

98th Little International

“The Show Must Go On”

**2021 Rule and Information
Book**

All contests must have official results/reasons turned in after the conclusion of each contest.

2021 Judging Contests:

Coordinator.....	Cara Teigum	507-380-6659	cara.teigum@jacks.sdstate.edu
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Asst. Coordinator	Josephine Jenson	651-764-0193	josephine.jenson@jacks.sdstate.edu

Awards: Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be given in each judging contest. For the point system towards high point person, please see page 18. Anyone is eligible to compete in all contests with exceptions to specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award. Under no circumstances may there be any communication among participants (this includes cell phones and pagers). During contests, participants may not talk or sit/stand next to participants from their same chapter or county, relatives, or anyone that they know. No warnings will be given for talking or looking at other's scantrons. The first violation will result in removal from the contest. For participants needing physical or additional accommodations, notice must be given to the judging coordinator or contest superintendent prior to the contest. There will be no team scores in any contest, only individual scores will be tabulated.

Agronomy Judging Contest:

Superintendent.....	Aubrey Weishaar	701-425-1649	aubrey.weishar@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....	Leah DiPippo	605-999-6648	lean.dipippo@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Online

In the Agronomy Judging Contest participants will identify grains, forages, and weeds by seed or plant parts, and evaluate the quality of grain seeds. There will also be an agronomy knowledge exam that focuses on the basic principles of crop production, management practices, and plant biology. This year, the crop judging contest will be online. It will consist of the following groups: grain seed and weed seed judging, weed plants, forage seeds and forage plants. Seed quality judging will consist of four crop classes, with each containing four samples to be placed according to seed quality. The four classes will be chosen from the following possible categories: Hard Red Spring Wheat, Hard Red Wheat, Durum Wheat, Barley, Flax, Rye, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover, Grain Sorghum (Milo) and Soybeans. There will be a 50-question agronomy knowledge exam as well.

Ag Product Sales:

Superintendent.....	Clayton Sorum	605-214-6571	clayton.sorum@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....	Zoey Schentzel	651-470-4196	zoey.schentzel@jacks.sdstate.edu

The Ag Products Sales contest will be held in TBD.

The sales campaign should not exceed 15 minutes and can be limited at the panel's discretion. Selection of the product will be determined by February 16 by the contest staff and will be announced on the Little International website, Facebook page, and in the February meeting. The product description and price will be included when the product is announced. The choice of the product will be under one of the following categories: animal health, agriculture machinery/handling equipment, or plant health products. Points will be used in overall freshman and upperclassmen awards. Each participant is expected to provide 4 copies of a sales sheet detailing features, pricing, and competitors.

Contest Configuration:

- 1) Brochure
 - a) Contestants will make a brochure of the agricultural product and will be graded on certain factors expressed in the score sheet.
- 2) Presentation- Individual Sale
 - a) Contestants will attempt to sell the product to a singular client while they are graded by a panel of judges.
 - b) 15 minutes max

Points will be distributed by the following:

Product Brochure: 25 Points

Presentation: 65 Points

Product Knowledge: 10

Dairy Products:

Superintendent.....Ethan Johnson 507-822-5453 ethan.johnson306@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant Superintendent..... Madison Dahna 507-822-2709 madison.dahna@jacks.sdstate.edu

This will be a team event with 2 members on each team participating in-person to manufacture the ice cream. Additional teammates can assist in designing the flavor. Teams will use white ice cream mix provided by the Davis Dairy Plant. Teams must provide their own flavorings and additional ingredients. Teams must meet with Davis Plant Manager beforehand and schedule a production time. All inclusions **MUST** be purchased and be in a sealed, unopened container. Practice runs will not be allowed. All ice cream produced must pass the Davis Dairy Plant's Positive Release Program (PRP) requirements to be eligible to compete. Failure to meet the requirements of the PRP will result in disqualification from the contest. All team members must sign and be in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and wear proper protective clothing. Judging will be divided evenly amongst the three judges who will evaluate the ice cream, and the remaining ice cream will be auctioned off on Saturday night of Little I.

COVID-19 Additions:

Participants must wear masks through the competition and follow all Davis Dairy Plant COVID-19 guidelines such as filling out the visitor form when entering the plant.

Dairy Cattle Judging:

Superintendent.....Johannah Nielsen. 507-829-9960 johannah.nielsen@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant Superintendent.....Dylan Frey 605-715-8226 dylan.frey@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant Superintendent.....Taylor Jerde 507-403-1680 taylor.jerde@jacks.sdstate.edu

The Dairy Cattle Judging Contest will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will consist of four placing classes, two sets of check reason questions, one pedigree class, and one sire selection class. The four placing classes will consist of 4 animals, either dairy heifers or cows, and should be placed based on type characteristics. The two sets of check reasons will be given in between any of the four placing classes. Contestants will be given the necessary information for the pedigree and sire selection classes. The pedigree class will consist of four dairy heifers or cows, and should be placed based on a given scenario. The sire selection class will consist of four potential dairy sires that are being considered for mating with one cow based on a given scenario. Contestants must compete individually as this contest does not involve teams. If possible, the event may be timed, with 12 minutes allowed per class.

ANY and ALL of these rules are subject to change.

Farm Business Management

SuperintendentCatherine Bechen 605-999-1377 catherine.bechen@jacks.sdstate.edu

AssistantAlicia VanderWal 605-690-5350 alicia.vanderwal@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Online

The Farm Business Management contest will follow The National FFA organization rules.

