

BOILERMAKER

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST



West Lafayette, IN
Sunday, October 11, 2026

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Registration Deadline- October 6, 2026

Youth Division Registration:

<https://2026boilmaker.4honline.com>

Collegiate Registration:

https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8CGKLnH8BrdHwwe

Contest Schedule

8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Contest Begins

Additional Information

Cost \$30/contestant

Teams Collegiate teams will be comprised of five individuals with all scores counting. Youth teams can be comprised of up to four individuals with the best three scores contributing to the team total. Additional individuals may compete. There is no limit for teams or individuals.

Location Classes and reasons will take place at Creighton Hall of Animal Sciences and the Land O' Lakes, Inc. Center for Experiential Learning.

Divisions Youth (FFA or 4H), Junior College Freshmen, Junior College Sophomores, Senior College Rookies, Senior College

Contest format 10-12 classes of cattle, swine, sheep and/or goats. Senior college and junior college sophomores will give 8 sets of reasons. Junior college freshmen, senior college rookies, and youth will give 4 sets. Lunch will be served prior to reasons.

<i>Awards</i>	Critiques and a short awards ceremony will follow completion of reasons. Both individual and team awards will be presented.
<i>Dress</i>	Casual dress (jeans and button-down shirt for all divisions). Placing classes will take place outdoors. Reasons will take place inside a heated facility.
<i>Materials</i>	We will be using JudgingCard and scantrons to score the contest. Please bring #2 pencils and clip boards, if needed, for your contestants.
<i>Payment</i>	Checks must be addressed to <u>Purdue Animal Sciences Department</u> .
<i>Parking</i>	Because the entirety of the contest will take place on campus, we will share additional details on parking locations closer to time.

Creighton Hall of Animal Sciences: 270 S. Russell St., West Lafayette, IN, 47907