

## VIRTUAL YOUTH JUDGING COMPETITION

Welcome to the CWA Virtual Youth Judging Competition! A fun and interactive way to keep those judging skills polished and to qualify for the National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition at Agribition in 2021.

### Objectives of the Competition

1. To provide an opportunity for youth in the agriculture industry from across Canada to participate in Canadian Western Agribition and compete in a high caliber Judging Competition.
2. To foster the future development of young judges for the agricultural industry in Canada.
3. To provide a high-profile and competitive judging experience.

### Eligibility

1. Competitors must be 9 – 20 years of age as of December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. The following are the categories:

Category	Age as of December 31, 2020
Cloverbud	5 to 8
Junior	9 to 12
Intermediate	13 to 15
Senior	16 to 20

2. The top four Senior members will qualify to compete at the National 4-H and Youth Judging Competition at Agribition in 2021.

### Registration

1. Entries open October 15<sup>th</sup> and close November 8<sup>th</sup>. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted.
2. Competition is free to enter.
3. All Junior Exhibitors must create their own Exhibitor Account (not under their parents or farm account).
4. Competitors will register on CWA's online system. Click here to access the system <https://app.agribition.com/livestock/sign-in>

### Video Requirements

1. Videos for oral classes must be taken between October 15<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
2. Videos must be uploaded onto YouTube with a link attached to each class entered.
3. YouTube video link must be included with each entry. [Click here for "How to Upload Video"](#)
4. No altering of videos allowed. No overlays allowed.
5. All videos must be recorded horizontally and be under 4 minutes per class.

## Classes

1. Participants will compete in judging up to 5 livestock classes. There will be no demo video provided.
2. Senior members **MUST** have entered all 5 classes in order to qualify for Agribition 2021.
3. Classes will be either oral reasons (video required) or placings (no video required).
4. Oral reasons will be limited to 4 minutes per competitor; however, more than 4 minutes may affect the score.
5. Notes are acceptable; however, using notes may affect the score.

## 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.

## Awards

If a competitor wins more than one award, they will be eligible to receive only one award, that being the award that is of greater value.

## For More Information:

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