

# YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES

## LIVESTOCK JUDGING

This division will assess each contestant's ability to effectively evaluate breeding and market animals. Such evaluation may include the incorporation of performance data and/or various production scenarios.

Contest Time: **Registration – Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 5 p.m.**  
**Contest – Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m.**

Location: **TBA**

There will be a \$10 entry fee for those who participate in one or more of the following 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 must be paid in cash or by check (payable to World Beef Expo).

### Livestock Judging Contest Guidelines

1. Contestants must pre-register for this event. Registration will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday. The contest will begin at 6:00 p.m.
2. The contest will include approximately four (4) classes of beef animals. Performance and actual data may be provided. Classes may change according to the availability of animals and materials.
3. Additional evaluations (i.e. Questions, Oral Reasons) will be added as follows:  
Junior Division: one set of questions  
Intermediate Division: one set of questions, one set of oral reasons  
Senior Division: one set of questions, two sets of oral reasons
4. Each contestant is expected to do his/her own evaluation. Committee members and appointed group leaders have the authority to identify cheaters, confiscate judging cards and disqualify competitors from the livestock judging contest.
5. Official placings, including explanations, will be provided after the conclusion of the contest.  
**All official placing and scoring is final.**

### LIVESTOCK JUDGING DIVISIONS

(Age as of January 1, 2011)

| Division |                                  |
|----------|----------------------------------|
| 501      | Junior Division, age 8-11        |
| 502      | Intermediate Division, age 12-14 |
| 503      | Senior Division, age 15-18       |

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

**Awards will be given to the highest scoring individuals in each division.  
Youth Sweepstakes points will be awarded to the top eight in each division.**