Floriculture

Superintendent.....Abby Moon 1(605) 899-9544 abby.moon@sdstate.jacks.edu

Assistant.....Megan Linke 1(605) 770-7304 megan.linke@sdstate.jacks.edu

Contestant Location: Online

There are three parts to this contest—general knowledge test, plant ID, and problem solving/decision making. The general knowledge test is a 50 question test regarding plant growing structures, insects, retail florist industry, greenhouse, equipment, plant nutrients, growing media, plant science, propagation, and the greenhouse industry. Anything in these categories is fair game, so contestants should be well rounded in their knowledge of the floriculture industry. The contestants will have 50 minutes to take the test. The plant ID section will consist of 50 specimens that will be split into 45 plants and 5 equipment. Each contestant will have 25 minutes to complete this phase of the event. The fifty specimens will be taken from the South Dakota Floriculture Plant and Equipment Identification list which will be displayed for participants to identify common names. The problem solving/ decision making portion will be a little different than normal. Instead of the normal 5 problem plant test there will be a arrangement pricing assignment similar to the arrangement pricing while making a arrangement. Each participant will have 10 minutes to complete this portion. Participants will be provided the retail price of the flowers and foliage that they will use in their arrangements. The markup will be built into the retail price of the flowers and foliage used in the made up arrangement. Retail cost of flowers and foliage given to the participant will be determined after polling florists to determine their current retail prices of the materials.

The specimens for each class will be chosen from this list:

Potted Plants: African violets, Azalea, chrysanthemum, cineraria, cyclamen, Easter lily, exacum, various foliage plants, geranium, gloxinia, hydrangea, kalanchoe, daffodils, poinsettia, primula, begonia, tulips.

Cut Flowers: Alstroemeria, carnation (standard or miniature), chrysanthemum (including standards, disbuds, or sprays), freesia, gerbera daisy, gladiolus, iris, daffodil, roses (including standard or miniature), snapdragon, stock, tulips.

Other potted plants or cut flowers with approval of the Committee.

General Livestock Judging

Superintendent.....Regan Davis	(507) 476-0305	regan.davis@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Cody Gifford	(507) 530-1606	cody.gifford@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Collin Fiedler	(605) 850-1654	collin.fiedler@jacks.sdstate.edu

The livestock judging contest will consist of 6 classes of – beef, sheep, swine and goats. Of those 6 classes, there will be questions based on the classes with a set of questions for each specie.

Horse Judging

Superintendent.....Sarah Vos	605-391-4388	sarah.vos@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant SuperintendentCheyenne Hulstein	507-215-3528	cheyenne.hulstein@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Grace Kock	605-214-6477	grace.kock@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Virtual

The Horse Judging Contest will consist of three placing classes, two sets of questions, and a 25 question/50 point multiple choice exam.

Contestants should be prepared to judge any and all categories of horses.

Contestants will log in during a specific time frame and must complete the entire contest in one sitting. Contestants will view a video of each class of the four horses they are to place. At the completion of the video, contestants will select their placing. After selecting their placing, they will move on to the next class or answer the set of questions if the class is a questions class. At the completion of the classes and questions, contestants will complete a 25-question multiple choice exam testing their horse knowledge.

Machinery Sales:

Superintendent.....Cole Christian 605-214-6571 cole.christin@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Isaac Berg 507-215-2607 isaac.berg@jacks.sdstate.edu

The machinery division is split in three divisions: 1) Large tractor, 2) Skid loader class, and 3) Farm vehicle sales. All three divisions involve the contestant assuming the position of the machinery dealer, meaning they must execute good salesmanship skills, and knowledge of the machinery and some of the basic principles of its operation. The machinery will be provided for each contestant virtually.

Meats Judging:

Superintendent.....Hannah Berg 507-215-3587 hannah.berg@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Jasmine Witty 507-779-5529 jasmine.witty@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Rebecca Thon 715-690-9919 rebecca.thon@jacks.sdstate.edu

The meat judging contest be online, and it will consist of 6 classes, 20 retail cuts to identify, and 2 sets of questions. Students must be provided a laptop, a charger, and access to WIFI. During the contest, an advisor or a trusted adult must proctor the contest. Contestants must sit 6 feet apart from their teammates if competing in the same room. There will be no talking or cellphones used during the contest. The first violation will result in disqualification of that contest. Points will be used in the high point club award.

Meat Products:

Superintendent.....Emma Beach 712-898-5677 emma.beach@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent.....Taygen Knippling 605-682-8237 taygen.knippling@jacks.sdtstate.edu

This will be a team event with 3 members on each team. Each team will be given 10 pounds of product and a basic SDSU Meat Lab Sausage recipe. Teams cannot use their own meat, only meat from the SDSU Meat Lab. Along with the final product, a recipe also needs to be included. A panel of judges will judge the sausage and the sausages will be auctioned off on Saturday night of Little I. If teams choose to have a practice run before making the sausage they can come in the week of March 15th from 9am-4pm to practice and March 19th from 9am-4pm to make their final product. If you feel your team does not need to practice, you can use the 19th to make your final product. If you are interested in competing this year, send an email to Emma.beach@jacks.sdstate.edu with the name of your club, the name of your team members, and put Little I Meats Product as your subject, by March 14th at the absolute latest. Points awards will be used in the high point club award and will be divided evenly amongst the teammates.

