

2009 MINNESOTA BEEF EXPO JUDGING CONTEST

sponsored by the Minnesota Farm Bureau

Friday, October 16, 2009

Warner Coliseum, Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Saint Paul MN

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. Classes may include questions that will be asked following the contest.
 4. There will be no oral reasons.
 5. Team entries will be comprised of four individuals. All four scores will be used to calculate the team score.
 6. Individual entries will also be accepted.
 7. Awards will be given to top teams and individuals in each age group.
 8. Age groups for the judging contest will be as follows:
 - **JUNIOR** **Grades 3 through 5**
 - **INTERMEDIATE** **Grades 6 through 8**
 - **SENIOR** **Grades 9 through 12**
 - **ADULT** **Post high school**
 9. Age groups are based on grade level and age on the day of the contest.
 10. **Entry fee is \$10 per team, or \$3 per individual.**
- Questions? Contact Kent Thiesse, Junior Activities Coordinator, at 507-381-7960 or e-mail kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com, or the Minnesota Beef Expo at telephone 651-643-6476 or e-mail info@mnbeefexpo.com

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. in the Warner Coliseum Arena

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

- 8 - 9 a.m.** Instructions, Section 21 Warner Coliseum concourse
- 8 - 9 a.m.** Registration, Warner Coliseum Arena
- 9:30 a.m.** Judging Contest begins, Warner Coliseum Arena
- 2 p.m.** Awards presentation, Warner Coliseum Arena