NO TALKING DURING THE MEATS CDE  
PARTICIPANTS USE THE SAME SCANTRON SHEET FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT

Timing. Each class will be 10 minutes long with 2 minutes between each class. There will be 5 minutes at the end of the contest for participants to finalize their Scantron.

Directions to participants. Each participant should have a clipboard and two sharpened 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”
   b) 1 for the “Team”
   c) contestant number is filled in student (assigned at registration)

Placing classes. There are 5 placing classes selected from the 8 listed below. Use the front of the Scantron sheet marked Placing Classes. Note the class number at each ring.

A. = pork carcasses
B. = lamb carcasses
C. = beef carcasses
D. = wholesale beef cuts
E. = wholesale pork cuts
F. = beef retail cuts
G. = pork retail cuts
H. = lamb retail cuts

Beef Carcass Grading. There are 2 beef carcass grading classes in the Meats CDE. Use the front of the Scantron sheet marked Beef Carcass Grading.

- quality grading (will judge half during on ring for quality and yield grades)
- yield grading (will judge the second half during next ring for quality and yield grades)

Retail Cut Identification. There is 1 identification class in the Meats CDE. The identification class will be broken into 2 parts/rings to allow ample time to identify cuts and mark the Scantron sheet. Use the back side of the Scantron sheet.

- Species: fill in the bubble that corresponds with the specie (B = beef, P = pork, L = lamb)
- Primal: write the number from the list below that identifies the primal cut and fill in the corresponding bubbles
- Retail: write the number from the list below that identifies the retail cut and fill in the corresponding bubbles

Use the list on the back of this form for marking the primal cut and retail name for the identification activities.

Questions. Direct all questions you might have to your group leader.