



CANADIAN WESTERN AGRIBITION
NOVEMBER 22 - 27, 2021

COMPETITOR & CHAPERONE INFORMATION

CANADIAN NATIONAL 4-H & YOUTH JUDGING COMPETITION



NEW FOR 2021 – ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ONLINE [Click here](#) to access online entry system.

COMPETITION DATE: November 21-23, 2021.

REGISTRATION: There is a registration fee of \$210/ competitor and \$105/ chaperone (both fees include GST). All registration information and competition fees (for both competitors and chaperones) must be submitted on CWA's online entry system by October 1, 2021. Late entries may be declined. Click here to enter <https://app.agribition.com/livestock/sign-in>.

ACCOMODATIONS: The Atlas Hotel, 4177 Albert Street, Regina. Phone Number: 306-584-6320.

Please note - In attempts to minimize contact and use cohort grouping, judging competitors will be roomed with someone from their own team.

TRANSPORTATION: Provincial 4-H Offices and Colleges are responsible for arranging their teams' travel to and from Regina. Saskatchewan competitors are responsible for finding their own transportation to the city. While at the competition, CWA will provide chartered city buses for transport.

CWA PRIVACY POLICY: Please visit the CWA website at www.agribition.com to view our Privacy Policy.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

Garth Newell, CWA 4-H and Youth Committee Chair 306-577-8190

Doug Graham, CWA 4-H and Youth Committee Member 306-640-7095

The Atlas Hotel 306-584-7400

4177 Albert St., Regina, SK

AWARDS: Competitors are only eligible to receive one award. In the event that they win in more than one category, they will receive the award of greater value.

Awards include:

- **Grand Aggregate Award**
 - **\$2,500 scholarship**
 - Must be used by the recipient within three years of winning it.
 - **First Lady Classic Judging Position at Canadian Western Agribition**
 - This is a prestigious honour of being one of the four judges
 - This competition will take place on Tuesday, November 23, 2021.
 - **CWA Prize Belt Buckle**
 - Valued at over \$300
- **\$1,250 John Deere Canada ULC Foundation Scholarship, plus CWA prize belt buckle**
 - Awarded to highest placing Canadian competitor, excluding Grand Aggregate
 - This scholarship must be used by the recipient within three years of winning it.
- **Award of \$300 in cash, plus CWA prize belt buckle**



- **Award of \$150 in cash, plus CWA prize belt buckle**

***PLEASE NOTE:** Specifics attached to all of the scholarship awards: The recipient must attend a program of a recognized post-secondary institution that is at least two-year duration. If the recipient is not attending a post-secondary institution, the scholarship payment will be held in trust for them, until such time as they are attending a post-secondary institution, to a maximum of three years. At such time of attending, they must notify the Agribition office with this information and request that the scholarship be paid to the institution. If the recipient does not attend a post-secondary institution within three years of winning the scholarship, such scholarship monies shall be released back into Canadian Western Agribition's scholarship account.*

TEAM PLAQUE: The accumulated score will be used for calculating and a team has to be at least 4 members. The top 4 scores will be used in teams that are more than 4 members, but if they are the winning team, ALL members of the team will be recognized.

COMPETITION RULES:

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Competitors must be 17 – 22 years of age as of December 31 of the current year.
2. Registration and competition fees must be filled out online as of October 1, 2021.
3. There is a limit of 65 competitors in the program. Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Competitors may compete more than once in the program, with the exception of the Grand Aggregate winners, who cannot return to the competition.
4. The program will accommodate chaperones.

JUDGING

1. Participants will compete in judging livestock and non-livestock classes and provide oral reasons in those classes identified. **There will be no demonstrations provided.**
2. A total of 12 minutes per class is allotted to judge each class.
3. Although the judging portion of the competition will be done all in one day, competitors must remain part of the group and adhere to all rules for the entire competition.
4. Competitors caught working together or seeking coaching during the competition will be disqualified.
5. No prior written documentation will be allowed when judging classes.
6. Use of cell phones or other electronic devices (cameras, tablets, etc.) is prohibited during the competition.

ORAL REASONS

1. Each competitor will give oral reasons in those classes identified.
2. Oral reasons will be given following the completion of placing classes on Monday.
3. Oral reasons will be presented to the judge(s).
4. Oral reasons will be limited to 3 minutes per competitor. Going over 3 minutes may have an effect on your score.
5. Notes are acceptable; however, using notes may have an effect on your score.
6. The animals or non-livestock class samples will not be present during the oral reasons presentations.

SCORING

1. The official judge's decision is final.
2. Aggregate scores will be based on total scores of the classes, plus scores of oral reasons.
3. Ties will be broken by the official judge. In the event of a tie in the aggregate, the higher standing will be given to the higher total score in oral reasons.

CONDUCT:

1. Competitors are expected to attend all planned events during the duration of the program. The program commences at 5:00 PM, Sunday, November 21, 2021 and concludes after the Awards Breakfast on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 (approx. 10:30 AM).
2. Chaperones are responsible for their own competitors. 4-H Chaperones must follow the Rule of Two at all times during the competition.
3. Competitors are not allowed to leave the program site or hotel without permission from the team chaperone and the 4-H & Youth Committee.

4. Possession or use of illegal drugs and/or alcohol is not permitted. Competitors possessing drugs or alcohol will be disqualified and sent home at their own expense. In the event that awards have already been presented and a recipient is found to have been drinking alcohol or taking drugs during the program, the award(s) given will be confiscated.
5. Competitors are expected to conduct themselves in a respectable manner at all times, as they are representing 4-H members and colleges from their team and province.
6. Competitors caught seeking coaching during the competition will be disqualified.

LIABILITY:

Competitors shall enter the program and compete at their own risk as stated in the General Rules and Regulations of the Agribition Exhibitor Handbook.

"No claim for injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted nor suit instituted or maintained against Agribition, its officers or agents, by or on behalf of any visitor, or any person, firm or corporation or their agents, representatives or employees, having license or privilege to exhibit in the area or occupying any space thereon."

DRESS CODE:

- All competitors should wear professional attire for the duration of the competition including the Registration & Welcome Banquet on Sunday, and the Awards Banquet Tuesday morning.
- Competitors must wear provided jackets during the morning judging competition on Monday. Jackets are optional for the orals portion in the afternoon. Inappropriate dress code may have an effect when the final placings are done.
- Please bring appropriate swimming attire if you wish to use the Hotel pool during the competition.

TENTATIVE COMPETITION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Chaperone Orientation
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Registration
5:30 PM – 6:15 PM	Welcome & Introductions (CWA Welcome and Sponsor Address)
6:15 PM – 6:45 PM	Supper
6:45 PM – 7:30 PM	Guest Speaker, Team Bios & Orientation
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Judging

**Each team is asked to bring a short write-up on the team for introductions (no longer than 3 minutes). **

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 AM	Breakfast at the Hotel
8:00 AM	Bus leaves for Agribition (All classes are in the Chevrolet GMC Stadium)
8:30 AM	Competition begins. Classes will be announced at the competition, but please note: classes will be weighted towards beef species.
Noon	Lunch & Group Picture
12:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Oral Reasons in the Queensbury Centre
5:00 PM	Free time at Agribition (tentatively set depending on when orals are completed)
6:30 PM	Bus leaves Agribition Grounds
7:00 PM	Supper
7:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Free Time (swimming and hospitality room open)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 AM	Bus leaves for Agribition grounds
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Awards Breakfast, Queensbury Complex
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	First Lady Classic Show, Chevrolet GMC Stadium (Optional)

