



Oklahoma City Farm Show COMMERCIAL CATTLE GRADING SCHOOL AND CONTEST

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Friday April 10, 2015
Time: 8:00 a.m. – Registration
9:00 a.m. – Grading School
10:00 a.m. – Grading Contest
OKC West Market, El Reno, OK
Open to 4-H, FFA and Adults

REGISTRATION

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Requirements for 4-H and FFA contestants shall be the same as set forth for other judging contests of the organizations. Contestants from each organization will compete for awards, only with entrants from their own organization, with the exception of the Rick Jones Memorial Scholarship which will be awarded to the high scoring individual from combined FFA and 4-H entrants.
2. **TEAMS:** A team may consist of three or four members; however, only the three high individual scores will be included in the team score. There is no limit on the number of individuals or teams that may participate in the school. 4-H and FFA leaders may designate as many teams as they have present. Teams must be designated at time of registration. Other 4-H and FFA members may be entered as individuals and will be eligible for individual awards. Team members also will be eligible for individual 4-H and FFA awards.
3. **ADULT COMPETITION:** The adult competition is open to all adults with exception of livestock order buyers, livestock commission salesmen, packer buyers, and livestock news reporters, whether government or private. Extension Service and Vocational Agriculture personnel may participate in the adult contest. Adults will compete only as individuals.
4. **SCHOOL:** Several market cattle will be classed and graded prior to the contest. The animals will be discussed by contest officials.
5. **CONTEST:** Twelve or more market cattle of various classes and grades will be exhibited before the contestants who will estimate the commercial class and grade of each animal. For slaughter animals, contestants will indicate the quality and yield grades and an estimated dressing percent. Frame score and degree of muscling will be marked for each feeder animal. The special 4-H and FFA commercial cattle grading card will be provided for all official contestants.
6. **OKC West Livestock Markets, Inc.; El Reno, OK** will be off limits to coaches and contestants four (4) days prior to the contest. No workouts of any kind will be permitted at the yard during that time.

7. **TEAM AWARDS:** Each team member will receive awards as follows

	FFA	4-H
1 st place Team	\$50 Tener's Gift Certificate \$200.00 Scholarship	\$50 Tener's Gift Certificate \$200.00 Scholarship
2 nd place Team	\$150.00 Scholarship	\$150.00 Scholarship
3 rd Place Team	\$100.00 Scholarship	\$100.00 Scholarship

8. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS:

High scoring Individual overall, either FFA or 4-H, will receive the \$2000.00 Rick Jones Memorial Scholarship

	FFA	4 – H
1 st Place	Rick Jones or \$200.00 Scholarship	Rick Jones or \$200.00 Scholarship
2 nd Place	\$150.00 Scholarship	\$150.00Scholarship
3 rd Place	\$100.00 Scholarship	\$100.00 Scholarship

ADULT AWARDS: County Extension Personnel, Agricultural Education Instructors, and Other Adults\.

1st Place \$ 50.00 Tener's Outfitter's Gift Certificate

2nd Place \$ 50.00 Tener's Gift Certificate

3rd Place \$ 50.00 Tener's Gift Certificate