

100TH LITTLE INTERNATIONAL 2023 OFFICIAL RULEBOOK



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All contests must have official results/reasons turned in after the conclusion of each contest.

2023 Judging Contests:

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Awards: For the point system towards high point individual, please see page 39. Any college student is eligible to compete in all contests with exceptions to specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award. Under no circumstances may there be any communication among participants (this includes cell phones and). During contests, participants may not talk or sit/stand next to participants from their same chapter or county, relatives, or anyone that they know. No warnings will be given for talking or looking at other's scantrons. The first violation will result in removal from the contest. For participants needing physical or additional accommodations, notice must be given to the judging coordinator or contest superintendent prior to the contest. Individual scores will be tabulated for all contests and team scores will be tabulated for the contests. The top 3 individual scores will be used to determine the final team score for all contests.

Agronomy Judging Contest:

Superintendent.....	Kade Wassman	507-621-9781	kade.wassman@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Luke Gordon	507-329-6759	luke.gordon@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Raven Precision Agricultural Center Room 183 & 296

Contest Configuration:

1. Identification 50 samples @ 8 points each, 400 points total
2. Management Test 50 questions @ 6 points each, 300 points total
3. Seed Quality Judging:
 - a. Hard Red Spring Wheat (HRS)
 - b. Hard Red Winter Wheat (HRW)
 - c. Durum Wheat
 - d. Oats



- e. Barley
- f. Flax
- g. Rye
- h. Sweet Clover
- i. Grain Sorghum
- j. Soybeans

Each sample will be worth 80 points each, 320 points total

Possible total individual points: 1,020

Each team will be composed of three to four members. The top three individual scores will be used to determine the final team score

ABSOLUTELY no cheating. Anyone caught doing so by the proctors will receive a zero for the competition

Time Allowed:

1. Identification – 1 minute per sample, 50 minutes total
2. Management Test – 1 minute per question, 50 minutes total
3. Seed Quality Judging – 12.5 minutes per class, 50 minutes total

Total Time Involved: 150 minutes

Tiebreaker:

In the case of a team tie, the order to break the tie will be:

- Total Written Exam Score from Top 3 Individuals
- Total Identification Score from Top 3 Individuals

In the case of an individual tie, the order to break the tie will be:

- Individual Written Exam Score
- Individual Identification Score
- Total Placing Classes

Ag Product Sales:

Superintendent.....Kellie Wilts	320-760-7399	kellie.wilts@jacks.sdstate.edu
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Contest Location: Raven Precision Agricultural Center Room 236

Contest Description:

The purpose of the Ag Product Sales contest is to test the skills of contestants to show their abilities to sell a variety of ag products. The Contest is composed of two areas, the brochure,



and the presentation (the sales portion). There is no written exam for this contest. The products are Sullivan Show Supplies, specifically Flare, Final Bloom, Tail Adhesive, and Revive. It is up to the contestants on if they would like to try and sell additional products. There are time slots to sign up for in the animal science office. There will be a total of 4 judges. 1 will be your customer you are trying to sell your product to, and the other 3 will be present during the sales portion to judge your ability to sell. Product outlines/ brochures will be due before your sales presentation to be judged ahead of your presentation.

Contest Configuration:

1. Product Brochure

- a. Contestant will create a product brochure, flyer, poster, etc... to highlight and give important information about the product for the client to view during the sales presentation.
- b. Contestants must provide 4 copies for grading purposes. (One for each judge)

2. Presentation

- a. Contestant will give their sales pitch to a singular client while being graded by a panel of judges
- b. Contestants will have a maximum of 15 minutes to make the sale.

Point distribution

1. The contest will be out of a total of 100 points

- a. Product outline (Brochure)
 - i. 25 points
- b. Presentation
 - i. 75 points

Brochure/ Product Outline

The Brochure will be graded in 5 categories of 5 points each totaling 25 points.

1. Organization (5 Points)

- a. Is the brochure organized and easy to read

2. Information (5 Points)

- a. Is the information in the brochure important to what the client must know, and outlines the product well.

3. Pictures/Visuals (5 Points)

- a. Does the brochure have pictures, graphs, or other visuals pertaining to the product?

4. Pricing (5 Points)

- a. Does the brochure contain the correct and accurate prices of the item(s)?

5. Contact information (5 Points)

- a. Does the contestant have their contact information on the brochure for the client's use? Does not have to be actual contact info.



Presentation

Participants will be graded on skills, product knowledge, and ability to sell the product during the presentation portion. 75 points can be earned in total. Students will be judged in 10 areas during this portion.

