

2009 University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Camp

*For Youth Ages: 10-18
Novice & Experienced Divisions*

June 10-12, 2009

*Animal Science Complex
University of Nebraska*

Camp helpers will include present and past members of the:



UNL Livestock Judging Team



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About the University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Camp

Why should I attend? Do you wish to enhance your livestock evaluation and selection skills? Do you wish to become better with oral reasons? Do you wish to become more competitive in your 4H or FFA Livestock Judging Competitions? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then, the 2009 University of Nebraska Livestock Judging Camp is for you. Through your involvement with this camp, you will learn the basic fundamentals of livestock judging and evaluation; receive one-on-one instruction with oral reasons from past and present team members who have excelled at the collegiate level.

For the experienced, The camp will provide an intense workout combining visual evaluation of livestock with oral reasons. Time will be focused on proper format, terminology and presentation of oral reasons. Also, campers will be exposed to live animal evaluation while incorporating performance data.

For the novice, The camp will focus on basic placing factors for breeding and market livestock evaluated in contests (beef, sheep and swine). All novice participants will learn basic note taking skills and helpful practice hints for preparation and delivery of oral reasons.

Each camper receives a DVD of camp activities and a T-shirt!

Costs: The registration fee for this 3-day camp plus contest is **\$200**. This cost will cover a camp T-shirt, 2 nights stay in the dorms, all meals and refreshment breaks from Wednesday evening through Friday afternoon. Transportation costs, additional rooms, meals and entry fees for the "Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic", and a packet of study materials including a DVD of camp activities.

Registration and Deadlines: The Registration **deadline is May 15**. Please mail all registration forms and the \$200 registration fee (make checks payable to UNL Animal Science - Judging Camp) to:

*Matt Ellicott,
C211 Animal Science,
P.O. Box 830908
Lincoln, NE 68583-0908
Phone: 402-472-8834; Fax: 402-472-6362
E-mail: mellicott2@unl.edu*

Emergencies: Participants will be insured by an accident policy covering June 10-12. Some limitations apply. The “Consent for Medical Treatment” form must be completed, signed by the parent/guardian, and be on file with the Animal Science Department before you attend or participate in any program. In the event of an emergency, participants may be contacted through the Burr Residence Hall (402-472-1025), the Animal Science Department (402-472-8834), or my personal (Matt Ellicott) cell phone (785-443-0376).

What to Bring: Throughout the camp, you will be working closely with livestock. Casual, comfortable clothing that you can get dirty will be appropriate for most activities. Shorts and open-toed shoes should not be worn while working with livestock, but may be worn during free time. A nice pair of pants, shirt and leather shoes or boots is suggested for the camp ending contest. Other items you may wish to bring include an alarm clock, toilet articles (soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, shampoo, etc.), towels, and blankets. Sheets, pillows, and pillowcases are provided).

Camp starting & ending times

Dorms open for check-in from 1:00 to 2:00 pm, June 10.

Camp will start at 2:30 pm, June 10.

Camp will conclude by 4:00 pm, June 12.

Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic

Again this year the Saturday after the completion of camp participants will be welcome to attend the “Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic” in Kearney, NE on June 13th. . Included again this year will be a special division for the camp members only, to be recognized for their contest accomplishments. In addition, all camp members will be eligible for all awards within the regular contest. Travel arrangements will need to be made by the camp participant and their parents for the contest on Saturday. There will also be an additional cost to enter the contest that can be paid at the time of entry. I am including an entry form to the “Nebraska Livestock Judging Classic” for you to fill out if you wish. You may include this in your camp entry. Also please feel free to enter your camp participant on a team for the contest if more than one from your county plans to participate.

County: _____

Coach: _____

Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

Division: Junior Intermediate Senior

Team #1 (Indicate Div.)

Team #2 (Indicate Div.)