Milk Quality and Products:

Superintendent.....Tj Bigge 605-770-0258 tucker.bigge@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Courtney Sellner 507-766-4016 courtney.sellner@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Online

The format for the Little International Milk Quality and Products Career Development Event will be as follows:

- Milk Flavor Identification and Evaluation – 10 samples – positively scored to a total of 110 points
- Fat Content Identification – five samples – 15 points
- California Mastitis Test – not being conducted
- Cheese Identification – 5 samples, with classification matrix – 50 points
- Written Test – two-part exam – 60 questions total – 120 points

Tiebreakers shall consist of the following:

- First tiebreaker – sum of milk flavor scoring
 - Second tiebreaker – written exam
 - Third tiebreaker – cheese ID and Matrix
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Natural Resources Contest:

Superintendent.....Taylor Peck (320) 405-9371 taylor.peck179@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant.....Spencer Lutz (605)-651-7435 spener.lutz@jacks.sdstate.edu

The Natural Resource competition consists of a multiple-choice test, a problem-solving activity, and identification of specimens from six different groups. Students are given one hour to complete 50 multiple-choice questions worth four points each. The problem-solving activity includes 10 multiple choice questions worth 10 points each and students are given 30 minutes to complete the activity. The identification portion includes insects, waterfowl and upland game birds, other birds, mammals, fish, hardwood trees and shrubs, and softwood trees and shrubs. Students will be given 72 minutes to identify 10 specimens from each of the six categories. All birds in the “other birds” category will be male. All specimens are relative to South Dakota. In case of a team tie, the break will be total written test score and then total problem-solving score. In case of an individual tie, the break will be individual written test score, and then individual identification score.

Nursey and Landscape:

Superintendent.....Dustin Kohn 712-229-2768 dustin.kohn@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant.....Julia Thaden 320-894-6790 julia.thaden@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: online

Participants in the Nursery and landscape event tests student skills in maintaining landscape plants and related products, evaluating equipment and services and performing landscape design. Nursery and landscape will consist of four, zoom proctored, online tests. Identification of plant materials, identification of equipment and supplies, a practicum, and a general knowledge examination. Identification of plant materials and identification of equipment and supplies will have 100 total possible points with each specimen worth 2 points. Forty minutes will be given to complete the identification. The practicum will consist of 20 questions with 30 minutes allowed to complete it. Each question will be worth 5 points. The general knowledge examination will be 50 questions, 2 points per question, and will need to be completed in 40 minutes. The participant should only have a pencil, ruler, and battery – operated calculator with them. They should be in a quiet environment without distractions, as well.

Poultry Judging:

Superintendent.....McKenzie Cselovski 507-766-6734 mckenzie.cselovszki@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant Superintendent.....Lauralee Eaton 507-696-0973 lauralee.eaton@jacks.sdstate.edu

1. There will be one class of 4 ready to cook turkeys. Each participant will place a class of four ready-to-cook turkey carcasses. Criteria for placing will be derived from USDA standards for turkey carcasses weighing six pounds to sixteen pounds. Participants may not touch any carcass; doing so will result in disqualification. If used, the shackle holding a carcass may be rotated to show the entire carcass. Perfect score is 50 points
2. There will be one class of 10 ready-to-cook broiler-fryers or roasters, to be graded according to quality. Qualities are A, B, C and No Grade. Contestants are not to handle the birds in this class. Pinfeathers and hair will not be considered in grading. Inscoring, (10) points for the correct placing; (6) points for one grade off; (2) points for more than one grade off; and 0 points if the NG line is crossed. Perfect score is 100 point

Participants Grade	Official Grade			
	A	B	C	NG
A	10	6	2	0
B	6	10	6	0

C	2	6	10	0
NG	0	0	0	10

- There will be one class of 10 white shell market eggs to be graded individually for exterior quality only in accordance with the latest U.S. Standards and Grades for shell eggs. Qualities are AA/A, B, and No Grade. The eggs in this class are not to be handled. They will be laid out horizontally and decisions will be based on visible portions only. In scoring, 5 points for the correct placing; 3 point for one grade off; and 0 for more than one grade off or if the NG line is crossed. Perfect score is 50 points.

Participant s Grade	Official Grade		
	AA/ A	B	NG
AA/ A	5	3	0
B	3	5	0
NG	0	0	5

- Grading factors will be given for the exterior egg class. Each participant will determine written factors for the grading of the exterior chicken eggs. The written factors will relate to the criteria used for grading exterior quality of eggs. Eggs may be determined to have "no defect" or have one or more defects. Perfect score is 50 points or 5 points per egg.
 - For each correct match with the judge, zero points are deducted.
 - For each "defect" or "no defect" missed or added three (3) points are deducted.
 - No score will be less than zero.
- There will be one class to identify ten poultry parts. Poultry parts to be identify will be randomly selected and consistent with those used in the broiler chicken processing and merchandising industries. Contestants will not be able to touch any of the parts. The Poultry Science Manual for National FFA Career Development Events provides a good reference for the parts. Perfect score is 50 points.
- Ten minutes will be allowed contestants for placing or grading each class. A time signal warning will be given at the end of ten minutes for each class.
- There will be a written test consisting of twenty-five multiple choice questions with 4 points per question. Thirty minutes will be allowed contestants for completing the written exam. A time signal warning will be given at the end of the allotted time. Perfect score is 100 points. For odd numbered years (2019, 2021 conventions) examination items will be derived from the Poultry Science Manual for National FFA Career Development Events except for those sections relating to poultry hatcheries, broiler breeders, market broilers, and turkey breeders. For even numbered years (2018, 2020 conventions) examinations will be derived from this reference except for those sections related to poultry anatomy, physiology, health, waste, environment, and marketing.
- Each participant will determine written quality factors for a class often boneless further processed poultry meat products (e.g. precooked, poultry meat patties, tenders, nuggets or other boneless products). Criteria for evaluation will include coating defects, color defects, consistency of shape/size, broken and/or incomplete products, cluster/marriages and evidence of foreign

material. Participants may not touch any product; doing so will result in disqualification.

Class 10 – Boneless Further Processed Poultry Meat Products

Defect	Product									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coating Void										
Inconsistent Color										
Inconsistent										
Broken/Incomplete										
Cluster/Marriages										
Foreign Material										
No Defect										

9. Each participant will determine written quality factors for a class often bone-in further processed poultry meat products (e.g., precooked, bone-in wings or other bone-in poultry meat products). Criteria for evaluation will include coating defects, color defects, consistency of size, broken products, miscut products, mixed products and evidence of foreign material. Participants may not touch any product; doing so will result in disqualification.

