Livestock

Contest Description and Rules:

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Materials Needed

- A clipboard free from notes or other markings
- No pens, several sharpened No. 2 pencils
- Scratch paper will be provided and no extra will be allowed under any circumstances

Oral reasons will be given for one of the 6 ranking classes. Only teams attempting to qualify for the WI FFA State Livestock CDE will give oral reasons.

Individual Classes:

- **Breeding Ewes/ Rams**: One class of ewe/ rams lambs or yearling ewes/ rams to be judged on the basis of type and production records.
- **Beef Heifers/ Bulls**: One class of heifers or bulls to be judged on the basis of type and production records.
- **Crossbred Gilts**: One class of crossbred gilts to be judged on the basis of type and production records.
- **Market Swine**: One class of swine (Market Hogs or Yorkshire Breeding Sows) will be provided for the contest.
- **Market Lambs**: One class of market lambs (wethers and/or ewes) to be judged on the basis of market type.
- **Market Cattle**: One class of market cattle (steers and/or heifers) to be judged on the basis of market type.
- **Cull-Keep Class**: A class of eight ewes, heifers, or gilts. Choose 4 to keep as replacement breeding stock.

Team Activity:

- **Production Scenarios**: Teams will be given scenario(s) and EPD proofs for breeding bull/heifers and they will need to answer ten questions relating to the bulls/heifers and scenarios provided.
  - Teams need to be versed in beef cattle EPD’s and which ones are important for given situations and selection goals.
Tie-Breaker:

- Ag Tech Teams
  - Highest score on team activity
  - Highest scores of 2 classes determined by the contest coordinator
- FFA Qualifying Teams
  - Highest oral reasons scores
  - Highest score on team activity
  - Highest score of 1 class determined by the contest coordinator
- Individual
  - Highest scores of 3 classes determined by the contest coordinator