2019 Virginia Tech Livestock Judging Camp

July 15th to 17th  Virginia Tech Campus, Blacksburg

Join us for the 4th annual VT Livestock Judging Camp. This 3 day event provides detailed instruction in evaluation of beef cattle, swine, sheep, meat goats, and reasons. A half day will be devoted to each species.

Camp is open to youth entering the 6th grade to High School Seniors. Registration is limited to the first 60 youth registrations. Attendees do not have to be accompanied by a chaperone. Attendees will receive instruction in junior, intermediate, and senior groups.

Full registration for youth attendees is $270 and $190 per adult. Full registration fee includes housing in air conditioned dorms, all meals, camp judging manual, t-shirt, and bowling at Squires Student Center. We are offering a commuter registration fee for groups that do not wish to stay in dorms on campus and would like to secure their own lodging. Commuter registration fees are $194 per youth participant and $114 per adult. Commuter registration fees cover all meals, social activity, t-shirt, and judging manual.

The camp registration form can be found at: https://goo.gl/forms/q3oenHrUnToOT0yt2.

Camp forms and information will posted at: https://ext.vt.edu/4h-youth/youth-livestock.html

Additional information will be sent to camp attendees once registrations are closed.

Registration deadline is June 21, 2019. Make checks payable to Virginia Tech Foundation.

For more information contact
Dr. Bain Wilson, tbwilson@vt.edu, or Katherine Carter, carterke@vt.edu.

Return registration forms and payment to:
Dr. Bain Wilson, 378 Litton Reaves Hall, 175 West Campus Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24061

If you are a person with a disability and desire assistance or accommodation, please notify Dr. Bain Wilson at 540-231-5253/TDD*) during business hours of 8 AM and 5 PM. *TDD number is (800) 828-1120.
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Tentative Schedule

Monday July 15th
9:00 am - 9:45 am Begin registration in classroom of Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
10:00 am Welcome to camp and break into groups
10:15 am Taking notes and preparing/delivering reasons
10:45 am EPD’s and how to use them
11:15 am Swine evaluation
12 pm - 12:45 pm Lunch in arena
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Check-in to dorms in central lobby of Ambler Johnston Hall
2:00 pm - 2:15 pm Travel back to Alphin-Stuart Livestock Arena
2:15 pm – 4:30 pm Swine evaluation and reasons continued
5 pm – 5:45 pm Dinner in Dietrick Hall
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Evening activity at BreakZone in Squires Student Center
10:00 pm Lights out

Tuesday July 16th
6:30 am - 7:30 am Breakfast in Dietrick Hall
7:45 am Travel to arena
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Cattle evaluation and reasons
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch in arena
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm Sheep evaluation and reasons
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner in Dietrick Hall
7:30 pm – 10:00 pm Reasons in Litton Reaves Hall
10:30 pm Lights out

Wednesday July 17th
6:30 am - 7:30 am Breakfast in Dietrick Hall
8:00 am – 10:00 am Tour campus
10:00 am – 10:30 am Checkout of dorm
10:45 am Travel to arena (bring luggage to Arena)
11:00 am – 1:00 pm Evaluate practice classes
1:00 pm - 1:45 pm Lunch
1:45 – 3:30 pm Reasons
3:30 pm Awards ceremony and camp wrap up
4:00 pm Dismiss and travel home