Class 11-Bone-In Further Processed Poultry Meat Products

Defect	Product									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coating Void										
Inconsistent Color										
Inconsistent Size										
Broken/Broken Bone										
Miscut										
Mixed Products										
Foreign Material										
No Defect										

10. Tiebreakers

- a. Total Sum of Written Exam
- b. Total Carcass Grading Score
- c. Class Placing Scores determined by official judge

11. No cheating will be tolerated. If caught your scantron will be thrown away. No talking is allowed. We will have people watching and there will be no warnings given.
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Range Plant ID

Superintendent Miguel Mena (712) 571-0524 miguel.mena@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant Shelby Isense. (507) 226-7786 shelby.isensee@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Online; via zoom

- I. The Range Plant Identification CDE will consist of fifty (50) plant mounts/specimens.
- II. There may be more than one mount of an individual species in the CDE.
- III. All plants used in this CDE are from the Master Plant List.
- IV. Participants will have one minute per plant for a total of fifty (50) minutes for the plants.
- V. Five (5) minutes at the end of the CDE will be allowed for students to make changes to their scorecards. Total time given will be fifty-five (55) minutes.
- VI. Participants can move through the CDE faster than this if they prefer.
- VII. Participants can have no other supplementary information or teacher/advisor/guide helping them throughout their competition.
- VIII. Scoring is as follows:
 1. For each plant contestants will need to know:
 - i. Common Name = 4 points
 - ii. Life Span = 1 point
 - iii. Season of growth = 1 point
 - iv. Origin = 1 point (invader would count as all or nothing with native or introduced)
 - v. Grouse Food = 1 point
 - vi. Grouse Cover = 1 point
 - vii. Beef Food = 1 point
 2. Therefore, the maximum total per plant is ten (10) points.
 3. If the common name is incorrect, no points can be earned on their characteristics. A score of zero would result for that plant.
- IX. Failure to adhere to any of the rules listed above will result in disqualification.

Seed and Forage Crop Show:

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Assistant Superintendent.....Leah DiPippo 605-999-6648 lean.dipippo@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: TBD

The Seed and Forage Crop Show allows individuals to bring crop seeds and forages to be judged. Judges will evaluate the characteristics and quality of the samples and place them accordingly.

1. All entries must be prepared for the show by the individual entering the samples. However, samples do not need to be grown by the contestant.
2. All entries must have been grown in the previous year.
3. Each individual is allowed only one entry in each class. For example, a contestant may enter a sample of yellow oats and a sample of white oats, but not two samples of yellow oats.
4. Make sure all samples are the correct quantity. See the below class requirements. Soybeans, seed corn, wheat, oats, barley, and rye samples must have the variety name or number identified.
5. Samples of insufficient quantities or unlabeled samples will be disqualified.
6. All exhibits must conform to the amount specified. Smaller exhibits will be displayed but will not be eligible for awards or class extra credit.
7. All hay samples must be machine baled. All hay samples from big round bales or square bales should be in a 30-gallon trash bag full will be enough.
8. Silage samples should be representative (2-3) quarts and fresh from the silo. Place samples in a plastic zipper bag or similar transparent container. Keep samples cold or frozen until entry date.
9. Samples will be placed by several judges from the SDSU's Plant Science Department.
10. If only one sample is present, they may not be rewarded first place depending on the quality of the sample.

Scoring - 1st place – rewarded 3 points, 2nd place – rewarded 2 points, 3rd place – rewarded 1 point; There are 8 categories for an opportunity for 6 points per category for a total of 48 points.

Veterinary Science Contest:

Superintendent.....Allyson Johnson 605-214-7776 allyson.johnson@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant Superintendent....Madison Thieman 605-840-2238 madison.thieman@jacks.sdstate.edu

The Vet Science CDE consists of 2 parts: ID and two written exams. The ID portion includes breeds of animals, parasites, and equipment. Participants will be given a copy of the ID list during the time of the contest. One exam consists of vet science field material and the other consists of mathematical calculations. Topics for the general knowledge exam may include: behavior, disease (causes and sources, signs and symptoms), medical records, anatomy/physiology, regulations (federal OSHA, MSDS), patient management, facility management, and genetics. Topics for the math practicum may include conversions, dose calculations, dilutions, cost calculations, and invoices. ID, individual test, and math practicum will follow South Dakota State FFA contest rules.

Wool Judging:

Superintendent..... Ryeleigh Laib 701-737-9485 ryeleigh.laib@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant..... Jack Donnelly 651-247-7407 jack.donnelly@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: TBD

The wool judging contest will consist of 3 classes of 4 fleeces and a grading rail of 4-6 fleeces. Contestants will be provided a scorecard but will want to bring a pencil and a hard surface to write on. This contest is open to all eligible students. Students who have judged wool for the SDSU teams or other colleges are ineligible. This contest will count towards the high point club award.

2021 Beef Show:

Superintendent..... Hannah Neil 507-301-4848 hannah.neil@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Tessa Pederson 605-690-9001 tessa.pederson@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Kaleb Koerselman 712-541-3557 kaleb.koerselman@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules

1. All participants in Little "I" will be required to pay a \$50 deposit (the night of the drawing, Feb.) to insure you will show your animal on March 26th and 27th. If you show your calf, your \$50 will be returned to you on March 28th after stalls have been cleaned after the show. (see rule #7) If you drop before March 1st, you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after this date, your \$50 will be forfeited.
2. Cattle will be able to be worked on March 1st.
3. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
4. If a contestant is assisted in the fitting of their animal, the contestant and the helper will both be expelled from all parts of the beef show.
 - a. Novice competitors can receive physical help for the first week only, ending on Sunday, March 7th.
 - b. Novice competitors have the option of clipping their heifer themselves or having the Beef Superintendent and Assistant do it for them.
5. No drugs or medications will be administered to any animal. The use of any tranquilizer is forbidden. This will result in disqualification.
6. Beef Unit personnel will be the only ones feeding the cattle. Cattle cannot be worked on during the feeding hours. **8:30-9:30 a.m and 4-5 p.m**
7. Contestants are responsible for cleaning the stalls on a daily basis and bedding them when needed. All contestants are responsible for cleaning their stalls and removing all grooming products after the show or their \$50 will be forfeited. If chutes are not picked up within 1 week, the \$50 is not given back, unless other arrangements are made and approved.
8. Due to previous of misplaced light bulbs and other university property, there will be an automatic forfeit of \$50 from all contestants if any problems arise.
9. All bulls must be shown with a nose lead.

