

ANIMAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION

11:067:260

Fall, 2022

Time & Place - Friday, 8:30 AM – 1:20 PM; In person
Meet at Round House – Sessions held in Round House, or depart from Round House for field trips to local farms, as indicated in the class schedule in the syllabus.

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Learning Goals 1. To provide students with instruction and practice in identifying various livestock breeds.
2. To provide students with instruction and training in examining and placing animals.
3. To provide students with opportunities to practice livestock judging skills.

By the end of the class, students will be able to:

- identify and compare the characteristics of the various livestock breeds,
- identify and list all parts of an animal in each species,
- place classes of animals using type as the criterion for evaluation,
- use a systematic approach in giving reasons (written and oral) for placing a class.

Grading -

Judging results from each species	60%
Midterm exam	20%
Final exam	20%

Note: The hourly exams will have both a written and a practical (judging) component.

Text - Readings from appropriate sources will be distributed on the course Canvas web site (<http://canvas.rutgers.edu>).

Information – Announcements and readings will be available on the course web page. We will be using both live animals and video and still photos of animals in the classes to be judged. Samples of the judging score cards used in this class are attached.

Schedule of Classes

(Subject to change due to schedule conflicts on the host farms.)

9/ 9	Jesse	Introduction to Livestock Judging (Round House)
9/16	Westendorf	How to Judge Dairy Cattle (Round House – Video & Photos)
9/23		Judging Dairy Cattle (Field Trip)
9/30	Jesse	How to Judge Horses (Red Barn – Live animals)
10/ 7		Judging Horses (Field Trip)
10/14		1 st Hourly Exam (Round House)
10/21	Williams	How to Judge Beef Cows (Round House – Video & Photos; Live animals)
10/28		Judging Beef Cows (Field Trip)
11/ 4	Jesse	How to Judge Sheep (Round House – Video & Photos; Live animals)
11/11		Judging Sheep (Field Trip)
11/18	Jesse	How to Judge Hogs (Round House – Video & Photos; Live animals)
11/25		Thanksgiving Holiday – No class
12/ 2		Judging Hogs (Field Trip)
12/ 9	Jesse	Carcass Evaluation (Round House – Video & Photos)
12/20		2 nd Hourly Exam (Round House – 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM)

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