**PA FFA Livestock Evaluation**

**Career Development Event**

***Chairperson Information***

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| **CDE Chairperson** | Joanna McKelvey  |
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| **Best Contact Number** | 724-333-0601 |
| **Contest Date/Times** | Tues – 2pm / Wed – 8am  |
| **Contest Location** | PSU Beef Sheep Center Tues/Wed Morning, Wed - Reasons in ASI |
| **CDE Review Time** | At the conclusion of reasons |
| **CDE Review Location** | ASI |

***Basic CDE Guidelines***

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| **Event Type:** Individual/Team | **# of Team Members: 4** |
| Individual Materials List* Pen/pencil
* Clipboard
* Notepad for reasons
* Calculators
 | Group Materials List |
| Attire* Official dress both days
* Females may wear slacks
* Closed toe shoes
 | CDE At-A-Glance (List of major components)* Keep/cull
* Written test
* Marketing and genetics problem (2 randomly selected from each to complete each activity)
* Evaluate 6 classes
* 2 to 3 sets of reasons
* Questions Class
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| Pre-State CDE Expectations* Understand how to fill out judging cards
* Understanding of how to give reasons
* Understanding of how to read performance data
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| CDE Changes from Previous Years |

***CDE Rules***

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| **CDE Component** | **Points** | **Component Description** |
| 2 beef, 2 sheep, 2 swine | 300 | Placing Classes |
| 2 sets of reasons (possible 3) | 100 | Reasons on specified classes |
| Written Test | 50 | 25 question multiple choice test |
| Keep/Cull – 3 class – 1 of each species | 150 | Read scenario – choose four to keep, 4 to cull |
| Marketing/Genetics Scenario | 50 pts each | Read and solve scenario – 1 each -2 per team on each scenario |
| Questions Class | 50 | Questions on a chosen class  |
| **Causes for Disqualification: Using an electronic device at anytime during competition, talking, using any resources except paper, pen or calculator for scenario completion, improper dress** |
| **Tie-breaker: to be specified the day of competition** |

***Resources***

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| Online CDE Exams from Nationals, From Other States or judging resourcesModern Livestock & Poultry Textbook |