10. Colored powders, paints, creams or dye may be used on the flank and below of the bull of heifer. The use of artificial hair or other materials for building legs or tailheads is strictly prohibited. Violators of any of these rules will be disqualified.
11. The Beef Unit is offering Little "I" a service. You must clean up after yourself. Clean your own stall, keep alleys swept and dry, keep wash rack dry, turn off lights when you are the last to leave, and shut doors and gates.
12. All drops should be reported to the superintendent and absolutely no adds, or reassignments of animals will be done without permission or superintendents.
13. Under NO circumstances are cattle to be tied to any motorized vehicle or other animals. The use of electrical prods is prohibited.
14. Other rules and announcements will be posted on the wash rack door.
15. Please return ALL equipment, special feed pans, pails, brooms, blowers and clippers to their designated areas.
16. All entrants must wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie. Cowboy hats are allowed.
17. Novice competitors will only be allowed to draw and show heifers.
18. All cattle must be properly washed after the show. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of \$50 for all contestants.
19. If a contestant becomes sick with covid-19 they must inform the superintendent immediately and they will have to forfeit their animal and will receive their \$50 back.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Thursday, Feb. 22nd – TBD, Cow-Calf Unit Thursday, March 25th – Dry run, 6:00 p.m., ASA

Monday, March 22nd – 8:00 p.m., Cow-Calf Unit

Beef division Awards

Showmanship: Championship and Reserve Beef Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions. Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker Award

2021 Dairy Show

Superintendent	Morgan Kohl	605-237-9560	morgan.kohl@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant	Bethany Rennich	605-695-5632	bethany.rennich@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant	AnnaMarie Sachs	507-273-8444	annamarie.sachs@jacks.sdstate.edu

GENERAL RULES

1. Cattle will be available to be worked on March 1.
2. Heifer numbers will be assigned by random drawing by superintendents.
3. A list of all heifer numbers and contestants' names will be posted on the west wing sliding door along with the pen in which they can be found. It is very important that you put your heifer back into the pen from which she came from when you are done working.
4. Make sure your heifer is dry before putting her back outside.
5. Dropping and switching of animals must be first approved with superintendents by March 5.
6. All participants in Little "I" will be required to pay \$50 deposit (the night of the drawing, February 3) to insure you will show your animal on March 26 and 27. If you show your calf, your \$50 will be returned to you on March 28 once all stalls have been cleaned after the show. (See rule #10) If you drop before March 5, you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after this date, your \$50 will be forfeited.
7. All equipment needed to wash, clip, and show animals must be supplied by contestants.
8. Clean up area after working animal.
9. Contestants cannot work with their animals during the Dairy Unit's milking times: 5:30-8:00 a.m. If working from 5:30-8:00pm keep out of west wing and way of machinery.
10. Contestants are responsible for cleaning stalls daily and bedding them when needed. All contestants are responsible for cleaning their stalls and removing all grooming products after the show or their \$50 will be forfeited.
11. All contestants must wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie. Cowboy hats are allowed.
12. Under NO circumstances may cattle be tied to any motorized vehicle or other animals. The use of electric prods is prohibited.

13. No drugs or medications will be administered to any animal. The use of any tranquilizer is forbidden. This will result in disqualification.
14. All cattle must be properly washed and dried after show.
15. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
16. Head locks are NOT allowed to be set.
17. All \$50 deposits will be forfeited if dairy unit garage is vandalized.

Note: If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to contact any of the superintendents.

MANDATORY MEETING DATES

Monday, February 15 – **7:00 p.m.**, Dairy Unit Monday, March 22 – **7:00 p.m.**, Dairy Unit
 Thursday, March 25 – Dry Run, **6:00 p.m.**, Animal Science Arena

DAIRY DIVISION AWARDS

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker Award

2021 Goat Show:

Superintendent.....Kaylee Athey	320-808-6555	kaylee.athey@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Henry Shultz	507-838-6757	Henry.shultz@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Branigan Steichen	507-329-7108	branigan.steichen@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules

1. All participants are required to pay a \$50 deposit the night of the drawing or at the exhibitor meeting to ensure you will show your animal on March 26th and 27th. If you show your goat and help clean up the next day, your \$50 will be returned. If you drop you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after March 15th, your \$50 will be forfeited.
2. Goats will be available to work with on March 15th. Animal care is extremely important. Please keep the stalls and hallways clean.
3. All goats must be worked with by 6:30 pm on March 17th. A sign-up sheet will be posted and must be signed by March 17th by all people planning to show AFTER working with their goat. If the sheet is not signed, that person's goat will be reassigned to another participant and their \$50 will be forfeited.
4. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual as well as anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
5. Anyone who has exhibited dairy goats or meat goats MUST be in the experienced division.
6. If a person is assisted in the fitting of his/her animal, he/she and the helper will BOTH be expelled from all parts of the goat show. Exhibitors can request the guidance of the superintendent and assistants for help clipping.
7. No drugs or medications will be administered to any animal. The use of any tranquilizer is forbidden. All health issues will be dealt with by a veterinarian.
8. Goat superintendent and assistants will be the only ones feeding the goats. Goats cannot be worked with during the feeding hours 7-8 am and 6:30-7:30 pm.
9. All participants must wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie to show. Cowboy hats are allowed.
10. Only chains are allowed for showing. Prong chains will not be allowed.
11. Bracing is allowed, but all four feet must remain on the floor at all times. Building a pile of woodchips under the front feet is not allowed either.
12. No pumping or drenching is allowed.
13. All other rules and announcements will be posted by the wash rack.

