

## **DIVISION 6019**

### **4-H LAND JUDGING AND HOME SITE EVALUATION**

Junior and Senior Division

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Division 6019 includes: 631 Junior Land Judging; 632 Senior Land Judging; 631A Junior Home Site Evaluation; 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.

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

All 4-H members planning to participate in the 4-H Land Judging and/or Home Site Evaluation contests should be pre-registered by their county 4-H agent through the State Fair and Exposition Center Entry Department by August 5.

Location and directions to competition site will be sent to counties when available. All participants are to report back to Cloverville at the Kentucky State Fairgrounds for awards on the day of the contests. The exact time of the awards will be announced during the contest.

#### **631: JUNIOR LAND JUDGING AND 632: SENIOR LAND JUDGING**

1. 4-H members can participate as an individual or as part of a team. There is not a limit on the number of team members a team has, as the top 4 scores from each team will make up the final team score. If an individual has competed at the national level, their score is not eligible to be included in the overall team score.
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 individual 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.

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- Any individual that will graduate from high school prior to the National Land Judging Contest the following year are not eligible to move on to the National Land Judging competition. Individuals 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.
- The Kentucky Department of Agriculture will provide plaques for the highest scoring individual in the Senior and Junior Divisions.
- The Kentucky State Fair will provide plaques to the four highest scoring individuals in both Senior and Junior Divisions.
- Soil probes will be provided to the top four members of the winning county team who go to the National Land Judging competition.
- 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.

### 631A: JUNIOR HOME SITE EVALUATION AND 632A: SENIOR HOME SITE EVALUATION

- 4-H members can participate as an individual or as part of a team. There is not a limit on the number of team members a team has, as the top 4 scores from each team will make up the final team score. If an individual has competed at the national level, their score is not eligible to be included in the overall team score.
- 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.
- 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.
- The highest scoring individual in the Senior and Junior Divisions will be recognized in Cloverville during the awards ceremony.
- The four highest scoring individuals in both Senior and Junior Divisions will be recognized in Cloverville during the awards ceremony.
- The top four members of the winning team who go to the National Home Site Evaluation Contest will be recognized in Cloverville during the awards ceremony.
- 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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