

2009 IAVAT Livestock Career Development Event

- NO TALKING DURING THE LIVESTOCK CDE
- NO COMMUNICATION DEVICES (PHONES) ARE PERMITTED IN THE CONTEST AREA
- PARTICIPANTS AND TEACHERS MUST WEAR PLASTIC BOOTS AT ALL TIMES
- PARTICIPANTS USE THE SAME SCANTRON SHEET FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT

Directions to participants. Each participant should have a clipboard and two pencils. Put the Scantron sheet on the clipboard, fill in the required information (listed below), and cover it with this direction sheet.

1. Write in the Team Name
2. Fill in the Team/School ID: it is your chapter number, just drop the IL
3. Fill in the Contestant's Full Name
4. Fill in Codes
 - a) 1 for the "Sheet" b) 1 for the "Test"
 - c) 1 for the "Team" d) contestant number is filled in student (assigned at registration)

Placing classes. There are 4 placing classes in the Livestock CDE. Use the front of the Scantron sheet marked *Placing Classes*.

- Class 1 = cattle
- Class 2 = sheep
- Class 3 = swine
- Class 4 = goats (practice ring in 2009, will not count for final score)

Keep/Cull. There are 3 keep/cull classes in the Livestock CDE. Use the front of the Scantron sheet marked *Female Selection*.

- Class 9 = swine
- Class 10 = sheep
- Class 11 = cattle

Grading. There is 1 class of grading in the Livestock CDE. Use the front of the Scantron sheet marked *Slaughter Cattle Grading*.

- Class 14 = cattle grading

Questions. If you have questions, talk to your group leader **only**.

Other:

- You will have 10 minutes to judge each class and mark your Scantron sheet.
- Keep-Cull Scenarios and Performance Data will be distributed at each ring. You must return the sheets after each ring, but may pick up a copy at the conclusion of the event.
- **DO NOT** fold, wrinkle, or damage the Scantron sheet in any way. Dirty or wet Scantron sheets or sheets with stray markings will not score properly.
- At the completion of the last class, turn your Scantron sheet into your group leader.
 - Official placing will be given at the conclusion of the event.
 - Prior to leaving the farm, remove your boots in the bio-secure area and place them in the waste container.
 - Uses the hand sanitation wipes, then dispose of them in the waste container.
 - **Neither participants nor teachers will be allowed back on the farm after removing their boots.**
 - As a guest of the University of Illinois Farms you are asked to dispose of all trash (boots, hand wipes, loose paper, etc.) in the waste container.