14. All adhesives used must be removed and properly washed out after each show. Failure to do so will forfeit your \$50 deposit.
15. While goats are being worked with exhibitors must follow university face-covering protocols and socially distance. Failure to follow these rules will forfeit your \$50 deposit and eligibility to show.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Monday, March 1 **7:30 pm**-Goat Exhibitor Meeting- Location TBD

Thursday, March 25 – Dry Run

Goat Division Awards:

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Goat Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker

2021 Horse Show:

Superintendent..... Ethan Klaseus

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Assistant..... Kayla Smeenk

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General Rules

Anyone is eligible to compete in all contests with the exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the grand champion showmanship round robin award.

1. All horses must be worked with by March 5th or they will be assigned to the next alternate
2. A wash schedule will be established for participants to wash their horses on Thursday a.m.
3. Vacuums and blowers may be used. Please bring your own extension cord.
4. Chains will be allowed at the discretion of the unit supervisor. No altering tail or forelock length. No riding horses is allowed. No body clipping is allowed. Please do not tie your horse in the alley; keep inbox or move to tie stalls. Always keep alley's clean and free of debris.
5. No outside help is allowed. Advisers may give verbal advice.
6. You are responsible for your assigned horses exercise, water and stall cleaning if it is being kept in a stall full-time. A sign in sheet will be posted to record exercise and water.
7. If you choose to blanket, only one blanket is allowed (no hoods). Slinky's and mane tamers are acceptable.
8. Equipment needs: participants will need to provide their own grooming and fitting supplies. No cattle adhesives or colorings are allowed. **A nylon daily use halter will be provided to all participants.**
9. All entrance must wear black pants, white shirt, and a tie.
10. **The unit supervisor will take care of trimming hooves and ears. Do not attempt to yourself!**

Mandatory Meeting Dates

Monday, February 22nd at **6:30 p.m.** location TBD

Monday, March 1st at **5 p.m.** at the Horse Unit

Other meetings or information will be posted in the Main Barn at the Horse Unit.

Horse Division Awards

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards

3 Year Old Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards

Aged Horse Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards

Hardest Worker Award

2021 Lamb Lead Show:

Superintendent..... Taylor McMartin

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GENERAL RULES

1. There will be a sheep informational meeting prior to Spring Break in the Animal Science Arena. All participants and fitters are required to attend. If you are unable to attend, you must contact the superintendent or the assistant before the day of the meeting or you will forfeit your animal. All participants will be required to pay a \$50 deposit at this meeting to ensure that you will show your animal on March 26 and 27. If you show your sheep, the \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after the first day you are allowed to work with your sheep, your money will be forfeited, no exceptions.
2. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
3. All sheep will be available to be worked on March 15th, at the arena must be worked by March 17th, or will be automatically dropped.
4. Only sheep superintendents will feed the lamb lead sheep.
5. Sheep cannot be worked during the hours of 7:00–8:00 a.m. and 4:00–5:00 p.m.
6. Clubs must draw for a lamb at the Livestock drawing on February 3rd, 2021 at 7 p.m. in Rotunda D, G, and E and must submit a roster of club members at that time.
7. Only the Lamb Lead competitor and authorized members of the club, that the competitor is representing in the Lamb Lead contest, may fit the sheep.
8. Equipment used for washing, clipping and showing must be furnished by the contestant.
9. No electric clippers will be permitted in the fitting of the sheep.
10. Only sheep staff will be permitted to shear the sheep's belly.
11. The Animal Science Arena is offering Little "I" a service. You should clean up after yourself.
 - a. Keep your work area swept.
 - b. Keep wash rack clean and drain unplugged.
 - c. Make sure all gates are closed and latched.
 - d. Put away all equipment before leaving.
12. Lamb Lead competitors must have a college sponsor
13. Garments and blankets must be made or purchased with at least 70% percent wool.
14. Contest consists of: personal interview, garment and blanket construction, sheep fitting and general appearance/poise.
15. Males and females are eligible to show in Lamb Lead
16. Contestants are required to write a narrative that will be read during the evening of the Lamb Lead contest.
17. Other rules and announcements will be posted in the arena.

Note: If you have any questions or problems, feel free to call either the superintendent or assistant.

MANDATORY MEETING DATES

Prior to Spring Break, Informational meeting, Animal Science Arena

Thursday, March 25 at 6 p.m., Dry Run, Animal Science Arena

Lamb Lead Awards

Grand Champion Award

Reserve Champion Award

Hardest Worker Award

2021 Sheep Show:

Superintendent..... Whitney Ten Napel 712-539-9275 whitney.tennapel@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant Abbey Hoffman Abbey.hoffman@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules

1. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
2. There will be a sheep information meeting at the Animal Science Arena on **March 3, 2021**. All participants are required to attend. If you are unable to attend, you must contact the superintendent or the assistant before the day of the meeting or you will forfeit your animal. All participants will be required to pay a \$50 deposit the night of the drawing to insure that you will show your animal on March 26 and 27. If you show your sheep, the \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after the first day you are allowed to work with your sheep, your money will be forfeited, **NO EXEPTIONS**.
3. All sheep will be available to be worked on by March 15 in the arena after 5pm.
4. Sheep must be washed/worked by 11:59PM on March 16.
5. The sheep unit will trim hooves and shear bellies. Anyone who wants help with this needs to have their ewe washed and dried, they also need to be present to do so.
6. The sheep unit will be loaning blankets and hoods for \$35. The deposit will be returned if blanket and hood are returned in the same condition loaned out as, washed and all pins are returned.
7. If a person is assisted in the fitting of an animal, the exhibitor and helper will BOTH be declared ineligible from the sheep show. This includes washing, this includes Lamb Lead competitors.
8. Sheep staff members and sheep unit employees will be the ones to feed the sheep. Sheep cannot be worked on during the feeding hours 7:00-8:00AM and 4:00-5:00PM.
9. The Animal Science Arena is offering Little "I" a service. You are expected to clean up after yourself.
 - a. Keep work area swept.
 - b. Keep wash rack clean and drain unplugged.
 - c. Make sure all gates are closed and latched.
 - d. Put away all equipment before leaving.
10. Follow breed standards for fitting.
11. Absolutely **NO** electric clipper will be allowed in the fitting of sheep.
12. Equipment used for washing, clipping, and showing must be furnished by the contestant.
13. All contestants must wear black pants, white shirt, black tie, and a mask.
14. Other rules and announcements will be posted in the arena.
15. Sheep used for the Sheep Show are not allowed to show in the Lamb Lead competition. Unless an exhibitor is showing in both the sheep show and the lamb lead competition, then the same lamb may be used but must be fit by only the exhibitor.

Note: IF you have any question or problems, feel free to call your superintendent.

Mandatory Meetings

Wednesday March 3rd animal science arena.

Thursday March 25- Dry Run, animal science arena

2021 Swine Show

Superintendent..... Emily Walton 712-251-3509 emily.walton@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant..... Brooke DeRouchey 605-252-2000 brooke.derouchey@jacks.sdstate.edu

Assistant..... Kallista Roers 320-760-9978 kallista.rogers@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

1. There will be a swine informational meeting in the Animal Science Arena February 22nd, at 7:30pm. All participants are required to attend. If cannot attend this meeting, you must contact the superintendent assistants BEFORE the day of the meeting or forfeit your animal. All participants in Little "I" will be required to pay a \$50 deposit (the night of the drawing, Feb 3rd, and before March 17th) to ensure that you will show your animal. If you show your hog, your \$50 will be returned to you by the superintendent at clean up on March 28th. If you drop before March 17th at 5:00pm for a refund, you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after this date, your \$50 will be forfeited.

2. All swine will be available to be worked on Monday after 10:00am, on March 15th at the livestock arena.
3. All swine must be worked with by 5:00pm, Wednesday, March 17th. A sign-up sheet will be posted and must be signed by March 17th by all people planning to show and only AFTER working their pig. If sheet is not signed, that person's pig will be reassigned to another participant.
4. Anyone else eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
5. All entrants shall wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie. Cowboy hats are allowed.
6. All are responsible for providing their own show equipment.
7. All feeding and watering of pigs and cleaning of pens will be done by the committee.
8. No work will be allowed on the swine between 7:00 and 8:30am and 6:00-7:00pm while they are being fed.
9. Alleys, wash pens, and arena must be cleaned after working with your swine or your \$50 deposit will be forfeited. Additionally, all gates must be latched or you will forfeit your \$50.
10. The judge's preferences on fitting will be posted on the north wall by the swine pens in the livestock arena.

Preparation of Show Animal:

1. Make sure animal is as clean as possible around hooves, underline, eyes, ears, etc. (Judges have checked inside ears.) Use a damp cloth in the ears because you DO NOT want to get water inside them.
2. Use show oil or powder at your own discretion, keeping judge's preference in mind.
3. DO NOT use excessive oil as it overheats the pig.
4. Animals MUST be washed after any application of show oil or powder.
5. Hogs must be clipped by March 25th at 5:00pm.

Mandatory Meeting Dates:

Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30pm in the Animal Science Arena (Swine Exhibitor Meeting)

Thursday, March 25th at 6:00pm in the Animal Science Arena (Dry Run)

Swine Division Awards:

Showmanship:

Champion Swine Showmanship awards for Experienced and Novice divisions

Reserve Champion Swine Showmanship awards for Experienced and Novice divisions

Hardest Worker Award

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Schedule of Events

Monday March 22nd

7:00pm Dairy Exhibitors Trailer Rides

8:00pm Beef Exhibitors Trailer Rides

Thursday March 25th

DRY RUN SCHEDULE:

5:00pm Full Staff Meeting

7:00pm Horse Exhibitors in the Ring

6:00pm ALL EXHIBITOR Meeting

7:20pm Goat Exhibitors in the Ring

6:20pm Sheep Exhibitors in the Ring

7:40pm Dairy Exhibitors in the Ring

6:40pm Beef Exhibitors in the Ring

8:00pm Swine Exhibitors in the Ring

Friday March 26th

10:00am Experienced Sheep Fitting, Prelims
10:35am Novice Sheep Fitting, Prelims
11:10am 3-Year-Old Horse Fitting, Prelims
11:30pm All Trailers at Dairy Unit
11:45am Experienced Dairy Fitting, Prelims
12:20pm Novice Dairy Fitting, Prelims
12:55pm Aged Horse Fitting
1:30pm Aged Horse Fitting, Prelims
3:50pm Trailers leave CCU
4:00pm Opening Ceremonies
4:15pm Heifer Fitting, Finals
4:40pm Bull Fitting, Finals

