



# SEWARD COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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You are invited to the 2023 Seward County Community College Saints Showcase! We are excited to be starting this new tradition and bringing forth a high quality event that is not only fun, but also educational. Our goal is to be the premier livestock judging contest in the Five State area featuring high quality livestock and officials.

**When:** Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

**Where:** Seward County Fair Grounds – Liberal, KS - 810 Stadium Ave. Liberal, KS 67901

**Time:** Registration will be from 7-8:15 A.M. with final instructions to follow. Contest will start at 8:30 A.M.

**Entries:** Due by April 13<sup>th</sup>. Late entries due by April 18<sup>th</sup>. No entries will be accepted after April 18<sup>th</sup>.

<https://forms.office.com/r/N08uKfgd3f>

**Cost:** \$10 per individual or \$35 per team. Late entries are \$25 per individual and \$80 per team.

Please make checks payable to SCCC Foundation. Any teams not paid by morning of are ineligible for awards.

**Classes:** A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 classes will be judged (Aiming for 10). The species represented will be beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats with a mixture of breeding and market classes. Performance data and/or scenarios may be used on any of the breeding classes. The best classes will be utilized for reasons classes. There will be 2 rounds.

**Round 1 will include the classes used for reasons and there will be a 12 minute timer per class.**

**In Round 2, there will be NO reasons and the timer will be reduced to 10 minutes per class.**

**Dress Code:** Contestants are expected to be in appropriate attire.

Examples: Either Reasons attire (Blazer, Shirt or Blouse, Tie (Males), Slacks, Boots), FFA or 4-H Official Dress or Show Clothes (Button up shirt, nice jeans, shoes appropriate for the showing)



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**Divisions:** There will be 3 divisions; Non-Reasons, Junior Reasons, Senior Reasons

*Non-Reasons* – Open to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. These contestants will strictly place the classes. There will be no age splits.

*Junior Reasons* – Open to 8<sup>th</sup> grade and younger. These contestants will give 2 sets of reasons.

*Senior Reasons* – This will be the high school age division. These contestants will give 3 sets of reasons.

Contestants will be allowed to move up an age division to help fill out teams or compete as an individual, but contestants **CANNOT MOVE DOWN** an age division.

Teams will consist of 3-4 members with 3 scores counting for the overall team score.

States, Counties, and Schools are welcome to bring as many teams as they desire.

**Results:** Scoring will be done using JudgingCard. We anticipate having results ready shortly after the conclusion of each respective division. For non-reasons contestants, we intend to do a short critique and rundown and lead straight into awards. For those interested in a more detailed breakdown from our officials, we intend on having a Facebook Live at the conclusion of the Reasons divisions.

**Expectations:** We expect there to be no talking amongst contestants during any portion of the contest and no contestants are permitted to be on an electronic device of any kind. All Contestants will receive one warning before being broken into groups on the morning of the contest. **ANY** contestants caught talking to anyone other than asking a group leader a question, or on an electronic device will have their card pulled and will be removed from the contest. It is the responsibility of the coaches/advisors to relay the seriousness of the no-talking, no-electronics rules. There will be no gray area. Group leaders will be told to monitor and to document any incident. **Contestants who break these rules will be pulled.**

Any questions regarding this contest can be directed to me, Will Milashoski at 309-242-6035 or [will.milashoski@sccc.edu](mailto:will.milashoski@sccc.edu)

I look forward to the start of this new tradition and to a great contest.

Sincerely,

Will Milashoski  
Livestock Judging Coach/Ag Instructor  
Seward County Community College