

DIVISION 6019 - 4-H LAND JUDGING AND HOME SITE EVALUATION

Junior and Senior Division

Friday, August 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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Division 6019 includes 631: Junior Land Judging, 632: Senior Land Judging, 631A: Junior Home Site Evaluation, and 632A: Senior Home Site Evaluation

The Land Judging Contest and Home Site Evaluation will run concurrently at the same location utilizing the same four sites. The contests are separate but individuals and teams can compete in either the Land Judging Contest, the Home Site Evaluation, or both. Scorecards will be provided for each contest. Contestants will have adequate time to complete both contests. **Participation in one contest at the national level does not preclude participation in the other contest at the national level.**

Talking, sharing answers, and the use of electronic devices are strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification from the contest. Rulers will be provided to each participant to use during the contest. Contestants will turn in completed scorecards at each site before moving to next site.

See General Rules applying to all 4-H exhibitors and general rules applying to 4-H demonstrations and Judging Events. (4-H'ers who will be entering college this fall (current year) and those who are already in college cannot participate.)

Location and direction to competition site will be sent to counties when available. Report back to New Market Hall, Kentucky State Fairgrounds at 4:30 p.m. for awards.

Rules for 631: Junior Land Judging and 632: Senior Land Judging:

1. The sum of the highest four contest scores in the senior division from each county will be calculated and used to determine the winning county team and its four members. Team members will not be designated prior to the contest. Every senior division member of a county's land judging program will have the opportunity to contribute to their county's effort to win the state contest and represent their county and state in the National Land Judging competition. The top individual senior winner may return as a member of a county land judging program to compete as an individual and contribute to their counties effort to win the state contest.
2. Only the top 4 members of the highest scoring county team at the State 4-H Land Judging Contest in the Senior Division will be allowed to represent Kentucky 4-H at the National Land Judging Contest. All substitutions must be approved by the 4-H Land Judging Coordinator in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences. If more than 2 members of the first (1st) place team in the Senior Division are not able to participate in the National 4-H Land Judging contest the following May, the second (2nd) place Senior Division team in the State 4-H Contest will be offered the opportunity to represent Kentucky at the National Land Judging Contest sponsored in part by the Kentucky 4-H Foundation.

3. **Any student who has ever participated in the National Land Judging Contest representing ANY ORGANIZATION is not eligible for further participation at the National Land Judging Contest. However, they may continue to participate at the state level and compete for individual high point recognition. Their individual score will not be used in computing their teams high four score. Students participating at the National Home Site Evaluation Contest does not eliminate them from competing at the National Land Judging Contest.**
4. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will provide plaques for the highest scoring individual in the Senior and Junior Divisions.
5. The Kentucky State Fair will provide plaques to the four highest scoring individuals in both Senior and Junior Divisions.
6. Soil probes will be provided to the top four members of the winning county team who go to the National Land Judging competition.
7. All 4-Her's that plan to participate in the State Land Judging Contest must be pre-registered through the State Fair and Exposition Center Entry Department. No late entries will be accepted.
8. Only participants and persons designated to serve in an official role will be allowed in the judging area during the contest.

\$500 from the Kentucky State Fair Board paid to Kentucky 4-H Foundation will be used to offset team expenses to the National Land Judging Contest.

Rules for 631A: Junior Home Site Evaluation and 632A: Senior Home Site Evaluation:

1. The sum of the highest four contest scores in the senior division from each county will be calculated and used to determine the winning county team and its four members. Team members will not be designated prior to the contest. Every senior division member of a county's home site evaluation program will have the opportunity to contribute to their county's effort to win the state contest and represent their county and state in the National Home Site Evaluation competition. The top individual senior winner may return as a member of a county Home Site Evaluation program to compete as an individual and contribute to their counties effort to win the state contest.
2. Only the top 4 members of the highest scoring county team at the State 4-H Home Site Evaluation contest in the Senior Division will be allowed to represent Kentucky 4-H at the National Home Site Evaluation Contest. All substitutions must be approved by the 4-H Home Site Evaluation Coordinator in the Department of Plant and Soil Sciences. If more than 2 members of the first (1st) place team in the Senior Division are not able to participate in the National 4-H Home Site Evaluation contest the following May, the second (2nd) place Senior Division team in the State 4-H Contest will be offered the opportunity to represent Kentucky at the National Home Site Evaluation Contest sponsored in part by the Kentucky 4-H Foundation.
3. **Any student who has ever participated in the National Home Site Evaluation Contest representing ANY ORGANIZATION is not eligible for further participation at the National Home Site Evaluation Contest. However, they may continue to participate at the state level and compete for individual high point recognition. Their individual score will not be used in computing their teams high four**

score. Student participation at the National Land Judging Contest does not eliminate them from competing at the National Home Site Evaluation Contest.

4. The highest scoring individual in the Senior and Junior Divisions will be recognized at New Market Hall during the awards ceremony.
5. The four highest scoring individuals in both Senior and Junior Divisions will be recognized at New Market Hall during the awards ceremony.
6. The top four members of the winning team who go to the National Home Site Evaluation Contest will be recognized at New Market Hall during the awards ceremony.
7. All 4-Her's that plan to participate in the State Home Site Evaluation Contest must be pre-registered through the State Fair and Exposition Center Entry Department. No late entries will be accepted.
8. Only participants and persons designated to serve in an official role will be allowed in the judging area during the contest.

Funds may be available to help offset team expenses to the National Home Site Evaluation Contest.

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