2009 UNL Livestock Judging and Evaluation Camp Registration

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Address: _____ Year of expected High School graduation: _____
City: _____ Gender (Male or Female): _____
State & Zip: _____ Parent/Guardian: _____
County: _____ Home Phone: _____
E-mail: _____ Day Phone (of parent/guardian): _____
Name of preferred rooming partner: _____
(Both camp participants must list the other camper as a preferred rooming partner)

Judging Experience (not necessarily based on age): Novice Experienced

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL Youth or Adult

_____ \$200 Fee Enclosed; June 10-12, 2009.

Conduct Expectations: Participants of the 2009 UNL Livestock Judging and Evaluation Camp are expected to:

- 1. Participate fully in all scheduled programs;
2. Be courteous and considerate to everyone;
3. Not use alcohol, drugs (except as prescribed by a doctor), or tobacco products;
4. Not remain in a place where alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products are being used by others;
5. Respect furnishings and equipment;
6. Avoid unnecessary roughness;
7. Be responsible for damage in your residence hall room;
8. Observe residence hall rules of boys not allowed in girls' rooms and girls not allowed in boys' rooms;
9. Avoid displays of personal affection;
10. Remain on campus during free time, unless granted permission from a residence hall chaperone to leave campus; requests to leave campus must be presented in written form at the time of dorm check-in. Violators will need to explain actions.

Severe &/or continued disruptive behavior may result in expulsion and the violator being sent home at parent's expense.

Campers and their parents/guardians are financially responsible for any damages of UNL property (including dorm room furnishings) that occur while in possession of the youth camper.

Campers will be provided keys to their dorm room. If a key is lost that is in your possession, a \$30 charge will be imposed upon check-out from the dorms. This charge is for changing locks whenever a key is lost/stolen.

Signatures:

I have read and agree to follow the conduct expectations: _____ (Participant signature) _____ (Date)

As the parent or guardian, I have read the conduct expectations and give permission for the event staff to administer appropriate, necessary disciplinary action.

_____ (Parent/guardian signature) _____ (Date)



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**CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT
University of Nebraska Lincoln Summer Conferences**

_____, age _____, will be attending a camp/conference on the University of
Nebraska
(Print full name of minor)

Lincoln campus June 10-12, 2009, and I _____ grant permission to the Director,
Assistants,
(Print full name of parent/guardian)

or Chaperones of the UNL Livestock Judging Camp to act on my behalf for said minor in granting permission
for

evaluation/treatment of minor medical problems.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD A MAJOR MEDICAL PROBLEM ARISE, AN ATTEMPT WILL BE
MADE TO NOTIFY ME BY TELEPHONE. IN THE EVENT THAT I CANNOT BE REACHED, I HEREBY
GIVE MY CONSENT TO SUCH MEDICAL TREATMENT AS DEEMED NECESSARY, INCLUDING X-RAY
EXAMINATIONS AND ANESTHESIA, TO BE RENDERED TO SAID MINOR BY A LICENSED
PHYSICIAN OF PHYSICIANS. I UNDERSTAND THAT CHARGES FOR SERVICES ARE THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PATIENT AND/OR PARENT/GUARDIAN.**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AUTHORIZATION.

(Signature of parent or guardian) _____ (Date signed)

Please provide the following information concerning said minor:

Allergic reactions to: _____

Medications presently being taken: _____

Any past illness or other information that would be useful in the event medical treatment is necessary.

Insurance Information:

Name of Insurance Company: _____

Name of Policy Holder: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Policy/Identification Number(s): _____

Insurance Company Mailing Address: _____
(Street Address/Route/PO Box)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

A COPY OF THIS CONSENT WILL BE AS VALID AS THE ORIGINAL

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Permission to Use Pictures
from the
2009 UNL Livestock Judging Camp

Throughout the 2009 UNL Livestock Judging Camp (June 10-12, 2009) pictures may be taken of program participants and instructors involved with various educational activities being conducted. These pictures will be taken to simply provide evidence of the types of learning activities included in these programs, and they will potentially be used in teaching and extension presentations and for future publicity (brochures, web site) regarding this programs. Personal information will not be disclosed.

I would greatly appreciate your permission to use any such pictures in this manner. Thank you.

I hereby grant permission for Matt Ellicott to use pictures that include my image taken in conjunction with the 2009 UNL Livestock Judging Camp for the purpose of education and promotion. I understand that no personal information will be disclosed.

Camper Signature

Date

I hereby grant permission for Matt Ellicott to use pictures that include images of my son/daughter taken in conjunction with the 2008 UNL Livestock Judging Camp for the purpose of education and promotion. I understand that no personal information regarding my son/daughter will be disclosed.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please complete and return this form with your registration, if you grant permission. Thank you.

