

2023 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)

response to the situation presented on the day of competition. (This will be your team talking and being observed by a judge.)

Your team should check-in as a group. Each team will start at the "group think" activity at the time assigned.

They will then participate in judging classes and immersion activity. All contest components must be completed for a team to be eligible for awards.

Intermediate Group Think Order

Estimated Start Time

Butler	9:00
Central Kansas 1	9:12
Central Kansas 2	9:24
Pawnee	9:36
Rolling Prairie	9:48
River Valley 1	10:00
River Ralley 2	10:12
Southwind	10:24
Pottawatomie	10:36
Frontier - Franklin	10:48
Wild West - Haskell	11:00
Marshall	11:15
Phillips-Rooks	11:30
Doniphan	11:45

Senior Order for Group Think

Cottonwood- Barton	9:00
Central Kansas - 1	9:12
Central Kansas - 2	9:24
Butler	9:36
Gray	9:48
River Valley - 1	10:00
Riley	10:12
River Valley -2	10:24
Coffey	10:36
Wildcat - Montgomery	10:48
Marshall	11:00
Douglas	11:15
Phillips-Rooks	11:30
Cowley	11:45

Teams will have 7 minutes to role play a committee discussion and provide a brief proposal related to a problem scenario. Past problems have included your 4-H group needs to decide what food option on the way to 4-H camp or your club needs to consider a fundraising option. (Note - neither of these will be the problem for 2023). Your team should brainstorm 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.

* As always, if your 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.