



## **DIVISION 6019 - 4-H LAND JUDGING**

### **Junior and Senior Division**

Friday, August 21, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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1. See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H demonstrations and Judging Events. (4-H'ers who will be entering college this fall (current year) and those who are already in college cannot participate.)
2. Location and direction to competition site will be sent to counties when available. Report back to New Market Hall, Kentucky State Fairgrounds at 4:30p.m. for awards.
3. The sum of the highest four contest scores in the senior division from each county will be calculated and used to determine the winning county team and its four members. Team members will not be designated prior to the contest. Every senior division member of a county's land judging program will have the opportunity to contribute to their county's effort to win the state contest and represent their county and state in the National Land Judging competition. The top individual senior winner may return as a member of a county land-judging program to compete as an individual and contribute to their counties effort to win the state contest.
4. Only the top 4 members of the highest scoring county team at the State 4-H Land Judging Contest in the Senior Division will be allowed to represent Kentucky 4-H at the National Land Judging Contest. All substitutions must be approved by the 4-H Land Judging Coordinator in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences. If more than 2 members of the first (1<sup>st</sup>) place team in the Senior Division are not able to participate in the National 4-H Land Judging contest the following May, the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place Senior Division team in the State 4-H Contest will be offered the opportunity to represent Kentucky at the National Land Judging Contest sponsored in part by the Kentucky 4-H Foundation.
5. **Any exhibitor who has ever participated in the National Land Judging Contest representing ANY ORGANIZATION is not eligible for further participation at the National level. However, they may continue to participate at the state level and compete for individual high point recognition. Their individual score will not be used in computing their teams high four score.**
6. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will provide plaques for the highest scoring individual in the Senior and Junior Divisions.
7. The Kentucky State Fair will provide plaques to the four highest scoring individuals in both Senior and Junior Divisions.

8. Soil probes will be provided to the top four members of the winning county team who go to the National Land Judging competition.
9. All 4-Her's that plan to participate in the State Land Judging Contest must be pre-registered through the State Fair and Exposition Center Entry Department. Deadline for pre-registration is August 8. No late entries will be accepted.
10. During the contest, only participants and persons designated to serve in an official role, will be allowed in the judging area.

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\$500 from the Kentucky State Fair Board paid to Kentucky 4-H Foundation will be used to offset team expenses to the National Land Judging Contest.

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