- Introduction/greeting (5 Points)
 - Does the student introduce themselves and their product in a professional manner?
- Rapport / relationship building (5 Points)
 - Does the student ask questions to further get to know the client? Their background, hobbies, family, etc...
- Listening skills (10 Points)
 - Is the student listening to comments, questions, and rejections?
- Want/ need discovery (5 Points)
 - Does the student ask questions on what you are needing/ wanting from the product/ service?
- Visuals (5 Points)
 - Does the student use their visuals to sell their product?
- Competitors? (5 Points)
 - Does the participant discuss their competitors?
 - How do they speak about them?
- Objections (5 Points)
 - How does the student face an objection?
- features/ benefits/ product knowledge (15 Points)
 - Does the student actively show the benefits of the product and relate it to the clients needs/ wants?
 - Does the student demonstrate accurate product knowledge?
- Trail closures (5 Points)
 - Does the student attempt to close the sale multiple times through the sale or ask confirmation questions/
- Sale close (15 Points)
 - Does the student complete the sale in a timely manner?

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie the presentation score will be used. The contestant with the higher presentation score will win. If a tie remains the highest of the brochure/ product outline scores will be used, and if a tie still occurs participants will be asked to take a 20 question (1 point each) exam on the product they are selling to test their product knowledge the highest of the exam scores will win.



Dairy Products:

Superintendent.....	Kendra Ericson	712-490-5707	kendra.ericson@jacks.sdstate.edu
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Contest Location: SDSU Davis Dairy Plant

Judging Location: Dairy Science 122

Contest Description:

Dairy Products will be a team event consisting of three members participating in-person to manufacture their own flavors of ice cream. Teams will use white ice cream mix provided by the Davis Dairy Plant and must provide their own flavorings and additional ingredients. All inclusions MUST be purchased and be in a sealed, unopened container. Practice runs will not be allowed. All ice cream produced must pass the Davis Dairy Plant's Positive Release Program (PRP) requirements to be eligible to compete. Failure to meet the requirements of the PRP will result in disqualification from the contest. All team members must sign and be in compliance with Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and wear proper protective clothing. Judging will be conducted on March 29th, 2023 and will be divided evenly amongst three individuals who will evaluate the ice cream. The remaining ice cream will be auctioned off on the Saturday night of Little I and results will be announced. The only production day will be on March 24th, 2023 from 9am -5pm. Teams will be allowed 30-45 mins to fully create and produce their ice cream. Teams interested in competing must watch their student email address for sign up links to schedule a time for production.

Tie Breaker:

- In the event of a tie, the fourth judge will be the tiebreaker
- This contest will count towards the High Point Club Award.

Dairy Cattle Judging:

Superintendent.....	Kelsey Erf	651-274-6552	kelsey.erf@jacks.sdstate.edu
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Assistant.....	Allison Wright	320-583-1596	allison.wright@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Animal Science Arena



Contest Description:

The Dairy Cattle Judging Contest at Little International is a competitive event for high school and collegiate students that focuses on the evaluation and management of dairy cattle. This contest provides an opportunity for students with an interest in the dairy industry to gain practical experience in the visual appraisal of dairy cattle, as well as evaluation and management decision making based on pedigree information and sire information.

Rules:

The Dairy Cattle Judging contest will consist of four placing classes, two sets of questions, one pedigree class, and one sire selection class with 12 minutes allowed per class. The four placing classes will consist of four animals, either dairy heifers or cows, and should be placed based on type characteristics. The two sets of questions will be given in between any of the four placing classes. Contestants will be given the necessary information for the pedigree and sire selection classes. The pedigree class will consist of four dairy heifers or cows and should be placed based on a given scenario. The sire selection class will consist of four potential dairy sires that are being considered for mating with one cow based on a given scenario. Please be seated by 11:00 am for contest rules and regulations. Each contestant will work individually on all parts of the contest. No discussion of any kind between contestants nor use of electronics is allowed for the duration of the contest. All contestants must remain in the designated areas until the last class has exited the ring. Once the contestants have finished marking their cards and the last class has exited the arena, all contestants must hand in their cards. Failure to abide by the rules will result in your card being pulled and immediate disqualification.

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected based on the higher score of the questions classes. If a tie still occurs, the winner will be selected based on sire selection class scores followed by the pedigree class scores, if needed.

Farm Business Management:

Superintendent.....	Gage Gullickson	605-651-3867	gage.gullickson@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Caden Bottum	605-450-8784	caden.bottum@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Raven Precision Agriculture Center 290

Contest Configuration:

There will be 100 multiple choice questions ranging from economic principles, marketing



decisions, financial analysis and problem solving. The first 50 questions will be based around definitions and fill in the blank options. The last 50 questions will be problem solving oriented, including farm data sheets to draw information from. Each question will be worth 2 points resulting in a total of 200 points available.

Time Allowed:

2 hours will be allotted to complete the test.

