

ANIMAL EVALUATION AND SELECTION

11:067:260

Fall, 2018

Time & Place - Friday, 9:25-10:20 (lecture), 10:55 – 1:55 (lab); Roundhouse, RU Barns, Off-Campus Field Trips

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Learning Goals 1. Understand and identify various livestock breeds. (PLG 4)

Assessment: exams

2. Learn livestock judging skills. (PLG 4)

Assessment: evaluation of livestock judging skills, oral arguments for class placing

3. Understand ethical treatment of animals during livestock judging. (PLG 7)

Assessment: exams

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 oral and written reasons for placing a class.

Grading - Judging results from each species 50%
 Midterm exam 20%
 Final exam 20%
 Participation & Attendance 10%
Note: The Midterm and Final Exams will have both a judging component and a written component

Text - Readings from appropriate sources will be distributed.

Information – Announcements and readings will be available on the course web page (<http://sakai.rutgers.edu>). Several off-campus field-trips to local livestock operations will be conducted during the semester, to allow the students further practice in judging the various livestock species that will be covered during the semester. Since we will be guests at these operations, the following schedule is subject to change pending the schedule of the host farms.

Samples of the judging score cards you will be using this semester are attached.

Schedule of Classes

(Subject to change)

9/ 7	Jesse	Introduction
9/14	Westendorf	Dairy Cattle (Field Trip - Puskas Farm)
9/21		Dairy Cattle (Field Trip - Cedar Lane Farm)
9/28	Jesse/Powell	Beef Cows
10/ 5		Beef Cows (Field Trip - TBD)
10/12	Carey's stand-in	Horses
10/19		Horses (Field Trip - TBD)
10/26		Mid-term
11/ 2	Jesse/Powell	Sheep
11/ 9		Sheep (Field Trip – Don Kniffen Farm)
11/16	Jesse/Powell	Hogs
11/23		"Wednesday Is Friday" - Thanksgiving Holiday – No class
11/30		Hogs (Field Trip – TBD)
12/ 7	Jesse	Wrap up and Final

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