

GENERAL RULES FOR JUDGING TEAMS

- Full, Three-person, and Incomplete Teams: A full team consists of four (4) members. A full team will have the luxury of having a drop score. A three-person team can compete but all scores must count putting them at a natural disadvantage. An incomplete team is a team with less than 3 members. This team cannot compete as a team, only as individuals. They cannot place higher than a three-person or full team regardless of their score. The only exception to these rules is with the Outdoor Meat Cookery contest.
- Teams per County: There is no limit to the number of judging teams any county can bring for Region competition.
- Individuals: A county may have members compete for individual awards if there are not enough members to make a team. For example: A county has 10 members..this could be two full teams and two individuals.
- State Substitution: A county may substitute for up to two members on a team advancing to a state contest. Substitutions can only come from other teams or individuals who participated in the Region Contest. ***See Individuals and Teams Above.***
- All In One State Contest: Some of our judging contests will not have a region contest. In this case, counties may enter varying number of teams to the all in one contests. These teams include: Dairy Products, Plant and Seed, and Poultry Contests.