

Grade Eligibility for Eastern Region Judging Teams

2024

TEAM	REGION	GRADE as of January 1, 2024			STATE	GRADE as of January 1, 2024
		Junior	Jr. High	Sr. High		
Spring Judging Contests						
Horse Bowl/Hippology	January 2024	4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	February 2024	4th - 12th
Livestock	April 2024	4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	June 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Horse Judging	May 2024	4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	June 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Wildlife	May 2024	4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	June 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
FCS Skill-a-thon	TBD	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	October 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Fall Judging Contests at the Tennessee Valley Fair						
Dairy**	September 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	August 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Forestry	September 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7	8, 9, 10, 11	October 2024	8, 9, 10, 11
Meats	September 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7	8, 9, 10, 11	June 2024	8, 9, 10, 11
Poultry	September 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12	October 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Consumer Decision Making	September 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12*	October 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Fall Judging Contests						
4-H Grill Master Challenge	September 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7, 8	9, 10, 11, 12*	October 2024	9, 10, 11, 12
Land	October 2024	3, 4, 5	6, 7	8, 9, 10, 11	November 2024	8, 9, 10, 11

Junior participants can move up to Jr. High to form team. Jr. High participants must stay in that division. Junior participants that move up to Jr. High division will compete as Individuals at Jr. High level.

12*: We leave it up to the discretion of the agent to allow a 12th grader to compete. A 12th grader may be in college, making it difficult to attend state and national competitions.

Dairy:** Does not qualify teams for state competition; state contest is an open competition.