Tiebreaker:

The Tie Breaker will be a problem-solving question with multiple parts; the competitor who earns the most points on that problem solving question will win the Tiebreaker. This contest will count towards high point.

Floriculture:

Superintendent.....Megan Linke	605-770-7304	megan.linke@sdsstate.jacks.edu
Assistant.....Allison Britton	515-867-3313	allison.britton@jacks.sdsstate.edu

Contestant Location:

- ID: Horticulture and Forestry Headhouse
- Exam: Biostress 102 & 184

Contest Configuration:

Knowledge Test – 50 questions, Multiple Choice

Floral ID – 50 questions

In place of a physical arrangement, contestants will work through an Arrangement Practicum, which will include calculating a final cost of arrangement based on a pricing sheet provided at the contest.

Tiebreaker:

- In the case of a tie, whoever has the highest score from the arrangement practicum wins

This contest will count towards high point

General Livestock Judging:

Superintendent.....Josephine Jenson	651-764-0193	josephine.jenson@jacks.sdsstate.edu
Assistant.....Samantha Mose	507-920-6364	samantha.l.moser@jacks.sdsstate.edu
Assistant.....Haley Van Nurden	507-461-7422	haley.vannurden@jacks.sdsstate.edu



Assistant.....Taylor Ford

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Contest Location: SDSU Equine Unit

Contest Description:

The purpose of the livestock judging contest is to provide a competitive event for agricultural students which emphasizes skills in livestock management and evaluation.

Objectives

1. Measure students' knowledge in the following categories:
2. To make accurate observations of livestock
3. To determine the desirable traits in animals
4. To make logical decisions based on these observations
5. To instill an appreciation for desirable selection, management, and marketing techniques
6. Develop the ability to select and market livestock that will satisfy consumer demands and provide increased economic returns to producers, as well as meet the needs of the industry.
7. Provide an opportunity for participants to associate with professionals in the industry.

Event Rules

1. Participants may compete as a team of any number or individually.
2. The top three individual scores will be used to determine the final team score.
3. There will be a zero-tolerance policy for cheating; there is to be no talking among participants, looking at other participants' scantrons/notes, or use of cell phones and/or other technological devices. If participants are seen doing these things, their scantrons will be pulled immediately and they will be disqualified.

Contest Configuration:

The livestock judging contest shall consist of three parts as outlined below:

Placing Classes – 300 points

There will be a total of six placing classes consisting of four animals each, to be placed first, second, third, and fourth. Ten to thirteen minutes will be given per class for participants to make their evaluations. Placing classes will be beef, sheep, swine, and/or meat goats.

Questions – 150 points

There will be three questions classes, one for each species.

Written Exam – 25 points

There will be one written exam, taken individually by participants, consisting of 25 questions



related to the livestock industry. Scoring Points Possible 6 Placing Classes X 50 points per class 300 points 3 Sets of Questions X 50 points per set 150 points Written Exam X 25 points 25 points Total Possible Individual Score 475 points Total Possible Team Score (3 team members) 1,425 points.

Scoring

	Points Possible
6 Placing Classes X 50 points per class	300 points
3 Sets of Questions X 50 points per set	150 points
Written Exam X 25 points	25 points
Total Possible Individual Score	475 points
Total Possible Team Score (3 team members)	1,425 points

Tiebreaker:

In the case of a team tie, the order to break the tie will be:

- 1.Total Team Questions Score
- 2.Total Team Placing Score
- 3.Decision at the discretion of the Executive Committee

In the case of an individual tie, the order to break the tie will be:

- 1.Individual Questions Score
- 2.Individual Placing Score
- 3.Decision at the discretion of the Executive Committee

Horse Judging:

Superintendent.....	Grace Kock	605-214-6477	grace.kock@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Kennedy Jackels	507-920-9786	kennedy.jackels@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Brett Roberts	608-732-3639	brett.roberts@jacks.sdstate.edu



Contest Location: SDSU Equestrian Center

Contest Configuration:

The Horse Judging Contest will consist of three placing classes, two sets of questions, and a 25 question/ 50 point multiple choice exam.

Contestants should be prepared to judge all categories of horses.

Rules during the contest include:

- 1.No use of cell phones and/or smart watches
- 2.No standing or sitting next to anybody in your chapter
- 3.No talking to each other during the contest

If these rules are not followed scantrons will be pulled. Constants will be given 30 minutes to complete the exam, at the completion of the exams each constant's answers will get highlighted on the scantrons. Following the exam, they will judge 3 classes consisting of 4 horses in each class. Classes will be brought in one at a time, after questions and placings are made scantrons will be highlighted between each class. After the last class leaves the arena, scantrons will be highlighted and collected.

