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/Does**: One class of ewe/ram lambs or yearling ewes/rams or Boer does to be judged on the basis of type and production records.
- **Breeding Beef Heifers/Bulls**: One class of heifers or bulls to be judged on the basis or type and production records
- **Breeding Gilts:** One class of gilts to be judged on the basis of type and production records.
- **Market Swine:** One class of market hogs will be provided for the contest.
- **Market Lambs/Market Goats:** One class of market lambs (wethers and /or ewes) or market goats (does/wethers) to be judged on the basis of market type.

- **Market Cattle:** One class of market cattle (steers/or heifers) to be judged on the basis of market type.
- **Cull-Keep Class:** A class of eight ewes, heifers, bulls or gilts. Choose 4 to keep as replacement breeding stock.

Team Activity:
- **Production Scenarios:** Teams will be given scenarios(s) and EPN/EBV proofs for breeding cattle, sheep, swine, or goats, and they will need to answer ten questions related to the data and scenario provided.
    - *Teams need to be versed in breeding beef cattle, sheep, and swine EPDs/EBVs, and which are important for given scenarios.*

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