

YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES PRACTICAL HERDSMANSHIP

This division is designed to assess a contestant's overall knowledge of the beef industry, as well as his/her ability to perform skills related to beef production. Each contestant will be asked to perform skills and/or identify tools, breeds, products, etc. as they relate to the beef industry. *Examples may include: calculating adjusted weaning weight; tagging a calf; proper cooking methods for specific cuts of beef.*

Contest Times: **Friday, September 24th – 9:00 a.m. - Noon**
Saturday, September 25th – 9:00 a.m. – Noon
(Contest must be finished by noon.)

Location: **Double-Deck Barn, Upper Level**

There will be a \$10 entry fee for those who participate in one or more of the following Youth Sweepstakes contests:

Livestock Judging
Photo Journalism
Practical Herdsmanship
Public Speaking
Sales Talk

The \$10 entry fee must be paid, in U.S. currency, at the time of Youth Sweepstakes registration. Entries may be paid in cash or by check (payable to World Beef Expo).

Practical Herdsmanship Contest Guidelines

1. While a general and thorough knowledge of the beef industry will allow a reasonable score, contestants are advised and encouraged to study reference materials, including those from breed associations. Resource information is also available at:
www.uwex.edu/ces/animalscience/youthlivestock/gresources.html
2. Contestants will be given approximately one hour to complete the event.
3. Special notice: There may be separate stations designed specifically for each age division – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

PRACTICAL HERDSMANSHIP DIVISIONS

(Age as of January 1, 2010)

Division	
701	Junior Division, age 8-11
702	Intermediate Division, age 12-14
703	Senior Division, age 15-18

All Youth Sweepstakes participants are expected to familiarize themselves with the Youth Sweepstakes General Rules & Regulations.

Premiums will be paid in each age division as follows:

$\frac{1^{\text{st}}}{\$30}$	$\frac{2^{\text{nd}}}{\$25}$	$\frac{3^{\text{rd}}}{\$20}$	$\frac{4^{\text{th}}}{\$15}$	$\frac{5^{\text{th}}}{\$10}$	$\frac{6^{\text{th}}}{\$5}$	$\frac{7^{\text{th}}}{\$5}$	$\frac{8^{\text{th}}}{\$5}$
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