Tiebreaker:

In case of a team tie/individual tie, the tie will be given to the highest combined score on questions classes and the second tie breaker will be given to the team with higher exam scores.

Machinery Sales:

Superintendent.....	Rosalyn Madsen	507-430-6412	rosalyn.madsen@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Kyle Hagen	320-583-0551	kyle.hagen@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Raven Precision Agricultural Shop

Contest Configuration:

Each contestant competing in machinery sales will be given a “farm-based scenario” and then given 10 minutes to look over the three pieces of machinery. From there each of the contestants will be asked to select a piece of machinery that they would like to sell and then be given 10 minutes to sell the equipment to the two judges. Each of the judges will be asked to score the contestants from a rubric which will judge the contestant on personal rapport, the customers' needs and wants, their ability to identify features and potential benefits of the machinery, as well as many other criteria outlined in the rubric. The total number of points that may be awarded to the individual is 150, with this being split up between the listed criteria.



Tiebreaker:

In the case of a tie between the contestants the judges will be asked to determine the winner of the contest based upon their individual assessment of how well the contestants participated in the contest and presented themselves. This will be determined between a discussion amongst the two judges after all contestants have completed their sales pitch and the scores have been determined.

This contest will count towards high point.

Meats Judging:

Superintendent.....	Ryeleigh Laib	701-737-9485	ryeleigh.laib@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Matea Gordon	605-631-0496	matea.gordon@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Kansas Kroll	605-265-0259	kansas.kroll@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Emma Reicks	712-351-1272	emma.reicks@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: SDSU Animal Science Meat Laboratories 152

Contest Configuration:

The meat judging contest will consist of 4-6 classes, 20 retail cuts to identify, and 2 sets of questions. There will be no talking or cell phones allowed during the contest. The first violation will result in disqualification from the contest.

Tiebreaker:

First tiebreaker- Questions score

Second tiebreaker- Retail I.D. score

This contest will count towards high point.

Meat Products:

Superintendent.....	Asha Sweet	701-680-9187	asha.sweet@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Quinlyn Dykstra	616-490-8090	quinlyn.dykstra@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: SDSU Meat Lab

Contest Configuration:

The Meat Products contest will be a team event representing a student club. Teams consisting of three members maximum from their respective organization will be allowed.



Each team will be provided with three pounds of ground beef, 4 plain white hamburger buns, and various spices from the SDSU Meat Lab. Teams can utilize one pound of the meat provided to practice with, the day of the contest. Teams cannot use their own meat, only meat from the SDSU Meat Lab. All extra ingredients, buns, or condiments will need to be supplied by your team. Along with the final burger presentation, a name, description, and a recipe of your burger also needs to be included. Two assembled burgers will need to be provided for judging and tasting. A panel of four judges will judge the burgers. Teams will compete in the Burger Battle on Wednesday, March 29th from 1-3pm. Judging will take place right at 3pm, so please plan your cooking times accordingly. Teams will be disqualified if the preparation is not completed between 1-3 pm on the day of the contest. If you are interested in competing this year, please send an email to Asha Sweet (asha.sweet@jacks.sdstate.edu) with the subject "Little I Meat Products Contest". Please include what organization you are representing and the names of your two other team members. Teams will need to enter the competition by email on Wednesday, March 10th at the latest.

Tiebreaker:

If there were a tie, we would break it based off the points that were awarded for display.

This contest will count towards the High Point Club Award.

Milk Quality and Products:

Superintendent.....	Madison Dahna	507-822-2709	madison.dahna@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Kathryn Rausch	605-769-4033	kathryn.rausch@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Alfred Dairy Science Hall Room 122 & 116

Contest Configuration:

- Milk Flavor Identification and Evaluation – 10 samples – positively scored to a total of 110 points
- Fat Content Identification – 5 samples – 15 points
- California Mastitis Test – not being conducted
- Cheese Identification – 5 samples, with classification matrix – 50 points
- Written Test – two-part exam – 60 questions total – 120 points

Tiebreaker:

- First tiebreaker – sum of milk flavor scoring
- Second tiebreaker – written exam
- Third tiebreaker – cheese ID and Matrix

This contest will count towards the High Point Club Award.



Natural Resources Contest:

Superintendent...Elise Anderson 406-851-1746 elise.anderson@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Mitchell Kleeberger 320-583-5272 mitchell.kleeberger@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: McFadden Biostress Room 178 & 181

Contest Configuration:

The Natural Resource competition consists of a multiple-choice test, a problem-solving activity, and identification of specimens from six different groups. Students are given one hour to complete 50 multiple-choice questions worth 4 points each. The problem-solving activity includes 10 multiple choice questions worth 10 points each and students are given 30 minutes to complete the activity. The identification portion includes insects, waterfowl and upland game birds, other birds, mammals, fish, hardwood trees and shrubs, and softwood trees and shrubs. Students will be given 72 minutes to identify 8 specimens from each of the six categories worth 12 points each. All birds in the “other birds” category will be male. All specimens are relative to South Dakota.

