

## 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)
6. Which gilt is the shortest strided and most restricted in her movement? (3)
7. When comparing 1 and 2, which is gilt is the bolder fronted, wider chested gilt? (2)
8. Based on the performance data, which gilts are potential littermates.
9. When comparing 2 and 4, which gilt is the heaviest boned? (2)
10. Based on the performance data, which gilt is the poorest in her days to 250lbs?

### **Hampshire Ewe Questions**

1. Which ewe has the most volume and rib shape? (2)
2. Which ewe is the squarest out of her dock? (4)
3. Who was the heaviest conditioned ewe in the class? (1)
4. Who was the shallowest ribbed ewe in the class? (2)
5. Who was the largest framed ewe in the class? (1)
6. Between 4 and 2, which is the heaviest muscled? (4)
7. Between 4 and 1, which is nicer balanced and more attractive? (4)
8. Between 3 and 2, which is the levelest designed? (3)
9. Which ewe is the longest sided? (1)
10. Which ewe is the shortest hipped?

### **Breeding Doe Questions**

1. Which doe is the poorest in her hip structure? (2)
2. Which doe is the levelest in her rump structure and the highest in her tail set? (1)
3. Between 1 and 4, which doe is more correct in her front leg structure? (1)
4. Which doe is the narrowest chested and tightest in her rib? (3)
5. Between 2 and 3, which is the largest framed and longest bodied? (4)
6. Which doe is cow-hocked? (3)
7. Which doe appears to be the highest performing? (2)
8. Between 2 and 4, which doe is more correct in her neck and shoulder junction? (4)
9. Which doe has the most volume and capacity? (3)
10. Which doe has the darkest pigment/color? (4)