



Georgia FFA Association

Livestock Evaluation CDE - Junior Division

I. OVERVIEW

Participants in the Livestock Evaluation CDE will evaluate breeding and market cattle, swine, sheep, and goats. Contestants will also present oral reasons on minimum of two selected classes to defend their selection decisions. Performance data may be used on selected placing classes of breeding animals.

II. PURPOSE

The Livestock Evaluation CDE is designed to develop the ability to select and market livestock that will satisfy consumer demands and provide increased economic returns to producers.

III. ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to students in grades 6-9 who are agricultural education students and are paid members of a chartered FFA chapter. Each member of the team must be a member of the chapter registering them, and each student's name must appear on the chapter's FFA roster at least 10 days prior to competition above the chapter level.

The first and second place teams from each area competition are eligible to compete in the state competition. A team will consist of four members with all four scores combining to make the total team score. A junior team that wins the state event or any member of that first place junior team may not participate in the state junior event again.

IV. SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST

To report any special needs or request special services for a student to compete in a Career Development Event or FFA Award area (Area or State level), it is the responsibility of the FFA advisor to provide a detailed and specific request and explanation in writing. Requests should include written documentation from the school system verifying the IEP and need being requested. Written requests must be submitted to the CDE Superintendent prior to registering for the CDE/event (at least 3 weeks prior to the date of competition).

V. RULES

1. A team consists of a maximum of four members. A team score consists of all four individuals' scores.
2. A chapter may submit only one team for the Area CDE; and the top two teams in each Area will advance to the state CDE.
3. Each participant will bring a clean, note free clipboard and two sharpened No. 2 pencils ONLY. Notepaper will be provided by CDE superintendent or appointees.
4. Participants should follow all instructions given by the contest superintendent.
5. During the event, participants and their advisors and/or coaches may not talk or be together in groups until the completion of the contest.
6. This event will follow the general procedures established for all Georgia FFA CDEs.
7. It is highly recommended that students wear official dress as outlined in the official FFA manual.
8. The State FFA Executive Committee and their appointees will be in charge of this event.



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VI. EVENT FORMAT

1. Minimum of Six placing classes Minimum of 300 points
-Breeding and market Beef, Swine, Sheep and goats
 2. Minimum of Two Sets of Oral Reasons on selected classes Minimum of 100 points
 3. Exam: 25 Questions - *Covering breeds and body parts of beef, swine, sheep and goats.*
 4. Team Activity - Keep/Cull 50 points per team
- Note: Performance data including EPD's and/or scenarios may be used in the breeding animal placing classes and reasons classes.
All placing classes are eligible for reasons.
Classes in the contest are based on availability and quality of livestock.

VII. SCORING

1. Scoring will be done using the Livestock CDE computer score sheet and scoring system.
2. A team score will consist of the four individual scores from the team.

Minimum Total Possible Team Points = 2050 Points

Minimum Total Possible Individual Points = 500 Points

VIII. TIE BREAKERS

If ties occur, the following events will be used to break the tie for individual and team awards:

1. Total oral reasons score (all 4 scorers to break team tie)
2. Written Exam Score (all 4 scores to break team tie)
3. Highest score on a pre-selected placing class (all 4 scores to break team tie)

IX. AWARDS

Awards will be determined each year by the Georgia FFA Foundation. Minimum awards will recognize the first place team in the state competition as well as the high scoring individual in the contest.

X. REFERENCES

Exam Reference: covering breeds and body parts of beef, swine, sheep and goats.

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Beeson, M. & Hunsley, R. *Livestock Judging, Selection and Evaluation*. 3rd Edition. Danville, IL: Interstate Publishers, 1988.



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