

Black Hawk College Presents

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JUDGING CONFERENCE

2015

Meat Animal Evaluation and Livestock Management

April 9, 2015

6:00 P.M.

(or at the completion of Livestock Judging)

iWireless Arena

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Note: timing will be such that contestants may participate in both the livestock judging and meat animal evaluation and livestock management contest

1. General Livestock Management Exam – (100 Points), this exam will include information on Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Goat management only.

2. Livestock Management Identification - (100 Points), this exam will include visuals of Feedstuffs, Breeds, Equipment, etc. Identification will include material from Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep and Goat management only.

3. At least one Keep/Cull Class of Beef Heifers, Breeding Gilts and/or Breeding Ewes. A minimum of 10 questions and/or problem solving per class. (100 Points)

4. Live Evaluation and Pricing on at least 3 Market Hogs and 3 Market Steers – (100 Points), Contestants will be asked to Estimate Yield and Quality Grades of Cattle, which would include estimating REA, Rib Fat, HCW, and Marbling. The Contestants will be asked to Estimate LEA, Back Fat and per cent Lean. The students will also be asked to estimate the price of the 3 Market Cattle and the 3 Market Hogs. (Examples will be provided at least 30 days prior to the contest)

5. Each Team will consist of 4 members with the 3 highest totals overall will make up the team score.

6. There will be a Two and Four year College/University contest held concurrently.

7. Extra Individuals will be allowed to participate, but only one team per institution.