Tiebreaker:

In the case of an individual tie, the break will be individual written test score, and then individual identification score.

Nursery and Landscape:

Superintendent.....Dustin Kohn 712-229-2768 dustin.kohn@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Logan Helgoth 402-641-9166 logan.helgoth@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Horticulture & Forestry Building Room 107 & Agricultural Engineering 216

Contest Configuration:

The Nursery and Landscape Contest will consist of four (4) phases: identification of plant materials, identification of equipment and supplies, a practicum, and a general knowledge examination.

Identification of Plant Materials – 125 points

- Twenty-five (25) specimens will be displayed for participants to identify by their common names and Latin names. Each specimen will be designated by a number. The appropriate number should be written in the space adjacent to the specimen’s name on the identification form. Five (5) points will be given for each specimen that is correctly



identified. Each participant will be allowed thirty (30) minutes to complete this phase. No specimen may be touched or handled in any way.

Identification of Equipment and Supplies – 125 points

- Participants will identify twenty-five (25) items selected from the provided list. Items may be presented as an intact specimen, photograph, or representative line drawing. The appropriate number should be written in the space adjacent to the specimen's name on the identification form. Five (5) points will be given for each specimen that is correctly identified. Each participant will be allowed thirty (30) minutes to complete this phase.

Practicum – 200 points.

- The participant will be provided with a landscape drawing and twenty (20) multiple-choice questions about the landscape drawing, such as: determine the cost of fencing, cost of patio or number of yards of sod required. Each answer has a value of ten (10) points. The participant should have a ruler and a battery-operated calculator (if desired). Thirty (30) minutes will be allowed for this phase of the CDE.

General Knowledge Examination – 300 points

- This exam will consist of fifty (50) multiple-choice questions. Each participant will be allowed thirty (30) minutes to complete this phase. Each answer has a value of six (6) points.

Tiebreaker:

Will be decided based on the highest scoring individual from the general knowledge exam

This contest will count towards the High Point Club Award.

Poultry Judging:

Superintendent.....Cindy Pohlen	712-230-1666	cindy.pohlen@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Rachel Groth	402-372-7571	rachel.groth@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: SDSU Animal Science Arena

Contest Description:

The Poultry Judging Contest allows individuals to test their knowledge of the poultry industry and poultry products. The Poultry Judging Contest rules will reflect the same rules as SD FFA. No talking or use of cell phones allowed during the contest. Failure to follow these rules will result in disqualification.

Contest Configuration:

Placing Classes of single-comb white leghorns and ready to cook chicken carcasses



- There will be 10 minutes for each class
- There will be four hens to be placed first, second, third and fourth.
- Contestants will handle the birds in a humane manner.
- Contestants cannot touch chicken carcasses; doing so will result in disqualification.

Interior Egg Grading

- There will be 10 minutes given for this part of the event.
- Contestants will candle 10 white shell market eggs and grade them individually for interior quality
- Handling eggs improperly will result in disqualification.

Exterior Egg Grading and Defect Classification

- There will be 10 minutes given for this part of the event.
- Contestants will grade 10 shell eggs determined by the egg's quality factors

Carcass Grading

- There will be 10 minutes given for this part of the event.
- Contestants will grade five ready to cook chicken or turkey carcasses or parts. Grading will be derived from USDA quality grades A, B, C, and NG
- Contestants cannot touch the carcasses; doing so will result in disqualification.

Further Processed Poultry Meat Products

- There will be 10 minutes given for this part of the event.
- Contestants will determine written quality factors for 10 further processed poultry meat products
- Contestants cannot touch the products; doing so will result in disqualification.

Carcass Parts Identification

- There will be 10 minutes given for this part of the event.
- Each contestant will identify 5 poultry parts.
- Contestants cannot touch any poultry parts; doing so will result in disqualification.

Written test

- There will be 30 minutes given for this part of the event
- Each contestant will take a 30-question written test

Tie breaker:

The order to break the tie will be:

- Total score of placing classes
- Total score of interior egg grading
- Total score of written test



Range Plant ID:

Superintendent.....	Frank Huber	605-840-2723	frank.huber@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Dylan Brandt	605-880-5116	dylan.brandt@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Raven Precision Agriculture Center Room 176 9 am-11:00 am (can enter any time before 10:00am to begin contest)

Contest Configuration:

1. The Range Plant Identification CDE will consist of fifty (50) plant mounts/specimens.
2. There may be more than one mount of an individual species in the CDE.
3. All plants used in this CDE are from the Master Plant List.
4. Participants will have one minute per plant for a total of fifty (50) minutes for the plants.
5. Five (5) minutes at the end of the CDE will be allowed for students to make changes to their scorecards. The total time given will be fifty-five (55) minutes.
6. Participants can move through the CDE faster than this if they prefer.
7. Participants can have no other supplementary information or teacher/advisor/guide helping them throughout their competition.