5:10pm Novice Sheep Fitting Finals
5:35pm Experienced Sheep Fitting, Finals
5:55pm Aged Horse Fitting, Finals
6:15pm 3-Year-Old Horse Fitting, Finals
6:45pm Lamb Lead, Prelims
7:10pm Novice Goat Fitting, Finals
7:30pm Goat Fitting, Finals
7:45pm Trailers Leave the Dairy Unit
8:00pm Novice Dairy Fitting, Finals
8:25pm Dairy Fitting, Finals
8:50pm Novice Swine Showmanship, Prelims

Saturday March 27th

7:30am 3-Year-Old Horse Showmanship, Prelims
8:05am Aged Horse Showmanship 1, Prelims
8:40am Experienced Sheep Showmanship, Prelims
9:15am Novice Sheep Showmanship, Finals
9:35am Trailers Leave the CCU
9:50am Experienced Beef Showmanship 1, Prelims
10:25am Experienced Beef Showmanship 2, Prelims
11:00am Novice Beef Showmanship, Finals
11:30am Judges Luncheon
12:00pm Sponsor Appreciation Reception
12:20pm Experienced Goat Showmanship, Prelims
12:55pm Novice Goat Showmanship, Finals
1:30pm Experienced Swine Showmanship, Prelims
2:05pm Novice Swine Showmanship, Finals
2:25pm Trailers Leave the Dairy Unit
2:40pm Experienced Dairy Showmanship, Prelims
3:15pm Novice Dairy Showmanship, Finals
~~3:30-5:00pm Alumni Reception @ Ag Museum~~
4:50pm Trailers Leave the CCU
5:00pm Opening Ceremonies
5:15pm Beef Showmanship, Finals
5:40pm Sheep Showmanship, Finals
6:05pm Horse Showmanship, Finals
6:30pm Goat Showmanship, Finals

6:40pm Trailers Leave the Dairy Unit
6:55pm Dairy Showmanship, Finals
7:25pm Lamb Lead, Finals
7:50pm Swine Showmanship, Finals
8:10pm Club of the Year, Teacher of the Year & Ag/Bio Advocate Announcement
8:15pm Honored Agriculturist Recognition
8:25pm Round Robin
9:10pm Staff Recognition
9:15pm Awards

Sunday March 28th

10:00am Exhibitor Clean Up

High Point Upperclassman and Freshman Awards

Scholarships to High Point Upper Classman and Freshman

The final six (6) placings in each contest/competition will be given points based on Below:

Place	Points	Experienced	Novice
1 st		12 Maximum	6 Maximum
2 nd		10	5
3 rd		8	4
4 th		6	3
5 th		4	2
6 th		2	1

Stipulations:

In order to be eligible for the high point awards, the contestant must have **participated in at least three different events with three different superintendents.** (Not necessarily placed in all three).

Anyone who has previously won high point upperclassman award is ineligible to receive it again.

Main Events:	Experienced	Novice
Beef	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Dairy	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Horse	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Sheep	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Goat	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Swine	Showmanship	Showmanship

FFA CDE Contests:

**General Livestock Judging Contest
Contest**

Dairy Cattle Judging Contest

Horse Judging

Agronomy Judging Contest

Natural Resources Contest

Machinery Sales

Lamb Lead
Floriculture Judging
Wool Judging
Crop Show

Ag Product Sales
Farm Business Management
Range Plant ID
Vet Science

Meats Judging,
Dairy Foods Judging,
Nursery & Landscape
Poultry Judging

Team Events:

Dairy Products Meat Products

1st place: 12 points (4 points per individual)

2nd place: 9 points (3 points per individual)

3rd place: 6 points (2 points per individual)

4th place: 3 points (1 point per individual)

- Tie: 1) The award will be given to the person who competed in the most contests.
 2) The award will be given to the person who placed highest in the round robin showmanship contest.

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High Point Club Award

Rules and Regulations

What is it?

The High Point Club Award is in its eighth year. It is a competition for organizations in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences of South Dakota State University. Clubs will arrange teams to compete in contests in Little "I" and gain points toward the High Point Club title.

Contests:

Wool Judging	3 individuals compete in this contest
Machinery Sales	3 individuals compete in this contest
Meat Products	3 people compete on a team in this contest
Dairy Products	3 people compete on a team in this contest
Club Basket	Club donates a basket for the silent auction to promote both their club and Little International
Lamb Lead	Club shows one lamb to promote both their club and Little I
Ag Product Sales	No number limit on participants
Seed and Forage Show	No number limit on participants

Rules:

1. Students can **NOT** judge on a team for their club if they are a superintendent or assistant of one of the contests.
2. Students can **NOT** judge in a contest if they were/are a member of that collegiate judging team.
3. Contest rules are the same for the collegiate members as the high school contests.
4. Individuals must choose one club to represent.
5. A tie will be broken on the percentage of members participating in the showmanship/fitting contests.
6. Clubs do not need to participate in every contest, however it is recommended for maximum points.

Round Robin Showmanship Contest

The Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be a showmanship contest for the champion and reserve champion winners of each specie experienced showmanship contest to compete for the overall showmanship award. This contest will take place at 8:25 pm on March 27th.

General Rules

1. There will be a total of twelve contestants, with two contestants from each species.
2. The champion and reserve champion experienced showman from each species will compete.
3. Each contestant will bring their animal to be used in the contest.
4. A rotation will be 5 minutes long. Each contestant will exhibit all six species.
5. In the case of an individual winning grand champion showman in more than one species, a coin flip will be conducted to determine which species he/she will represent. The species not represented by the individual will bring the third-place showman to compete in the round robin competition.
6. An individual who has won the round robin showmanship contest in the past may not exhibit livestock at Little International in the future years. However, the individual may compete in general contests.
7. The Round Robin contest will count towards points in the high point freshman and upperclassman competitions. However, placing in the round robin contest may be used as a tie breaker.

Round Robin Awards

Grand Champion: Belt Buckle and trophy

Reserve Champion: Belt buckle and trophy