Adults are welcome to observe all camp activities. Meal tickets will be issued to all participants, workers, and helpers during the camp. If you wish to purchase adult meal tickets or serve as a chaperone for the camp, complete the following and enclose a check for the appropriate amount.

Adult Meal Tickets: \$75 (for all meals & breaks provided during the camp) - If needed, please enclose check.

Would you be willing to serve as a chaperone (stay in the dorms; supervise camp participants)? Yes No

If yes, you will be contacted prior to camp and your lodging expenses will be covered free of charge (limited to 1st 6 adults)

Name: _____

Names of participants you are bringing:

Address: _____

Phone: _____



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Camp Agenda

The UNL camp will be conducted with the help of livestock judging team members and others on the campus of the University of Nebraska. The camp will be centered on livestock evaluation and oral reasons with the use of several different learning techniques. There is the potential for some classes to be observed outside of the Animal Science Complex.

Daily Agenda: Novice “*Tentative*”

Wednesday: June 10th

- 1:00 pm – Dorm Check In/Registration
- 2:30 pm – Meet with Coach Matt Ellicott and other camp directors
- 3:00 pm – Session 1 (Terminology/Quiz Bowl)
- 4:00 pm – Session 2 (Live Animal Evaluation - Market)
- 5:00 pm – Dinner (Animal Science Building)
- 6:00 pm – Session 3 (Making Reasons Simple)
- 8:00 pm – Dodge Ball (R. B. Warren Arena)
- 9:30 pm – Free Time (Dorms)
- 10:30 pm – Lights Out

Thursday: June 11th

- 7:30 am – Breakfast (Animal Science Building)
- 8:30 am – Session 4 (Judging Swine ~ with questions)
- 10:00 am – Break
- Noon – Lunch (Student Union)
- 1:00 pm – Session 5 (Judging Beef Cattle ~ with questions)
- 3:00 pm – Break
- 3:15 pm – Session 6 (Oral Reasons Practice)
- 5:00 pm – Dinner (Animal Science Building)
- 6:00 pm – Session 7 (Performance data)
- 7:00 pm – Session 8 (Identifying Breeds of Livestock)
- 8:00 pm – Camp Free Time (Campus Recreation Center)
- 10:00 pm – Lights Out

Friday: June 12th

- 7:30 am – Breakfast (Animal Science Building)
- 8:30 am – Session 9 (Carcass Evaluation)
- 10:00 am – Break
- Noon – Lunch (Animal Science Building)
- 1:00 pm – Session 10 (Oral Reasons on Tape)
- 3:00 pm – Camp Conclusion
- 4:00 pm – Checkout of dorms

Saturday: June 13th

- 9:00 am – Contest *Optional*

Daily Agenda: Advanced “Tentative”**Wednesday: June 10th**

1:00 pm – Dorm Check In/Registration
2:30 pm – Meet with Coach Matt Ellicott and other camp directors
3:00 pm – Session 1 (Live Animal Evaluation -Market)
5:00 pm – Dinner (Animal Science Building)
6:00 pm – Session 2 (Note Taking, Reasons Format, Performance Data Use)
8:30 pm – Dodge Ball (R. B. Warren Arena)
10:30 pm – Lights Out

Thursday: June 11th

7:30 am – Breakfast (Animal Science Building)
8:30 am – Session 3 (Swine Judging ~ with oral reasons)
Noon - Lunch (Animal Science Building)
1:00 pm – Session 4 (Judging Beef Cattle)
3:15 pm – Session 5 (Construction of a proper set of oral reasons)
5:00 pm – Dinner (Animal Science Building)
6:00 pm – Session 6 (Oral Reasons I)
8:30 pm – Camp Free Time (Student Recreation Center)
10:00 pm – Lights Out

Friday: June 12th

7:30 am – Breakfast (Animal Science Building)
8:30 am – Session 7 (Judging Sheep ~ with oral reasons)
11:00 am – Session 8 (Judging Sheep ~ with oral reasons)
Noon - Lunch (Animal Science Building)
1:00 pm - Session 9 (Oral Reasons II)
3:00 pm - Camp Conclusion
4:00 pm – Checkout of dorms

Saturday: June 13th

9:00 am – Contest *Optional*