

2009 Kentucky 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

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Classes for the 2009 Kentucky 4-H Livestock Judging Contest^a

Class Description	Clover	Intermediate	Senior
<u>Beef Cattle Classes</u>			
Breeding Heifers 1	X	X	X
Breeding Heifers 2		X	X
Market Steers or Bulls	X	X	X
Beef Cattle Nontraditional Class	X ^b		
Beef Cattle Reasons Class 1		X ^d	X ^e
Beef Cattle Reasons Class 2			X ^e
<u>Sheep Classes</u>			
Breeding Ewes 1	X	X	X
Breeding Ewes 2		X	X
Market Lambs or Rams	X	X	X
Sheep Nontraditional Class	X ^b		
Sheep Reasons Class	X ^c	X ^d	X ^e
<u>Swine Classes</u>			
Breeding Gilts	X	X	X
Market Hogs 1		X	X
Market Hogs 2	X	X	X
Swine Nontraditional Class	X ^b		
Swine Questions Class		X ^d	
Swine Reasons Class			X ^e
<u>Meat Goat Classes</u>			
Breeding Does	X	X	X
Market Goats	X	X	X
Meat Goat Nontraditional Class	X ^b		
Meat Goat Questions		X ^d	X ^e

^aWhile the above named classes are those that will ideally be used, animal availability may dictate that certain classes be modified. For example, if market steers are not available a bull class or another heifer class may be substituted.

^bClovers will have nontraditional classes for beef cattle, sheep, swine, and goats (see next page for nontraditional class details).

^cClovers will give one set of oral reasons on sheep. In subsequent years, the one set of oral reasons that will be required of Clovers will rotate among beef, sheep, and swine.

^dIntermediates will give two sets of oral reasons (one each on beef cattle and sheep), and questions will be asked on one class each for swine and goats. In subsequent years, the two sets of oral reasons that will be required of Intermediates will rotate among beef, sheep, and swine, and the remaining one of these species that are not being used for oral reasons will have a questions class.

^eSeniors will be required to give four sets of oral reasons (two sets for beef cattle and one set each for sheep and swine) and questions will be asked on one class of goats.

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Clover Nontraditional Classes

The nontraditional classes for Clovers will be comprised of 10 questions for each species. The following shows the specific items within each species that may be used. The *Livestock Discovery CD* should be used as the learning resource for the nontraditional classes.

Beef Cattle Nontraditional Items

1. Breed Identification – Angus, Brahman, Brangus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Polled Hereford, Red Angus, Red Poll, Santa Gertrudis, Shorthorn, Simmental, and Tarentaise
2. External Parts Identification - Back, Brisket, Cannon bone, Crest, Dew claw, Dewlap, Elbow, Face, Fore flank, Forerib (heart girth), Forearm, Forehead, Hind flank, Hip (hook), Hock, Hoof, Knee, Loin, Muzzle, Neck, Pastern, Paunch (belly), Pin bone, Point of shoulder, Poll, Quarter, Ribs, Rump, Scrotum (cod), Sheath, Stifle, Switch, Tail head, Top of shoulder, Twist, and Udder
3. Wholesale Cuts Identification – Brisket, Chuck, Flank, Loin, Plate, Rib, Round, Rump, and Shank
4. Questions on EPD's – Birth weight (BW), Calving ease (CE), Weaning weight (WW), Yearling weight (YW), Milk (MILK), Total maternal (TM), Scrotal circumference (SC), Fat thickness (FT), Rib eye area (REA), Marbling (MARB), and Percent retail product (PRP)

Sheep Nontraditional Items

1. Breed Identification – Cheviot, Dorset, Finnsheep, Hampshire, Montadale, Oxford, Polled Dorset, Rambouillet, Romney, Southdown, and Suffolk
2. External Parts Identification – Back, Belly, Breast, Cannon bone, Dew claw, Dock, Face, Foot, Fore flank, Forearm, Forehead, Forerib, Hind flank, Hip, Hock, Knee, Leg, Loin, Muzzle, Neck, Pastern, Poll, Ribs, Rump, Scrotum, Sheath, Shoulder, Stifle, Top of shoulder, Twist, and Udder
3. Wholesale Cuts Identification – Breast, Leg, Loin, Rack, Shank, and Shoulder
4. Questions on EPD's – Number of lambs born (NLB), Pounds of lamb weaned (PLW), 60-day weight (60-DW), 90- or 120-day weight (90-DW or 120-DW), Clean fleece weight (CFW), and Staple length (SL)

Swine Nontraditional Items

1. Breed Identification – Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc, Hampshire, Hereford, Landrace, Pietrain, Poland China, Spotted, Tamworth, and Yorkshire
2. External Parts Identification – Back, Belly, Cannon bone, Chest, Dew claw, Face, Feet (toes), Fore flank, Forearm, Forerib, Ham, Hip, Hock, Jowl, Knee, Loin, Neck, Pastern, Rear flank, Rump, Scrotum, Seam, Sheath, Shoulder, Side, Snout, Stifle, Tail, Underline, and Vulva
3. Wholesale Cuts Identification – Bacon (belly), Boston shoulder, Ham, Loin, and Picnic shoulder
4. Questions on EPD's – Number born alive (NBA), 21-day litter weight (LWT), Days to 250 (DAYS), Feed/gain (F/G), Backfat (BF), Loin eye area (LEA), and Pounds of lean (PL)

Goat Nontraditional Items

1. Breed Identification – Alpine, American Cashmere, Angora, Boer, Kiko, Lamancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Pygmy, Saanen, Spanish, Tennessee Fainting, and Toggenburg
2. External Parts Identification – Back, Barrel, Brisket, Cannon bone, Chest floor, Dew claw, Fore flank, Forehead, Heart girth, Hind flank, Hip (hook), Hock, Hoof, Knee, Loin, Muzzle, Neck, Pastern, Pin, Point of shoulder, Poll, Rack, Ribs, Rump, Scrotum, Sheath, Shoulder, Stifle, Tail, Tail head, Thurl, Twist, Udder, and Withers