

DATE: May 8, 2006
Mr. Brett Kaysen
Extension Livestock Youth Specialist

ATTENTION
All County Extension Personnel.
Volunteer 4-H Leaders and
Ag-Ed Instructors

The 2006 CSU Youth Livestock Judging Camp is Coming Up

Colorado State University will be hosting its Youth Livestock Judging Camp at Fort Collins, CO, July 12-14, 2006. (**Please Note:** the camp will be held **Wednesday thru Friday**). The Camp is open to boys and girls who are 12-17 years of age, and participation will be limited to 60 youth.

The camp will be led by Brett Kaysen. He will be assisted by other members of the Animal Sciences faculty and staff, and current and past members of the CSU Livestock Judging Team. The instruction will include current type in breeding and market beef, sheep and swine; judging livestock in these six categories; live animal and carcass relationships; use of performance data in judging; and presenting oral reasons. The method of instruction will include lecture, demonstration, hands-on experience, one-on-one coaching and critiquing, and question and answer sessions. Each participant will prepare and present several sets of oral reasons.

All participants will be responsible for their own housing. The Comfort Inn in Wellington, CO has a block a rooms reserved for this event. Please call 970.568.0444 and be sure to mention "Livestock Judging Camp" to get the special rate reserved. All rooms will be double doubles and the cost is \$69.99 plus tax. If you plan to room with anyone, be sure to let them know that when you make reservations. These room will be held only until July 1. After that date you will have to pay whatever amount they normally charge. Men and women chaperones must be provided (when needed) and provide responsibility for those youth. Chaperones are encouraged to "set in" on all portions of the camp.

The fee is \$100 per youth participant. Entries are open to all states. Consequently, participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible. The fee will include the following:

1. Meals beginning with lunch on Wednesday and concluding with lunch on Friday.
2. Refreshments.
3. A copy of the CSU Livestock Judging Manual.

Checks must be paid to **Colorado State University** and forwarded with the Application Form, Agreement on Code of Conduct, Chaperon Application Form, and Pertinent Medical Information to:

Nancy Weiss
Colorado State University
Department of Animal Sciences
Fort Collins, CO 80523-1171

The camp will be limited to the first 60 participants. Entry deadline is July 1, 2006.

Participants will check in at the conference building at the Agriculture, Research, Development and Education Center (ARDEC) between 8:00 am and 9:15 am on July 12. The first session will begin at 9:30 am at ARDEC. The camp will conclude by 2:30 pm at ARDEC on July 14.

Please duplicate the application packet to meet your needs. Please provide your participants and their parents with the following phone numbers:

Mr. Brett Kaysen:	970.491.1427
Nancy Weiss:	970.491.7604
Chad Murnin:	970.491.0779