Junior Livestock Evaluation

Event Rules

All members participating in this Career Development Event must meet the eligibility requirements and adhere to the rules of the Kentucky FFA Association as outlined in the Rules Governing FFA Activities document.

Number of members on a team: Four

Official Dress Appropriate: No

Regional Event: None

State Event: Kentucky State Fair

This contest is limited to members who are enrolled in the 10th grade at the time they compete.

EQUIPMENT

Equipment provided by student:

- Clipboard
- #2 Pencil

PLACING CLASSES (350 POINTS)

Participants will place seven (7) classes of livestock with four animals per class based on type. The classes will be: Breeding Cattle, Slaughter Cattle, Breeding Swine, Market Swine, Breeding Sheep, Market Sheep, and Market Goats.

Twelve minutes will be allowed for evaluation of the classes.

All placings for this component will be placed on the scantron form provided to each participant. An example is provided.

FEEDER CATTLE GRADING (50 POINTS)

Participants will grade one class of five feeder cattle for frame size and muscle thickness using the Official USDA Feeder Cattle Grades.

All answers for this component will be placed on the scantron form provided to each participant. An example is provided.

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GENERAL KNOWLEDGE EXAMINATION (50 POINTS)

Participants will complete a 50 question, multiple choice exam related to livestock production and management.

A sample exam will be posted at www.kyffa.org

All answers for this component will be placed on the scantron form provided to each participant. An example is provided.

Scoring

Possible score for each participant is 450 points, with a possible team score of 1800 points.

Teams will be ranked in numerical order on the basis of the final team score.

Individuals will be ranked in numerical order on the basis of the final individual score.

TIEBREAKER

Ties will be broken based on the high individual scores from each team.

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