



August 19, 2025

To: Vocational Agriculture Instructors
From: T.L. Meyer, Nebraska Extension Educator Central Sandhills Area
Subject: 2025 Area 2 Range Judging Contest

DATE: Wednesday, September 10, 2025
LOCATION: Thomas County Fairgrounds, Thedford, NE
CHECK-IN: 8:30-9:30 a.m. CT at the Thomas Co. Fair Building



- Pre-register for the contest by **Wednesday, September 5, 2025**. Please go to https://go.unl.edu/area2_range_registration or use the QRC on the right side of the letter. We are only accepting online registrations.
- Registration fees are \$5.00 per contestant, due at check-in time or mail-in. Please make checks payable to Central Sandhills Area Extension. If you would like to receive a receipt prior to the contest, please contact the Central Sandhills Area Extension office.
- There are 3 contest divisions: Junior (10th grade & under), Senior (11th & 12th grade), and Adult.
- Lunch will be on your own.
- Awards for the Area contest will be given at the State Range Judging Contest. Therefore, you will be dismissed from the field once the contest review is complete.
- Reference Materials: EC150 - Range Judging Handbook and Contest Guide for Nebraska <https://extensionpubs.unl.edu/publication/ec150/2025/pdf/view/ec150-2025.pdf>

If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact T.L. Meyer at 308.645.2267 or tl.meyer@unl.edu. If you have questions regarding the contest, please contact Kortni Schaub at 308.645.2621 or Kortni.Schaub@usda.gov.

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