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2026

307 Livestock Judging 4-H Series Rules

1. Open to current Wyoming 4-H members that are in good standing.

(Contests may be open to any youth including out-of-state or FFA participants, however, only Wyoming 4-H members are eligible for 307 All-State selection.)

2. Age divisions align with Wyoming 4-H competition categories.

(As of January 1, 2026): Senior (age 14-18), Intermediate (11-13), Junior (8-10).

3. *NEW THIS YEAR*: All Juniors and Intermediates will be using the same reasons/questions format.

- a) All Juniors and intermediates will be asked 2 sets of questions (5 questions each set)
- b) All Juniors and intermediates will give 2 sets of oral reasons

4. Points will be awarded in each contest for each age division based as follows:

- a) The high point individual from each age division will receive 100 points.
- b) Every individual will be scored on a percentage of their score, relative to the high individual in that same age division. (EX: If John Doe is the high individual in the Intermediate division with a score of 540, every intermediate will have their score calculated to a percent out of 540, rounded to the nearest hundredth, and this % will be their 307 series points from that contest. (i.e. $535/540 = 99.07$, $521/540 = 96.48$, etc.)

5. Additionally, points will be awarded for each age division at the State 4-H Contest the exact same, except a 1.25X multiplier will be applied to the State 4-H Contest.

6. Final rankings and All-State status will be determined by adding points from best four (4) sanctioned contests to the points from the State 4-H Contest.

- a) Only two (2) scores can be counted from sanctioned contests held in a county.
- b) Only one (1) score can be counted from the sanctioned contests held in the fall.
- c) Ties will be broken by results from the State Contest.

Note: A maximum of 400 points can be earned from sanctioned contests added to the maximum 125 points from the State 4-H Contest. Any one member can earn up to 525 total points.

7. Awards will be given to top 5 placing Seniors, Intermediates & Juniors.

Current contest results and series points and can be found at: <https://wyoming4h.org/opportunities/animal-science/307-judging-series/>

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