

# 2015 North East Ag Fair Fall Challenge Livestock Show Point System

## Point System Rubric:

### **Live Animal Evaluation – Conducted by a judge evaluating the quality of livestock. (0 pts)**

This portion of the Fall Challenge Livestock Show will determine the non-monetary awards based on placing of livestock.

### **Showmanship/Skillathon – Showmanship will be evaluated by an independent judge. The skillathon will be a hands-on demonstration of skills applicable to the livestock project. (20 pts)**

Blue Ribbon = 20 pts	White Ribbon = 2 pts
Red Ribbon = 10 pts	Green Ribbon = 0 pts

### **SAE Report – Use of the Agriculture Experience Tracker recordkeeping system ([www.theaet.com](http://www.theaet.com)) (20 pts)**

*\*SAE Report will include goals, expenses, income, journal hours and pictures.*

20 pts = All components of the SAE Report	8 pts = A SAE report missing three components
16 pts = A SAE report missing one component	4 pts = A SAE Report missing four components
12 pts = A SAE report missing two components	0 pts = No SAE Report submitted

### **Management – Daily management of the livestock project (25 pts)**

Pen Cleanliness (10 pts) will be based on which rating the student receives the most often during weekly assessments.

Excellent = 10 pts	Above Expectations = 7 pts	Meets Expectations = 3 pts
*Below Expectations = 2 point deduction each time the student receives this rating during the feeding period.		

#### Project Center Workdays/Chores (10 pts)

100% participation in workdays/chores = 10 pts	50% participation in workdays/chores = 5 pts
75% participation in workdays/chores = 7.5 pts	< 50% participation in workdays/chores = 0 pts

#### Weekly Livestock Project Feedback (5 pts)

100 % participation in weekly feedback = 5 pts	< 75 % participation in weekly feedback = 0 pts
75 % participation in weekly feedback = 2.5 pts	

#### Daily Feeding

Students will not be rewarded for being a responsible daily feeder, however, the student will be deducted 2 points each time it is deemed by the project supervisor that the student is not feeding their animal in a timely manner during the feeding period according to the best practices training that students receive.

### **Participation (20 pts)**

Attendance at Chapter FFA meetings (5 pts)

Attendance at Livestock Feeder Meetings/Clinics (15 pts)

### **General Knowledge Test – Livestock project specific knowledge test (15 pts)**

100 = 15 pts	90 = 10 pts	80 = 6 pts	70 = 2 pts
95 = 12 pts	85 = 8 pts	75 = 4 pts	< 70 = 0 pts

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## **Point System Qualifications:**

1. A student that earns less than **50 points** from the point system rubric will not be eligible to participate in a livestock experience for the next year at the Fall Challenge Livestock Show.
2. A student must earn a minimum of **50 points** from the point system rubric in order to qualify for any potential premium monies awarded by the James Madison FFA Booster Club.
3. A student must earn a minimum of **70 points** from the point system rubric in order to be considered for the major show level the next year. The following components will also be used to determine the final eligibility of a student to participate at the major show level:
  - A. The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) must interview with the project supervisor of the species of interest.
  - B. The student must receive a positive recommendation from the project supervisor that supervised the student for the Fall Challenge Livestock Show.