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MSU Livestock Judging Camps

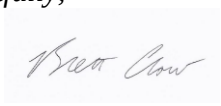
May 18, 2019 "Day Camp" for ALL AGES
May 27-29, 2019 (Starts-1:00 p.m. May 27)

I think it is always important to continue to introduce myself for the benefit of those I've not yet met in my time on faculty at Mississippi State University. I am an instructor in the Animal and Dairy Sciences Department and serve as the Livestock Judging Team Coach. I am a native of Danville, AL but my time on collegiate judging teams was spent in Kansas both at Butler Community College and Kansas State University. At K-State, I was a member of the 2006 Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team and served as the Assistant Coach of the 2008 Reserve National Champion Team while in graduate school at KSU. I then spent four years coaching at the junior college level at Seward County Community College in Southwest Kansas. However, the South has always been home, and building a successful program on my turf has always been my goal! Our judging program at MSU has gained much momentum in my time here and continues to reach new heights!

We will be offering a camp for older youth in a 3-day format. As for our "Day Camps", this year we will be offering two sessions of that camp, but both will occur on the same day. You'll have your choice (on a first-come, first-served basis) of signing up for either the morning or afternoon session. Each session will be capped at a maximum of 50 participants. The material will obviously be condensed; however, we'll offer material suitable for all ages. As in the past, adults who wish to go through the event must register and pay as well.

The "Day Camps" on May 18 will offer different groups with varying depth of instruction to accommodate both our younger audience (Ages 9-13) and the older youth (Ages 14-19). Any adults who attend with youth, must go through the camp with the participants for whom they are responsible. These "Day Camps" will be conducted with an instructional method and level targeting the kids. Coaches will benefit by observing the teaching methods used on the kids. This should be a day filled with learning for the kids, and it should give coaches ideas and material to take home and develop these new skills in their students. The focus of these camps will be to develop an understanding of the basics of evaluation and judging. There will be NO actual delivery of reasons during these camps. A three-day camp will also be held May 27-29 for older youth (ages 14 and up) and will entail a combination of classroom lectures, live animal evaluation on the farm, oral reasons and lab exercises.

Respectfully,



Brett Crow

MSU Livestock Judging Camp

For Older Youth

***Eligible participants**: Ages 14 and up

***Cost**: Non-refundable fee of $225/person (includes meals and lodging). Make checks payable to: **MSU Foundation.** Mail entries to:

Mississippi State University
Animal & Dairy Sciences-Wise Center
Attention: Brett Crow
Box 9815
Mississippi State, MS 39762

***Deadline**: Entries with checks must be **postmarked by April 25th. *Camp will be limited to the first 40 entries, so be sure to call before mailing forms to make sure that spots are still available*.**

***Lodging**: Campers will be grouped and housed in a hotel provided by the camp.

***Check-in and Camp Dismissal**: For those attending the 3-Day camp, Check-in for that camp will be from 1:00-1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 27th and will conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29th (Lunch on Wednesday will be provided). The exact location of check-in and dismissal is yet to be determined and will be disclosed to participants after entries are received, but expect it to be on the MSU campus.

For additional information contact:
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MSU Livestock Judging "Day Camp"

For ALL AGES

***Eligible participants**: Youth ages 9-19 AND any interested coach or adult

***Cost**: Non-refundable fee of $40/person for youth and adults (includes snacks).
Make checks payable to: **MSU Foundation.** Mail entries to:

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Animal & Dairy Sciences-Wise Center
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***Deadline**: Entries with checks must be **postmarked by April 25**. ***Each session (morning and afternoon) will be limited to the first 50 entries, so be sure to call before mailing forms to make sure that spots are still available*.**

***Lodging**: Not provided.

***Check-in and Camp Dismissal**: Check-in for the morning camp will be from 7:15-7:45 a.m. on Saturday, May 18th (Breakfast is on your own, but snacks will be provided at both morning and afternoon camps). The morning camp will begin at 8:00 a.m. sharp and will conclude at 12:00 p.m. Check-in for the afternoon camp will be from 12:15-12:45 p.m. with that session beginning promptly at 1:00 (Plan to have lunch before arriving). The afternoon camp will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18th. The exact location of check-in and dismissal is yet to be determined and will be disclosed to participants after entries are received, but expect it to be on the MSU campus.

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"Three-Day Camp" Registration Form

Youth 14 & Up

May 27-29

Name of School or 4-H Club_____
Coach's Name_____
Coach's Phone #_____
Coach's Email_____
Coach's Address_____
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List of youth participants **at $225/person <u>included with form</u>:**

*_____-Upcoming Year in School (Fall 2019) _____
Circle: Male or Female T-shirt size_____
Emergency Contact Name and #_____

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Circle: Male or Female T-shirt size_____
Emergency Contact Name and #_____

*_____-Upcoming Year in School (Fall 2019) _____
Circle: Male or Female T-shirt size_____
Emergency Contact Name and #_____

*Duplicate form if needed

"Day Camp" Registration Form
Adults

List of adult participants **at $40/person <u>included with form</u>:**

Circle session attending: Morning or Afternoon

*_____-Are you a coach, parent or volunteer? _____

Circle: Male or Female

If attending with youth, provide their names_____
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Circle session attending: Morning or Afternoon

*_____-Are you a coach, parent or volunteer? _____

Circle: Male or Female

If attending with youth, provide their names_____
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If you'd like to purchase a camp T-shirt at $15 each, below, please list the number of shirts of each size you'd like and add the additional funds to your entry payment. Shirts are only provided at no cost for those entering the 3-day camp.

**If desired, list your T-shirt order:* _____

*Duplicate form if needed

"Day Camp" Registration Form

Youth 9-19

Name of School or 4-H Club_____
Coach's Name_____
Coach's Phone #_____
Coach's Email_____
Coach's Address_____
_____

List of youth participants **at $40/person <u>included with form</u>:**

Circle session attending: Morning or Afternoon

*_____-Upcoming Year in School (Fall 2019) _____

Circle: Male or Female
Emergency Contact Name and #_____

*_____-Upcoming Year in School (Fall 2019) _____

Circle: Male or Female
Emergency Contact Name and #_____

*_____-Upcoming Year in School (Fall 2019) _____

Circle: Male or Female
Emergency Contact Name and #_____

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4-H Parental Release

Activity: _____

Inclusive dates: _____

We agree to indemnify and hold Mississippi State University, the Mississippi State University Extension Service, and its employees and volunteers harmless from liability for any injury or damage suffered by me or my child resulting from his/her participation in this activity and while he/she is being transported to, during, or from this activity.

_____	_____	_____
Date	Signature of parent/guardian	Telephone number
_____	_____	_____
Route or street address	City	State Zip

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Date	Signature of parent/guardian	Telephone number
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