.

8–9 a.m.	Registration, Warner Coliseum Concourse
9:15 a.m.	Instructions, Warner Coliseum Section 21
9:30 a.m.	Judging contest begins, Warner Coliseum Arena
3 p.m.	Awards presentation, Warner Coliseum Arena