

2008 Range Judging Contest Schedule

Those interested in range judging and how it enhances the understanding of rangeland resources can now mark their 2008 calendars. The following contests are open to youth as well as adults, with categories and awards based on age and level of experience.

If you are not inclined to test your contest skills, then consider volunteering to help conduct at least one of the contests listed. A good reference for contest preparation is the "Range Judging Handbook and Contest Guide for Nebraska" (EC150). It is available through University of Nebraska Cooperative Extension.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>	<u>TELEPHONE #</u>
1	Sept. 16	Box Butte	Billie O'Bryan	(308) 432-6190
2	Sept. 25	Hooker	Bethany Johnston	(308) 645-2267
3	Sept. 24	Gosper	Nicole Salisbury	(308) 995-6688
4	Sept. 17	Buffalo	Marcia Lee	(308) 385-6282
5	Sept. 24	Madison	Julie Wragge	(402) 371-7313
6	Sept. 24	Lancaster	McKenzie Barry	(402) 476-2729
State	Oct. 1	Garfield	Larry Schultz	(308) 728-3221

The State Contest will have a practice site available the day before the contest date shown. Contact the local representative for more information about a particular contest. Contact range judging committee chair, Bill Carhart, with other range judging questions or comments at (308) 535-8080.