



Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest



Saturday, March 21, 2009

Held in conjunction with the Ohio Beef Expo, March 20-22, 2009 at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus
Registration, contest, and awards presentation will take place in Cooper Arena

Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Registration and team photos
9:00 a.m. Contest Instruction and Divide into Groups
Approximately 4:30 p.m. Presentation of Awards in Voinovich Building (Sale Ring 1)

Cost: \$5.00 per individual, no purchase orders accepted. Make checks payable to Ohio Cattlemen's Association (OCA).
(Teams consist of 3 or 4 people, 3 highest scores count for team placings.) Teams do not have to be from the same county or chapter.

All coaches who self-address provided envelopes will be mailed results the week after the contest.

All participants should bring a clip board and a sharpened, No. 2 pencil.

Out of state teams and individuals are welcome to attend.

Lunch will be provided to all contestants after the contest.

Age Divisions as of January 1, 2009

Junior Division 8 years - 13 years of age
Senior Division 14 years - 18 years of age

Objectives and Format

- Learn modern livestock evaluation methods
- Practice decision making and leadership skills
- Learn to interpret performance records as well as objectively appraise the live animal.

Approximately 6 classes will be evaluated. One or more classes will include the use of performance records.
Some classes will include questions.

Additional Rules

1. Competitors will be allowed approximately 12 minutes to evaluate each class.
2. While the contest is in progress there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the Group Leader.
3. Animals will be numbered from left to right as viewed from the rear.
4. Coaches and parents are not allowed to mingle with contestants after the contest has officially started. If they are viewing the contest they must remain in the seating area. Only contestants and contest personnel are permitted in the judging area.
5. A perfect score in the placing of a class will consist of 50 points.
6. Determination of rating when scores are tied:
 - If tied, the contestant or team having the highest score on questions shall be listed first.
 - If still tied for individual or team awards the contestant or team having the highest placings score on question classes shall be listed first.
 - If still tied, the discretion of the committee will be used to break all ties.
7. If questions concerning the interpretation of the rules arise, the decision of the judging contest committee shall prevail.

Recognition

Junior Division Awards

1st through 20th - Individuals
1st through 10th - Teams

Senior Division awards

1st through 20th - Individuals
1st through 10th - Teams

Beef Quality Assurance session beginning at 1:00 p.m.



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