Scoring is as follows:

1. For each plant contestants will need to know:
 - a. Common Name = 4 points
 - b. Life Span = 1 point
 - c. Season of growth = 1 point
 - d. Origin = 1 point (invader would count as all or nothing with native or introduced)
 - e. Grouse Food = 1 point
 - f. Grouse Cover = 1 point
 - g. Beef Food = 1 point
2. Therefore, the maximum total per plant is ten (10) points.
3. If the common name is incorrect, no points can be earned on their characteristics. A score of zero (0) would result for that plant.

Failure to adhere to any of the rules listed above will result in disqualification.

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken using the total score of the first 10 plants. If there is still a tie, it will go to the total of plants 11-20, and so on after that.



Seed and Forage Crop Show:

Superintendent.....Kade Wassman	507-621-8781	kade.wassman@jacks.sdstate.edu
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Contest Location: Raven Precision Agriculture Center

Contest Description:

The Seed and Forage Crop Show allows individuals to bring crop seeds and forages to be judged. Judges will evaluate the characteristics and quality of the samples and place them accordingly.

Contest Rules:

1. All entries must be prepared for the show by the individual entering the samples. However, samples do not need to be grown by the contestant. If the sample is sponsored by a company, the company name can be listed underneath the student's name.
2. All entries must have been grown in the previous year.
3. Each individual is allowed only one entry in each class. For example, a contestant may enter a sample of yellow oats and a sample of white oats, but not two samples of yellow oats.
4. Make sure all samples are the correct quantity. See the below class requirements. Soybeans, seed corn, wheat, oats, barley, triticale, and rye samples must have the variety name or number identified.
5. Samples of insufficient quantities or unlabeled samples will be disqualified.
6. All exhibits must conform to the amount specified. Smaller exhibits will be displayed but will not be eligible for awards or class extra credit.
7. All hay samples must be machine baled. All hay samples from big round bales or square bales should be in a 30-gallon trash bag full will be enough.
8. Silage samples should be representative (2-3) quarts and fresh from the silo. Place samples in a plastic zipper bag or similar transparent container. Keep samples cold or frozen until entry date.
9. Samples will be placed by several judges from the SDSU's Plant Science Department.
10. If only one sample is present, they may not be rewarded first place depending on the quality of the sample.
11. There will be two divisions: 1) College 2) Community/ Outside Participants.
 - a. There will be champions in each class and division as well as an overall champion across both divisions.



If mailing in samples, mail to Little I Crop and Forage Show:

Agronomy, Horticulture and Plant Science Department
C/O Brent Turnipseed Box 2100A
Brookings, SD 57007

Samples must be submitted and registered on March 29th, 2023, 12:30-2:30 in the Raven Precision Ag Center

Classes and Quantities Required

Corn and Sorghum

- Corn, Yellow Dent; shelled 2 qts.
- Corn, White Dent; shelled 2 qts.
- Corn, Yellow Dent; 10 ears
- Sorghum, Forage; 2 qts.
- Sorghum, Grain; 2 qts.
- Popcorn (10 ears)
- Popcorn; shelled; 2 qts.
- Sudangrass; 1 qt.

Cereals (2 qts. Each class)

- Wheat, Hard Red Spring
- Wheat, Hard Red Winter
- Wheat, Amber Durum
- Barley, Two-rowed
- Barley, Six-rowed
- Rye
- Oats, Yellow
- Oats, White
- Millet, Proso
- Millet, Foxtail
- Buckwheat

Large-seed Legumes (1 qt each)

- Field beans
- Field peas
- Chickpeas
- Others

Oil Crops (2 qts each)

- Soybeans (Roundup allowed)
- Sunflower, Oil Seed



- Sunflower, Confectionary
- Flax
- Rape or Canola
- Safflower
- Cotton
- Others

Grasses (1 qt each class).

- Bluegrass
- Bromegrass
- Switchgrass
- Reed Canarygrass
- Wheatgrass, crested
- Wheatgrass, intermediate
- Wheatgrass, western
- Other grasses

Small Seed Legumes (1 qt each).

- Alfalfa
- Sweetclover
- Red Clover
- Others (birdsfoot, trefoil, other clovers, etc.)

Hay (see rule 7 above).

- Alfalfa, 1st cutting
- Alfalfa, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th cuttings
- Legume/Grass mixture
- Tame grass

Silage (see rule 8 above).

