

2013 NW Georgia Livestock Judging Camp

May 30, 31 and June 1

Calhoun, Georgia

Intense judging camp designed for 4-H and FFA members who are seriously interested in enhancing their livestock judging and oral communications skills. The camp is for both beginning and advanced livestock evaluators. Open to ages 9 and up. Several former collegiate livestock judging team members and coaches will be present to assist with the camp. Representatives include Butler, Connors, Kansas State, North Eastern Oklahoma, Purdue, Oklahoma State University, South Dakota State, Texas Tech, University of Georgia, and more. These coaches have won numerous awards and are highly skilled in livestock evaluation.

Camp Cost \$100 per person (Preregister by April 1, 2013 for \$75) and includes:

- Snacks, Lunch and Dinner on Thursday
- Snacks, Lunch and Dinner on Friday
- Lunch on Saturday
- Camp T-shirt
- Livestock Evaluation Manual
- DVD of individual reasons presentations
- Group and individualized instruction
- Steno pad & pencil
- Certificate, Awards & Recognition

Coaches Clinic also available at no cost with 4 campers. \$25 without campers for meals.

Topics include:

- Coaching your team
- Coaching beginners and advanced
- Coaching Reasons
- Comprehensive Coaching Guide
- Utilizing your resources
- Setting up classes

For more information please contact:

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Thursday, May 30, 2013

8:00AM to 10:00AM Registration

10:00AM to 8:30PM Camp

Friday, May 31, 2013

8:00AM to 8:30PM Camp

Saturday, June 1, 2013

8:00AM to 3:00PM Camp & Contest

3:00PM to 4:00PM Awards

The Camp will emphasize:

- Hands on training in livestock evaluation
- Basic livestock evaluation skills for beginners
- Enhance livestock evaluation skills for more advanced participants
- Incorporating performance records in decision making processes
- Proper format, terminology and presentation of oral reasons
- Enhancing oral communication skills
- Teamwork
- Leadership skills

Livestock Judging Camp Schedule 2013

Thursday, May 30, 2013

8:00 to 10:00 – Registration – Gordon Central High School Cafeteria

10:00 to 12:00 Noon – Orientation, Introduction & Judging Basics

12:00 to 12:45 – Lunch (Gordon Central High School)

12:45 – travel to NWGA Fairgrounds

1:00 to 3:00 – Goat & Sheep Evaluation

3:00 - travel to Gordon Central High School & Break

3:30 to 5:30 – Discussion of Goat and Sheep Classes, Writing Reasons Basics

5:30 to 6:30 – Dinner (Gordon Central High School)

6:30 to 8:30 – Writing, Preparing and Giving Oral Reasons

8:30 to 9:00 – Dismissal (Gordon Central High School)

Friday, May 31, 2013

8:00 to 9:00 – Introduction & Orientation – Gordon Central High School

9:00 - travel to 3J Farm

9:30 to 12:00 – Cattle Evaluation

12:15 – Lunch at Sonoraville High School

1:15 – travel to livestock pavilion

1:30 to 3:30 - Cattle Evaluation – halter classes

3:30 to 5:30 – Discussion of Cattle Classes, Oral Reasons

5:30 – Travel to Dinner location – TBA

6:00 to 8:00 – Dinner, Recruitment Social, Recreation activities (swimming, fishing)

8:00 – travel to Gordon Central High School

8:30 to 9:00 – Dismissal (Gordon Central High School)

Saturday, June 1, 2013

8:00 to 9:00 – Introduction & Orientation

9:00 to 12:00 – Hog Evaluation & discussion of classes

12:00 – Lunch (Gordon Central High School)

12:30 to 3:00 – Oral Reasons and Final Discussions

3:00 to 4:00 – Awards Ceremony - Gordon Central High School

Hotel Information

***Baymont Inn & Suites
189 Jameson Street
Calhoun, Georgia 30701
Phone: 706-629-8133
Fax: 706-629-7985***



***NWGA Livestock Judging Camp Rate: \$59.99
Includes continental breakfast***

Items students might want to bring:

Swimsuit, water bottle, sunscreen, personal snacks if dietary needs require special snacks, fishing pole, towel, hat, sunglasses, comfortable shoes.



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Camp Registration Form



Makes Checks Payable to Gordon Central FFA Alumni
Gordon Central FFA Alumni Attention: Melissa Hubbard
335 Warrior Path Calhoun, GA 30701

Camper Name: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade for Upcoming School Year: _____

Circle: Boy / Girl Shirt Size: AXL AL AM AS YL YM YS YXS

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

I, _____, do hereby affirm that the applicant is in good health and suffers from no illness or condition that prevents vigorous activity. I also agree to be responsible for any medical bills due to injury or illness occurring while my child attends the camp. I consent to allow any camp supervisor to procure any medical treatment deemed necessary. **The Gordon and Murray County Young Farmers provides no medical insurance.** As a condition of admittance of my child as a camper, I do hereby release Livestock Camp and all camp employees from liability for injury and illness.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please list any food allergies _____