

2024 FCS JUDGING CONTEST SCHEDULE

There will be three components to the contest:

1. Class judging and reasons for selected classes (Individual)
2. A hands-on immersion activity (Team)
3. A presentation inviting the team's perspective in response to the situation presented on the day of competition. (Team)
(This will be your team talking and being observed by a judge.)
4. New for 2024: Optional "Skill-a-thon" contest. These scores will NOT factor into overall team score.

Your team should check-in as a group. Each team will start at the "group think" activity at the time assigned. Youth will then participate in judging classes and immersion activity. Allow 90 minutes for contest activities. The primary contest components must be completed for a team to be eligible for awards.

Group Think Presentation Schedule - 2024 4-H FCS Judging Contest

Judge 1	
9:15	Cottonwood- 1 INT
9:30	Butler - INT
9:45	Cowley - INT
10:00	
10:12	Central KS - Int
10:24	Walnut Creek - INT
10:36	Pawnee - INT
10:48	River Valley 1 - INT
11:00	River Valley 3 - INT
11:12	
11:24	Flint Hills 1 - INT
11:36	Flint Hills 2 - INT
11:48	Phillips-Rooks - INT

Judge 2	
9:30	Cottonwood 2 - IINT
9:45	Butler - SR
10:00	River Valley 2 - SR
10:12	River Valley 2 - INT
10:24	
10:36	Riley INT
10:48	Pottawatomie - INT
11:00	Marshall - SR
11:12	Marshall - INT
11:24	
11:36	Riley - SR
11:48	Wild West - SR
12:00	Doniphan - INT

Judge 3	
9:15	Cottonwood - SR
9:30	Central KS 1 - SR
9:45	Central KS 2 - SR
10:00	River Valley 1 - SR
10:12	
10:24	Pottawatomie - SR
10:36	Flint Hills 1 - SR
10:48	Flint Hills 2 - SR
11:00	
11:12	Frontier - SR
11:24	Douglas County - SR
11:36	Phillips-Rooks - SR
11:48	Doniphan - SR

Teams will have 7 minutes to role play a committee discussion and provide a brief proposal related to a problem scenario. Past topics have included: decide what food option on the way to 4-H camp or your club needs to consider a fundraising option.

Your team should brainstorm and discuss 2-3 options, discuss positive/negatives and then have a short presentation to summarize your recommendation. Review the rubric in advance to consider what the judge is looking for in your Group Think conversation. Teams will have up to 7 minutes for their presentation with up to 3 minutes to get feedback from the judge.

NOTE: If you team members are participating in another Kansas State Fair 4-H activity, we will be flexible with the schedule. We do need all teams to connect with contest facilitators no later than 12:15 p.m. on the day of the contest.