

# TEAM FITTING CONTEST

## Rules

### 1) 3 Person Team

Exhibitors must meet the age requirements of their respective Junior Breed Associations. I.J.B.B.A. members cannot have reached their 21st birthday prior to January 1, 2017. Note: all three exhibitors must be 20 and under as of January 1, 2017.

2) A team member must wear a show harness with an exhibitor number issued by event officials.

3) Contestants must bring any and all materials needed to the fitting area.

- Generators are strongly encouraged depending on facility power sources. Bring extension cords.

4) Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to:

a) Any altering of the natural color of the animal by the use of dyes, paints, hair coloring conditions, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances;

b) The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);

5) Time limit: 30 minutes

6) Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.

7) After fitting time, each calf will be presented to be viewed by the judges.

- The calf will be held in line by one of the fitters while the other two teammates stand behind the calf's off show side.

- Judge questions and a professor walk threw will take place at this time.

8) Judges will base placing on both fitting techniques and final results.

9) In the event of sub final or final heat:

- Teams will be allowed 5 minutes back in the chute

10) Participants do not have to be exhibiting an animal at the show.

11) Criteria for Supervising adult:

- Adult may not help, touch animal, or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury.

- Adult may not tell participants what to do, but may give encouraging advice.

