

LIVESTOCK EVALUATION CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT

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1. Six classes of livestock of 4 animals each will be placed using Form 2. The classes will be chosen from the following categories: breeding cattle, market cattle, breeding sheep, market sheep or lambs, market swine, breeding swine, market goats and market type breeding goats. If suitable animals for breeding or market classes are unavailable, an appropriate class of animals with performance records will be provided. Contestants will be allowed 12 minutes to place each class. Each placing class will be worth 50 points for a perfect score.

2. Oral reasons will be required on two of the six classes of livestock. The reasons class will be designated by the division chairperson at the beginning of the contest. Contestants will be allowed 12 minutes to place the reasons class, at least 12 minutes to prepare reasons and not more than 2 minutes to deliver the reasons orally.

Contestants may use their placing card while delivering oral reasons. No other notes will be permitted. Oral reasons will be graded on the basis of 50 points for a perfect score.

3. There will be a cull/keep class of eight animals. Contestants will have 12 minutes to place the class. Perfect score is 50 points.

4. Team Activity - will be presented with a livestock scenario and will need to rank or place possible sires/boars/rams to be used with the scenario presented that will best meet the needs of the producer. Team could also be asked to select top females from the herd to best meet the producer's needs from the scenario. Teams will be allowed up to 20 minutes to complete team activity. The team activity is a 100 point class.

Examples are provided at the end of these livestock CDE rules. Any changes for the topic for the team activity will be announced at the MAAE Convention in July of each year.

The rotation for the team activity shall be:

Convention Year	2021, 2024	Sheep
	2022, 2025	Beef
	2023, 2026	Swine

5. Second place or designated alternate team may go to the National Western in Denver.
Third place or designated alternate team may go to the American Royal.

6. Computer scan sheets will be used for this CDE. Form number 476-3 will be used if possible.
Refer to the CDE Rules page for a sample of the form to be used.

7. Official Dress or appropriate FFA attire is required. Refer to General Rules and Procedures.

8. References for the Team Activity:

National Registry Materials for the Species that is used that year.

Modern Livestock and Poultry Production 7th Edition, James R. Gillespie

Chapters 26, 27, 29 and 30 will be used to formulate the questions that will be asked during the Team Activity of the CDE. The Scenario will be created based on the information provided in these chapters

9. Tiebreakers- Tie scores will be broken in the following matter:

Team- A. Total class placing scores for team
B. Team activity score
C. Total oral reasons score for team

Individual- A. Total class placings score
B. Total oral reasons score
C. Placing class selected by official