- Corn silage
- Sorghum silage
- Small grain haylage
- Alfalfa haylage
- High moisture corn ear
- High moisture shelled corn

Veterinary Science Contest:

Superintendent.....	Hadley Stiefvater	605-421-1249	hadley.stiefvater@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Hunter Haberman	605-760-7140	hunter.haberman@jacks.sdstate.edu



Assistant.....Grace Britton 507-514-1905 grace.britton@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Animal Science 126

Contest Configuration:

The Vet Science contest consists of a 50-question written exam and 65 ID questions. Each written exam question is worth 2 points. Each ID question is worth 2 points. Topics for the written exam may include behavior, diseases (including causes, sources, and clinical signs), medical terminology, medical records, anatomy, physiology, regulations (OSHA, GHS, and SDS), patient management, facility management, practice management, genetics, nutrition, and husbandry. The ID portion includes breeds, parasites, and equipment. Participants will be provided with a copy of the ID list during the time of the contest. No outside materials are allowed. A team will consist of three or four members. The top 3 scores will be used to determine the final team score. This contest will count towards the High Point Club Award.

Tiebreaker:

Tiebreakers In the case of a team tie, the order to break the tie will be:

- Total individual identification scores.
- Total individual written exam scores.

In the case of an individual tie, the order to break the tie will be:

- Total identification score.
- Total written exam score.

Wool Judging:

Superintendent...Zach Zuber 319-330-0818 zachary.zuber@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Zach Schoelerman 712-363-3465 zachary.schoelerman@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Animal Science Room 129

Contest Configuration:

The wool judging contest will consist of 3 classes of 4 fleeces and a grading rail of 6-10 fleeces. Contestants will be provided with a scorecard but will want to bring a pencil and a hard surface to write on. This contest is open to all eligible students and alumni. Students and alumni who have judged wool for the SDSU teams or other colleges are ineligible.

Tiebreaker:

In the case of a tie, it will be broken by the rail score.

This contest will count towards high point.



Agricultural Mechanics:

Superintendent.....Tyler Burgess	320-815-0081	tyler.burgess@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Hunter Kruger	712-720-0554	hunter.kruger@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Zachary Post	605-651-6432	zachary.r.post@jacks.sdstate.edu

Contest Location: Raven Precision Agriculture Center Shop and 176

Contest Description:

The purpose of the FFA Agricultural Mechanics Career Development Event is to prepare students with a strong knowledge base and the ability to comprehend the interaction of complex systems.

Objectives

- To instill leadership and motivate learning in the classroom through development of student skills in cooperative learning, observation, analysis, and communication.
- To develop and exercise competitive spirit in a team atmosphere.
- To create a foundation for career choices by building an awareness of opportunities related to agriculture mechanics.

Event Rules

The Agricultural Mechanics CDE will be developed from a subject matter theme each year. The State FFA CDE theme and competencies will be posted on the state website (<http://aged.sdstate.edu>) by February 1st. A committee of secondary agricultural educators will select 30 competencies from the National CDE Related Competencies. These 30 competencies will reflect the theme for the year.

- Four students will make an Agricultural Mechanics CDE team.
- The Agricultural Mechanics CDE doesn't require official dress.
- Each participant will be responsible for all personal safety equipment.
- Clothing must be in good repair and fit properly.
- Long-sleeved clothing must be worn when welding or cutting.

Each participant will be responsible for all personal safety equipment that meets the following specifications:

- Industrial Quality Eye Protection – Participants will be required to wear eye protection devices (spectacles or goggles) that meet the standards of the American National Standard Practice for Occupational and Educational Eye and Face Protection, Z87.1979 (Z87.1968) and any subsequent revisions, therefore, approved by ANSI.
- Dress Eyewear DOES NOT qualify as Industrial Quality Eye Protection.



- Dress Eyewear DOES NOT qualify as Industrial Quality Eye Protection.
- Participants not wearing OSHA approved safety glasses/goggles in the shop/lab during will be removed from the CDE.
- The descriptions of style A, B, and C Industrial Quality Eye Protection are as follows:
- Style A: Safety spectacles without side shields. They are for limited hazard use requiring only frontal protection. The addition of accessory side shields that are not firmly secured does not upgrade Style A to Style B or C. This style is NOT recommended for use in this CDE.
- Style B: Safety spectacles with wire mesh, perforated plastic, or non-perforated side shields. The side shields shall be tapered with an anatomical periphery extending at least halfway around the circumference of the lens frame. INDUSTRIAL QUALITY EYE PROTECTION FOR THOSE NOT WEARING PRESCRIPTION GLASSES SHALL BE STYLE B.
- Style C: Safety spectacles with semi- or flat-fold shields that must be firmly secured to the frame. Style C glasses do not provide maximum protection from the top and bottom angles and are not recommended. (Those wearing prescription eyewear which is not industrial quality must also wear goggles while performing in the CDE area.)
- Participants will receive a score of zero for a safety violation on a particular skill activity. Multiple safety violations will merit removal from the CDE.
- A student may voluntarily take a score of zero if they are not comfortable with or prepared to operate a piece of equipment during the CDE.

