

MIDDLE SCHOOL LIVESTOCK EVALUATION & SELECTION CDE

PURPOSE

The Livestock Evaluation and Selection Career Development Event stimulates learning activities related to the production and marketing of cattle and swine.

ELIGIBILITY

The participant must be an active member of a chartered Florida FFA Chapter and enrolled in grades 6, 7, or 8. Each Middle School chapter may enter one team of four individuals. Only the top three scores will be calculated for the team total.

EVENT PROCEDURES

1. The CDE will have one level of competition.
2. The CDE superintendent will designate questions classes and when questions will be given. Contestants should bring a clipboard and/or a clean notebook for taking notes.
3. Absolutely no talking will be tolerated during the contest. Any contestants violating this rule will be disqualified.
4. No FFA Advisors/Coaches are allowed in the area of the contest, but arrangements will be made so that the coaches can view the classes.
5. Contestants must provide their own pens, pencils, erasers, and other necessary items for CDE competition.
6. FFA members must be in official dress, appropriate to the contest, and will be scored accordingly.
7. There will be a 30 minute time limit on the written portion of this event.

EVENT PRACTICUMS

EVALUATION

PLACING CLASSES

The state finals event will consist of the following: 2-3 breeding classes that may include heifers, bulls, sheep, swine or goats; 2-3 market classes that may include cattle, swine, sheep or goats. Participants will be given 12 minutes to judge each class.

- Note: Market Data and/or EPDs will be used if available. (i.e. yield & quality grade, or USDA grade)

QUESTIONS CLASS

Contestants will be asked questions based on a predetermined numbered of the placing classes after the evaluation of classes has concluded.

IDENTIFICATION

SKIL-A-THON

Contestants will complete a skil-a-thon that will consist of body part identification, wholesale cut identification and breed identification of beef and swine species.



SCORING

Practicum	Activity	Individual	Team
Evaluation	2 -3 Breeding Classed	50 points/ class 100-150 total	300-450
Evaluation	2-3 Market Classes	50 points/ class 100-150 total	300-450
Evaluation	2 Question Classes	50 points/ class 100 total	300
Identification	Skil-a-thon	375	1,125
Official Dress		50	150
Total		725-825	2,175-2,475

TIE BREAKERS

Ties will be broken using the following procedure, unless otherwise noted by the CDE Coordinator. In breaking a tie for a team the drop score will be used first, followed by team written exam total, and then by team placing class total. Individual ties will be broken by oral reasons first, followed by written exam, and then by a single placing class (chosen by CDE Coordinator). If any of these are absent from a CDE, (ie. oral reasons, written exam, etc), then the next highest point practicum will be used.

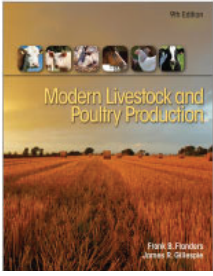
AWARDS

Awards will be presented at an awards ceremony. Awards are presented to teams as well as individuals based upon their rankings. Awards are sponsored by a cooperating industry sponsor(s) as a special project and/or by the general fund of the Florida FFA Foundation.

REFERENCES

This list of references is not intended to be inclusive. Other sources may be utilized and teachers are encouraged to make use of the very best instructional materials available. The following list contains references that may prove helpful during event preparation.





Modern Livestock and Poultry
Production, 9/e
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James R. Gillespie
Course: Animal Science
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LIVESTOCK EVALUATION

FFA JUDGING CARD

Form #017-2015

EVENT _____ NAME _____

CHAPTER _____ ID NUMBER _____ GROUP NUMBER _____

QUESTIONS

PLACING CLASSES

PLACING CLASS 1

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BEEF PARTS

- A Back
- B Brisket
- C Crops
- D Dewlap
- E Fore Rib
- A Heart Girth
- B Hind Flank
- C Hip or Hook
- D Hock
- E Jaw
- A Knee
- B Loin
- C Muzzle
- D Neck
- E Pastern
- A Pin Bones
- B Poll
- C Ribs
- D Round
- E Rump
- A Shoulder
- B Switch

- C Tail Head
- D Twist

BEEF WHOLESALE CUTS

- A Brisket
- B Chuck
- C Flank
- D Loin
- E Rib
- A Round

BEEF BREEDS

- A Angus
- B Beefmaster
- C Braford
- D Brahman
- E Brangus
- A Charolais
- B Chianina
- C Galloway
- D Gelbvieh
- E Hereford
- A Limousin
- B Maine-Anjou
- C Pinzgauer

- D Polled Hereford
- E Red Angus

- A Santa Gertrudis
- B Shorthorn
- C Simmental
- D Texas Longhorn

SWINE PARTS

- A Back
- B Belly
- C Dewclaw
- D Ear
- E Face
- A Fore Rib
- B Ham
- C Hock
- D Jowl
- E Knee
- A Loin
- B Neck
- C Pastern
- D Rear flank
- E Rump
- A Shoulder

- B Snout
- C Stifle
- D Tail

SWINE WHOLESALE CUTS

- A Side
- B Boston Shoulder (Butt)
- C Jowl
- D Ham
- E Loin
- A Picnic Shoulder
- B Spare Ribs

SWINE BREEDS

- A Berkshire
- B Chester White
- C Duroc
- D Hampshire
- E Landrace
- A Poland China
- B Yorkshire

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