

Camp Description

This camp is designed to assist youth in the development of livestock evaluation and oral reasons skills. The camp will focus on the evaluation of beef, sheep, and swine and will emphasize the importance of oral reasons.

The youth clinic (ages 9-13) will provide the basics of livestock judging, including placing skills and how to prepare for questions classes.

The primary instructor for the camp is Dr. Matt Spangler. Dr. Spangler is a former team member of the Butler County Community College and Kansas State University livestock judging team and past coach at Iowa State University in 2002. Other instructors include current UTM students and past UTM judging team members.

Important Camp Information

This camp is three days long, Wednesday, May 30-Friday, June 1, 2007. Fifty slots are open to each of the two age groups. These groups are 9-13 and 14-18. The 14-18 age groups reports to camp on May 30, 2007. The 9-13 group only reports for a clinic on June 1, 2007. Registration fees for the 14-18 age group are \$200.00 per participant. This covers housing, meals, a t-shirt, camp awards, and the manual authored by Dr. Matt Spangler. Registration fees for the 9-13 age group are \$50.00 per participant. This fee covers meals, a t-shirt, camp awards, and the manual authored by Dr. Matt Spangler. **The camp deadline is May 1, 2007.** The spots are offered on a first come, first serve basis. Therefore, it is important that the registration papers and fees are sent in early.



The University of Tennessee at Martin

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2007 Skyhawk Winning Touch Judging Camp

May 30 to June 1st, 2007



Hosted By The University of
Tennessee at Martin

Important Dates

- May 1, 2007– Registration Deadline
- May 30, 2007– 9:00 am- Camp Check In (Ages 14-18 Only)
- June 1, 2007– 9:00 am- Camp Check In (Ages 9-13)

Note:

*All participants will be released at 3:00 pm on June 1, 2007

*Due to the amount of interest in this camp, we will take the first fifty registrations with paid fees in the two age groups on a first come basis.



Workshops

- Swine Evaluation– Breeding and Market
- Sheep Evaluation– Breeding and Market
- Cattle Evaluation– Beef Heifer and Market Steer
- Reasons Workshop– Intensive look into note taking, preparation, and the presentation of oral reasons.

These workshops will help to build participants' skills in each of the livestock judging disciplines.

Remember To Bring:

- Appropriate clothing for being around livestock
- Towel and swimming apparel
- Judging Notebook
- Writing Utensils

Registration Form

Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Age _____ T-shirt size _____

Please Send Checks to:

The University of Tennessee at Martin Judging Experience _____

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