

Iowa Beef Expo Virtual Livestock Judging Contest
Wednesday March 22 - Sunday March 26
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEAM AND ENTRIES- Collegiate

A collegiate team shall consist of five members representing the agricultural college in which they are regularly enrolled. A college/university may enter one or more teams. Alternates, not entered as part of the team, may be entered and judge as individuals. All entries must be entered online at iowabeefexpo.com, no later than noon on Sunday, March 26th. Once entered you will receive an invoice from quickbooks for payment, a fee of \$40.00 per team and/or \$10.00 per individual must be paid before receiving judging information. There are no refunds of entry fees. For a team, all five team member scores will count towards the final score. There will be three classes that will have five questions after that specific class. It will be stated in the title that it is a questions class along with a placing class.

TEAM AND ENTRIES- Youth

A youth team shall consist of four members. Junior Age Division is 14 and under. Senior Division is 15 and older. Youth teams are welcome to enter more than one team and extra individuals. All entries must be entered online at iowabeefexpo.com, no later than noon on Sunday, March 26th. Once entered you will receive an invoice from quickbooks for payment, a fee of \$30.00 per team and/or \$10.00 per individual must be paid before receiving judging information. There are no refunds of entry fees. For a team, all four team member scores will count towards the final score. There will be three classes that will have five questions after that specific class. It will be stated in the title that it is a questions class along with a placing class.

TEAM AND ENTRIES- Adult

Any adults over the age of 22 can compete in this contest. No teams only individuals. All entries must be entered online at iowabeefexpo.com, no later than noon on Sunday, March 26th. Once entered you will receive an invoice from quickbooks for payment, a fee of \$10.00 per individual must be paid before receiving judging information. There are no refunds of entry fees. There will be three classes that will have five questions after that specific class. It will be stated in the title that it is a questions class along with a placing class.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS- Senior College

1. An evaluation, selection and/or livestock judging team contestant must be a bona fide undergraduate, enrolled in a recognized institution offering a well-rounded curriculum in Animal Sciences with a full degree in Agriculture.
2. Each contestant must be presently enrolled or must have previously completed a livestock (including red meat animals) evaluation, selection and/or judging course at the institution he or she represents.
3. At the time of, or immediately preceding the contest in question, each contestant must have been enrolled in enough college credit hours to represent 75% of an average semester, trimester, quarter or term credit load necessary to graduate in 8 semesters, 12 quarters or the equivalent thereof; e.g., enrolled in 12 semester-hour credits when an average semester load is 16 hours for a 128-hour degree, 13 quarter-hour credits when an average quarter load is 17 hours for a 204-hour degree, etc.
4. Each contestant must have an accumulative minimum grade point average of C (2.0 on a 4-point system), or its equivalent, for all college courses taken prior to the time he or she competes in a contest. No contestant is eligible to compete in a contest if he or she has been ruled ineligible by his or her coach and/or institution. This rule applies to both social and scholastic probation.
5. Each contestant must establish his or her institutional residency by having been enrolled in the institution he or she represents for at least one semester, trimester, quarter or term before competing in a Senior Contest.
6. Contest eligibility of a student is considered to be for one calendar year; that is, from January 1 to December 31 of any given year. However, interruptions in an undergraduate course of study for military service, hardship, failure of the institution to continuously "field" a team or other reasons beyond control of the student shall not make a student ineligible for further contest participation if all other contest requirements have been fulfilled. However, in no case shall a student compete in a Senior College Contest more than once for either individual or team awards. A letter should be requested from eligibility committee by the coach declaring the student eligible.

The National Meat Animal Evaluation Contest and the Twin Falls Evaluation Contest are exempt from this rule in that students may compete in these two contests after having been on a senior college livestock team the previous year.

7. Community College and/or Junior College students are eligible for participation in Senior Contests providing they have ful-

filled all the requirements in Rules 1-6, and a. as "Junior College" Contestants have abided by the rules as set forth by the National Junior College Coaches' Association concerning contest eligibility, and

8. Two-year students in a certificate program or those enrolled as special students are eligible for participation in Senior College Contests providing they have fulfilled all the requirements in Rules 1-6, and a. students competing in Senior Contests as two-year students will be ineligible for later competition as four-year students.

9. Students serving as an alternate in Senior College Contests shall not be eligible for further contest participation (in a future year) in an intercollegiate livestock evaluation, selection for judging contest. An alternate is defined as "any student taken to any Senior Contest".

10. No contestant is eligible to compete if he or she has, at any time, served as an official instructor at any agricultural college, a regular extension agent, a regular vocational agriculture teacher, an official representative of a breed association or paid as a livestock judge in any show.

11. Each collegiate livestock coach and his institution will be responsible for submitting the eligibility form of the students representing their institution.

12. All eligibility cases not covered by the regular rules shall be submitted to Superintendent, for disposition at least 15 days prior to the contest in question.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS- Junior College

1. All team members must be majoring or minoring in agriculture.

2. All team members must be enrolled as full time students carrying 12 quarters or semester hours.

3. Team members must not have completed more than 66 semester hours or its equivalent in quarter hours or 5 semesters.

4. Open to all junior, community or vocational technical colleges teaching agriculture.

5. Each livestock judging coach and his/her institution will be held responsible for seeing that all of their respective contestants qualify under contest eligibility rules.

6. The specific eligibility of a contestant will be determined by the Junior College Coaches' Association Constitution. Stated as follows: A student will have a 12-month continuous eligibility from the date of his first official contest as a team member.

7. A contestant must be deemed eligible by any and all National Junior College Coaches' Association rules.

8. Freshman contestants are welcome to participate in this contest. Each junior college contestant can compete in the Iowa Beef Expo's Junior College Division two separate times.

9. All eligibility cases not covered by the regular rules shall be submitted to Superintendent, for disposition at least 15 days prior to the contest in question.

SUPERINTENDENT

The Superintendent shall have complete charge of the contest. He/She shall see that all rules and regulations governing the contest are duly carried out and that the contest is conducted with fairness and justice to all concerned. The Superintendent shall also decide all questions which may arise in connection with the interpretation of the rules.

CLASSES

The contest will consist of ten classes of cattle. These ten classes may consist of: heifers, bulls, prospect steers or feedlot steers. However, the contest superintendent may change the number of classes dependent upon availability of livestock. Classes may be selected from cattle in the Iowa Beef Expo sale or brought in from outside breeders. All of the classes will be comprised of four animals and the animals will be designated by numbers 1-2-3-4. Breeding classes may include: individual performance, genetic records, or scenarios. This information, along with subjective appraisal, will be used by officials to determine the final official placings.

METHOD OF CONDUCT

- Go to iowabeefexpo.com to sign up for the contest. Once entered you will receive an email from quickbooks for payment.
- As soon as you have signed up online you will receive an email from Iowa Beef Expo within 12 hours. In this email will be your link to the videos, link to your scantron, and your team/contestant number.
- Contest will not open until 8 A.M. Wednesday March 22 and you will have until 11:59 P.M. Sunday, March 26th to finish the contest.
- Coaches can help the contestant fill out the name and contestant number part of the scantron but we ask that the coaches do not help the contestants with the actual judging.
- Results will be posted by 8 A.M. Wednesday March 28 on Judgingcard.com

SCORING SYSTEM

A committee of officials shall place all classes. The Superintendents are in charge of class selection for the contest. Final Rankings will be based upon a possible score of 50 points for placing each class. Since there are 10 classes to be placed, there will be a possible total score of 500 points per contestant.