

# Stockman's Contest

Saturday, July 18, 2009

10:30 a.m.

The stockmens contest is a test of general knowledge of livestock. Contest format is similar to the State Fair stockmens contest. Classes include a 25-question multiple choice quiz (100 points), identification of feeds, equipment, breeds, retail meats cuts (50 points each class). Sample contest materials and previous year's quizzes can be found at the 4H Livestock  
Website: <http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/livestock/>

## CLASSES

1. Written test with 25 questions concerning total livestock industry.....100 points
  2. Identification of 10 pieces of livestock equipment. ....50 points
  3. Identification of 10 breeds of beef cattle, sheep, and hogs. ....50 points
  4. Identification of 10 feeds. ....50 points
  5. Identification of 10 retail cuts of meat.....50 points
- TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS.....300 Points**

**\*\*Ties will be broken on the total written test score, if a tie exists in the first tie breaker it will be broken on identification of retail cuts of meat.**

## Stockman's Contest Awards

Contestants will be divided into two groups, Juniors (9-13) and Seniors (14-19). A top contestant will be awarded a savings bond for each age group. All exhibitors will be placed and ribbons given.

## Sweepstakes Contest

- The purpose of the sweepstakes contest is to select the exhibitor who excels in the showing, has general knowledge of the livestock industry and maintains accurate records for their project. The sweepstakes contest is open to all livestock exhibitors at the fair and will be divided into two age classifications – Junior (ages 9-13 years) and Senior (ages 14-19 years).
- Points will be accumulated during the show based on the animals placing.
- Each exhibitor will choose one animal prior to the show that they wish to use for the sweepstakes. Throughout the week, points will be awarded for that animal's class placing, that species showmanship class placing, the stockman's contest and the record book competition. The points will be totaled to determine the overall Senior and Overall Junior Sweepstakes winner.
- Home Raised Classes do not apply and no points are awarded for Champion or Reserve placings.

## Sweepstakes Points

# Entries	Placings									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	10									
2	20	10								
3	30	20	10							
4	40	30	20	10						
5	50	40	30	20	10					
6	60	50	40	30	20	10				
7	70	60	50	40	30	20	10			
8	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10		
9	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	
10	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10

Animal Placings will use the above scale.

Showmanship Placings will use the above scale

Record Books will be based on a 1-100 pt. scale

Stockman's Contest will be the total score out of 300 pts.