



LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

**Saturday April 16, 8:00 am
Location: Dowell Hall 207 and 225**

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Rules:

1. The contest will consist of two portions with equal weight (100 points each).

a. General Livestock Management Knowledge

This will cover basic aspects of livestock management of cattle, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, and horses in the areas of reproduction, feeding and nutrition, handling, behavior, meat science, identification, anatomy, evaluation, performance data, marketing, and health/veterinary care.

b. Management Problem Solving

This may include problems covering the above issues such as breakeven, ration formulation, rate of gain calculations, dressing percent, marketing problems, synchronization programs, financial records...etc.

2. A team will be made of 4 members and their total score will determine the team score for awards.

3. A school can enter as many participating individuals as they wish to compete for the individual awards, but only one team is allowed from each school and their identification as team members must be provided in a list handed to the moderator before the start of the test.

4. Students must provide their own number 2 pencils, none scientific (basic) calculator, and a scrap paper (if they wish). Nothing else will be allowed.

5. Any cheating, talking with others, looking at others' answer sheets or otherwise dishonest behavior will result in immediate disqualification of the entire team and the student(s) will be asked to leave the room.

6. Contestants will be given 50 minutes to complete each section. There will be a 10 minute break between sections.

7. There will be a two year college and 4 year university division.