

# Ohio Beef Expo Judging Contest

**Saturday, March 20, 2010**

Held in conjunction with the Ohio Beef Expo, March 19-21, 2010 at the Ohio Expo Center, Columbus

Registration and contest will take place in Cooper Arena

Awards will take place in the Voinovich Building Sale Ring 1

## Schedule of Events

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Contest Instruction and Divide into Groups

Approximately 4:30 p.m. Presentation of Awards in Voinovich Building (Sale Ring 1)

Cost: \$5.00 per individual, no purchase orders accepted. Make checks payable to Ohio Cattlemen's Association (OCA).  
(Teams consist of 3 or 4 people, 3 highest scores count for team placings) Teams do not have to be from the same county or chapter.

All coaches who self-address provided envelopes will be mailed results the week after the contest.

All participants should bring a clip board and a sharpened, No. 2 pencil.

Out of state teams and individuals are welcome to attend.

*Lunch will be provided to all contestants after the contest.*

## Age Divisions as of January 1, 2010

Junior Division 8 years - 13 years of age

Senior Division 14 years - 18 years of age

## Objectives and Format

- Learn modern livestock evaluation methods
- Practice decision making and leadership skills
- Learn to interpret performance records as well as objectively appraise the live animal.

6 classes will be evaluated. One or more classes will include the use of performance records.

2 classes will include questions.

## Additional Rules

1. Competitors will be allowed approximately 12 minutes to evaluate each class.
2. While the contest is in progress there will be no conferring between contestants or between a contestant and anyone else except as directed by the Group Leader.
3. Animals will be numbered from left to right as viewed from the rear.
4. Coaches and parents are not allowed to mingle with contestants after the contest has officially started. If viewing the contest they must remain in the seating area. Only contestants and contest personnel are permitted in the judging area.
5. A perfect score in the placing of a class will consist of 50 points.
6. Determination of rating when scores are tied:
  - If tied, the contestant or team having the highest score on questions shall be listed first.
  - If still tied for individual or team awards the contestant or team having the highest placings score on question classes shall be listed first.
  - If still tied, the discretion of the committee will be used to break all ties.
7. If questions concerning the interpretation of the rules arise, the decision of the judging contest committee shall prevail.

## Recognition

### **Junior Division Awards**

1st through 10th - Individuals

1st through 5th - Teams

### **Senior Division awards**

1st through 10th - Individuals

1st through 5th - Teams

*Beef Quality Assurance session beginning at 1:00 p.m.*

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