

4-H & FFA KMON JUDGING CONTEST INFORMATION

January 17-18, 2020

Schedule

Contest	Date	Time	Location
Poultry	Friday, January 17	3:15 Check-in 3:30 Start	Cascade High School
Ag Sales Judging	Friday, January 17	Staggered	Cascade High School
Meats Judging	Saturday, January 18	7:15-8:00 Check-in 8:00-Noon, Judging	MT ExpoPark's Family Living Center, Fine Arts and Atrium
Agronomy Judging	Saturday, January 18	8:15 instructions 8:30-11:00, Judging	MT ExpoPark Fine Arts
Livestock Judging	Saturday, January 18	11:00-Noon, Check-in 12:45-1:00, Instruction 1:00-3:45, Judging	MT ExpoPark's Family Living Center and Livestock Pavilion
Awards Ceremony	Saturday, January 18	4:30 or as soon as scores are tabulated	MT ExpoPark's Livestock Pavilion (weather permitting)
if you do not remain for the awards ceremony, it will be your responsibility to contact KMON (761-7600) to make arrangements to receive your awards.			

Registration

Registration (online at judgingcard.com by Friday, January 10, 2020, 11:00 pm MST)
\$6 per person per contest

Late Registration (after January 11, 2020)
\$10 per person per contest including registrations accepted at the door.

Lunch Tickets

Lunch Ticket sold on or before January 10th- \$6.00

Lunch ticket sold after January 11th- \$8.00

Contest registrations and lunch tickets can be transferred to other students, if necessary, but neither are refundable if student does not attend or a replacement is not found

All registration fees, lunch ticket fees, and late fees need to be included in one check from your FFA Chapter or your County 4-H Council.

**Make Checks Payable to Cascade FFA KMON
Submit registration fees and registration forms
to: Cascade FFA KMON-Eric Tilleman
P.O. Box 529
Cascade, MT 59421**

Contest Info, Scoring and Awards

SCORING FOR ALL CONTESTS: Contests will be scored using scan sheets and the www.judgingcard.com website. Examples of scan sheets can be found on the judging card website. Click on the KMON event on the calendar.

Contestants will need to write in their name and chapter or county in the upper right hand box of the scansheet and bubble in their name in the name in their name section.

Contestants will also have to know their **team numbers** and bubble it onto the scan sheet under Team #. FFA members will use their **FFA chapter number**. 4-H members will use their county number preceded by "10." For example, all 4-H members from Cascade County will use the team number of "1002."

Contestants will also need to use a **code number** to designate whether they are judging in the 4-H, FFA or Novice category. **FFA members will use a code of 11, 4-H members will use a code of 44, and those judging as novices will use the code 99.**

Contestants **must** use a #2 pencil, and **only** a #2 pencil, to mark their answers and placings on the scan sheet. Pens will not work and will result in no placings or answers being read.

Results can be viewed at www.judgingcard.com upon completion of the awards program. No paper results will be available.

MEATS CONTEST: The contest will include a written test consisting of multiple choice and true/false questions, identification of 30 retail ID cuts, wholesale, retail judging classes, 2 reasons classes and yield/quality grade problems. Touching of the meat product in any part of the contest will result in disqualification. **This will be the State Contest for FFA and for 4-H.** 4-H teams must have 3-4 members each 14 or older by October 1, of 2019 to qualify as the state team and the trip to Western Regional Roundup in Denver (2021). Any questions may be directed to Andrew Gould at sevenbarheart@yahoo.com.

***There will be a novice group that may judge with their parents or leaders. They will be scored but will not be considered for awards.*

AWARDS: Trophies Top individuals 4-H and FFA

Plaques Top teams 4-H and FFA

\$150.00 Top individual FFA - Sponsored by Western Livestock Auction

AGRONOMY CONTEST: This year's contest will consist of a general knowledge test; plant and seed identification; soils; commodity evaluation; pest management, and equipment identification. Teams do not need to be designated. The top three scores from a chapter/club will make up the top team. Instructions will be given at 8:15 a.m. Agronomy will be held in the Fine Arts Building. The contest will begin immediately after instructions and will wrap up about 11:00 a.m. Direct questions to Caleb Bowey 406-278-5521 or caleb.bowey@conradschools.org.

