About The Program-
Extension Agents, Volunteer Leaders, & Agriculture Teachers Interested in fielding Meat or Livestock Judging Teams in 2014 … Come to Gainesville for one trip as the University of Florida Department of Animal Sciences will host two concurrently running judging clinics. The Meat Judging program will be held at the UF Animal Sciences Building in the Meat Processing Center. The Livestock Judging program will be held at the UF Horse Teaching Unit.

Participants (youth and adult) in the Meat Judging Clinic will need to dress warmly, wear close-toed shoes, and bring hard hats and frocks. If needed, contact Larry Eubanks to possibly borrow UF equipment.

The program is targeted to 4-H and FFA youth ages 11-18 (4-H Intermediates & Seniors, FFA Middle & High School), leaders/coaches, teachers/advisors, and Extension Agents. There will be a $15 per person registration fee for both youth and adults.

Both clinics will start at 2 pm on Friday, January 10th and again at 8 am on Saturday, January 11th. There will be a dinner for participants in both programs (included in the registration fee) Friday at 6:30pm.

Entry Deadlines-
January 3, 2013, Friday – Entry forms and payment due in Gainesville.
Groups are strongly encouraged to send their entry forms and payment before the holiday break to ensure that it has time to arrive by the 3rd.

Late registration – Any additions to registered groups received after Jan. 3 are an additional $10 per person and will be accepted on a space available basis. Similarly, any group registering for the first time after Jan. 3 will be charged an additional $10 per person.

Late payment on site – Payment is due at UF by January 3. If payment cannot arrive by Jan. 3, then it should be held to pay on-site with one additional $30 late fee for the group. Groups who registered after Jan. 3 will owe only the extra $10 per person charge, not the additional $30 for the group.

Cancellations/Refunds – Groups may cancel individuals or the entire group by January 6 (Monday) and receive a refund for those cancelled.
**All persons committed to attend after Jan. 6 will have to be paid for whether they attend or not.**

For additional program information contact:
Larry Eubanks Chad Carr
(352) 392-7528 (352) 392-2454
leubanks@ufl.edu chadcarr@ufl.edu

HOTEL ROOMS are blocked at “The Lodge at Gainesville” on the Archer Road exit of I-75 (formerly Cabot Lodge).
Rooms are $79 plus tax and include breakfast. Call (800) 843-8735 and reserve a room in the “Livestock/Meats Judging School” group before December 20.

A portion of the proceeds will support UF Livestock & Meat Judging Programs

Department of Animal Sciences

Meat Judging & Livestock Judging Concurrent Clinics
January 10 & 11, 2014
Gainesville, Florida
### Livestock Judging Clinic
Friday, January 10, 2013  
Horse Teaching Unit  
Program Schedule

**Check-in starts at 1:00**  
Program starts at 2:00 pm

**THREE groups will receive concurrent instruction:**  
- **One Beginner Group**  
- **Two Experienced Groups**

*The beginner group should include middle school students and students who have not competed in a livestock contest.*

**Topics covered will include:**
- Contest components & scoring
- Scenarios & performance data
- Note taking for questions/reasons
- USDA Market & Feeder Cattle Grades
- Placing concepts for all classes:  
  - Breeding Cattle  
  - Market Cattle  
  - Breeding Hogs  
  - Market Hogs  
  - Breeding Sheep  
  - Market Sheep

**6:30 pm – BBQ for all participants at the Horse Teaching Unit**

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### Meat Judging Clinic
Friday, January 10, 2013  
Animal Sciences Bldg., Room 156  
Program Schedule

**Check-in starts at 1:30**  
Program starts at 2:00 pm

**Everyone will be in one group.**

**Topics covered will include:**
- Contest components & scoring
- In depth demonstration and discussion on Retail ID and Retail cut class placing

**6:30 pm – BBQ for all participants at the Horse Teaching Unit**

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### Livestock Judging Practice Contest
Saturday, January 11, 2013  
Horse Teaching Unit

**Starts at 8:00 am**

**Market Animal Placing**  
**Market Cattle Evaluation**  
**Feeder Cattle Evaluation**  
**Breeding Animal Placing**

**12:00 pm – Summary & Wrap-up**

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### Meat Judging Practice Contest
Saturday, January 11, 2013  
Animal Sciences Bldg., Room 156

**Starts at 8:00 am**

**Before contest, discussion of placing concepts for all classes:**  
- Beef and Pork Carcasses  
- Beef and Pork Wholesale Cuts  
- Retail Cuts

**Practice Contest*:**  
- Beef, Pork, and Retail Placing Classes  
- Retail Identification

*Instructors will be available during the practice contest to discuss ID and placings concepts with coaches.*

**12:00 pm – Summary & Wrap-up**
4-H/FFA Livestock & Meat Judging Clinics Registration Form
Registration Fee: $15/ person

Please return this completed form and payment to be received by January 3, 2014 to:
2014 Judging Clinics
Attn: Wendy DeVito
P.O. Box 110910
Gainesville, FL 32611-0910
Fax #: 352-392-9059, wtaylor@ufl.edu

Livestock Judging Clinic & Practice Contest
4-H County/Club or FFA Chapter name:______________________________
Contact person for group:__________________________________________
Email: ___________________________      Phone:________________________
# Beginner Youth, _____ x $15 = $__________
# Experienced Youth, _____ x $15 = $__________
# of Adults, _____ x $15 = $__________
Total number of youth and adults added after January 3rd, _____ x $10 = $__________

Meat Judging Clinic & Practice Contest
4-H County/Club or FFA Chapter name:______________________________
Contact person for group:__________________________________________
Email: ___________________________      Phone:________________________
# of Middle School/Intermediate Youth, _____ x $15 = $__________
# of High School/Senior Youth, _____ x $15 = $__________
# of Adults, _____ x $15 = $__________
Total number of youth and adults added after January 3rd, _____ x $10 = $__________

To ensure that adequate parking passes are available, which sort of vehicle will your group be using:
_______ County/State vehicle(s)
_______ Personal vehicles (estimate how many)

Late fees and Total due:
Payment not received by January 3rd and paying on site, $30 per group = $__________
(if registering after Jan. 3, pay only the $10 per person, not this additional $30)

Total Amount Due (for Livestock, Meats, and any late fees) $__________
Check payable to: Florida 4-H Foundation  (Sorry, no credit cards accepted)