

Idaho 4-H Livestock Judging Contest

Sample Questions

Market Hog Questions

1. Which is the heaviest muscled, most expressive pig? (2)
2. Between 3 & 4, which is the fattest? (4)
3. Which pig is the tightest moving and most restricted in its movement up front? (4)
4. Which is the gilt? (2)
5. When viewed from behind, which pig shows the least expression through its ham? (1)
6. Between gilts 3 and 4, which is longer bodied and leveler through its rump? (3)
7. Which pig is the widest based and most open through the center of its body? (2)
8. Which is the Hampshire patterned pig? (1)
9. Between 1 & 2, which pig will hang a carcass with a greater percent lean? (2)
10. Between 2 & 4, which pig is shorter bodied and shorter fronted? (4)

Market Goat Questions

1. Which goat has the most rack shape? (1)
2. Which goat is the lightest muscled? (4)
3. Which goat is the nicest handling? (1)
4. Who is the largest framed (tallest) goat in the class? (4)
5. Between 3 and 1, which is nicer balanced and more attractive? (1)
6. Who is the least structurally correct off of their back legs? (2)
7. Between 3 and 2, which goat is narrower chested and tighter ribbed? (2)
8. Which goat is the brown wether? (3)
9. Which goat will have the most product when taken to the rail? (1)
10. Between 3 and 4, which goat is more correct in its neck and shoulder junction?

Commercial Gilt Questions

1. Which is the mostly white gilt? (4)
2. Which is the straightest shouldered gilt? (3)
3. When comparing 3 and 4, which gilt has the most prominent and refined underline?

4. Which gilt has the weakest top, broken just behind the shoulder? (1)
5. When comparing 1 and 4, which gilt is the deepest bodied? (4)