2020 North East Ag Fair
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 – Showmanship will be evaluated by an independent judge. (20 pts)

Blue Ribbon = 20 pts	White Ribbon = 5 pts
Red Ribbon = 10 pts	Green Ribbon = 0 pts

SAE Report – Use of the Agriculture Experience Tracker recordkeeping system (*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 / Daily Feeding (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 = 0 pts		

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	

Participation (20 pts)

Attendance at Livestock Feeder Meetings/Clinics (10 pts)
Attendance at Livestock Project Center Clean-up (10 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

Project Inspection Reports / Violations

Students will receive feedback through the use of a *Project Inspection Report* or *Project/Barn Violation*. A *Project Inspection Report* will be used to communicate periodic project evaluation ratings and management information. A *Project/Barn Violation* will be used to notify a student of a major infraction in regard to project management, behavior, or clerical expectations. The student will be **deducted 2 points** each time a *Project/Barn Violation* is issued.

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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 North East Ag Fair 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 North East Ag Fair Livestock Show.