AWARDS: Trophies Top individuals 4-H and FFA

Plaques Top teams 4-H and FFA

\$150.00 Top individual FFA- Sponsored by Northwest Farm Credit Service

Last Updated December 2019

LIVESTOCK CONTEST: The contest could include classes of beef, sheep, wool, swine and goat, two classes of reasons, possibly a keep/cull class and some livestock application problems (hands-on or practical problems involving livestock management, vet tools, feed and feed problems). The class could also have production scenarios and/ or actual EPD's depending on their source.

***There will be a novice group that may judge with their parents or leaders. Their cards will be scored but will not be considered for awards.*

Attention: Pavilion doors will be opened at 12:45. No one will be permitted in the arena prior to 12:45.

AWARDS: Trophies Top individuals 4-H and FFA

Plaques Top teams 4-H and FFA

\$150.00 Top individual FFA-Sponsored by Mountain View Co-op

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED IN JUDGING AREAS EXCEPT REGISTERED MEMBERS AND ASSISTANTS FOR ANY OF THE CONTESTS! Remember, no one will be permitted in the livestock pavilion prior to 12:45!!

AGRICULTURAL SALES CONTEST: Late Registrations Will Not Be Allowed to Compete!!

Monitor MAGNET for updates and changes.

LOCATION: Cascade High School, Cascade, MT

SCHEDULE: Starting times will be staggered. Sign up for a time on the registration sheet. Arrive 15 minutes ahead to complete the registration.

ENTRY: You may register 2 teams per chapter, but if registration exceeds 32 teams, we may have to limit to one per chapter. Only one team per chapter will be allowed to do a team presentation. Determination will be by order of receipt of registrations. Please email Eric Tilleman with your times for the contest.

CONTEST FORMAT: The 2020 KMON product that will be used is the one provided by the Board of Trustees. Teams will have 10 minutes to develop a presentation and 10 minutes to present to the judges at the contest. Individuals will complete their individual sales following team problems. There will be a 50 question test each student will have to complete. Sales presentations can be up to 10 minutes long and will be using the same product.

TEST: The test will be approximately 40% from previous national tests and 60% from the following:

“Selling: Helping Customer Buy”; Ditzenburger

“Agricultural Sales”: Yourk

“Introduction to Agribusiness”; Sepich

NOTE: Monitor MAGNET for information updates. If MAGNET does not work for you, please let me know so I can contact you.

CONTACT: Eric Tilleman, Cascade High School, 468-2267, eric.tilleman@cascade.k12.mt.us

POULTRY EVALUATION

Direct questions to Joel King, (281) 813-5753 or (406) 428-2341 joelk@grsp.k12.mt.us

Purpose: Provide the opportunity to learn activities relative to production, management, processing, marketing, and consumption of poultry, eggs and poultry products.

Eligibility: Students grade 7-12, active in any FFA or 4-H Program are eligible to compete in this event.

Event Format:

- The contest will consist of the following:
 - Individual shell eggs for interior quality, individual shell eggs for exterior quality and indicate factors governing the grading of eggs.
 - Evaluate and grade ready-to-cook carcasses, identify poultry carcass parts.
 - Evaluate pre-cooked further-processed poultry meat products and indicate factors governing the evaluation of these products.
 - Grade and place ready-to-cook carcasses of chickens evaluate and place live egg-type chickens or live meat-type chickens.
 - Written exam questions will come from the Poultry Evaluation Manual 7th edition, Production Segments of the Poultry Industry, Anatomy and Physiology of the Fowl, Poultry Waste Management, Poultry Genetics and Poultry Nutrition
 - There will be only one reasons class. This reason class will come from live egg-type chickens, live meat-type chickens or ready to cook carcasses.

Materials Permitted:

- Please bring #2 pencils for scantron sheets
- Clipboards and blank note sheets and calculators

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Contest officials and group leaders reserve the right to pull cards of any student found talking, cheating or otherwise comparing answers. Students found with written aids will be disqualified.