Contest Configuration:

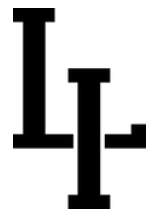
- The Agricultural Mechanics CDE consists of three parts.
- Hands-on Operations
- Each participant will complete 3 specific hands-on performance operations in a period of 15 minutes.
- Problem solving/skill development activities will be based on 3 of the 30 theme competencies.

Written Exam

The written exam will consist of 25 questions. A topic will be assigned for the written test each year. The topic will be posted on the state website (<http://aged.sdstate.edu>) by February 1st.

Team Problem

A problem-solving activity is a mental activity involving the gathering of information and the use of logical solutions based on commonly accepted standards. Scientific principles and concepts learned in the secondary school system will be used for solving problems. The exact problem may or may not be in a listed reference. The team problem does not count toward individual scores.



The individual skills, problems, and team activities

Will be drawn from the following event areas:

- Machinery and Equipment Systems
- Industry and Marketing Systems
- Energy Systems
- Structural Systems
- Environmental/Natural Resources Systems

Event Scoring

Activity Points Possible

Individual Activity – Three Skills (20 points/activity) – 60 pts

Individual Activity – Three Problems (20 points/problem) 60 pts

Individual Test - 50

Total Possible Individual Score 250

Team Activity - 100

Total Possible Team Score (top 3 participants' scores) – 540 pts possible

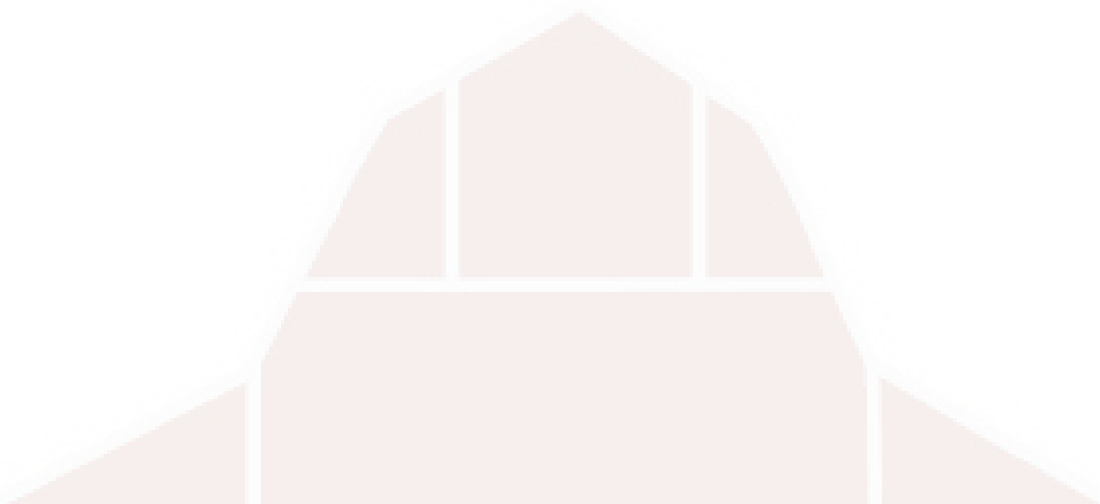
Tiebreaker:

Team

- Top 3 Individual Placings Added Together
- Top 3 Individual Single Best Problem-Solving Scores Added Together

Individual

- Individual Problem solving/Skill Development Score
- Top Score for Station #1





2023 Livestock Showing General Rules:

- Any exhibitor can help each other with:
 - Catching Livestock
 - Haltering of animal
 - Movement
 - On & off stands
 - In & out of trailer
 - Wash rack
- Only exhibitor can handle a clipper that is powered on
 - Demonstrations must only be completed by unit managers & committee members
 - Any additional clippers used for guidance must be powered “OFF”
- Only exhibitor can fit/clip the animal
 - Including:
 - Washing
 - Drying
 - Adhesives
- All animals must be dry before returning to designated area
 - Assistance can only be done by unit manager & committee members
- All other help must be “hands free”
- No one can feed, administer, inject, or give any substance to an animal, and this includes:
 - Oral (marshmallow)
 - Rectal
 - Subcutaneous
 - Intramuscular
 - Topicals (icy hot, rubbing alcohol)
 - Nasal
- General Manager & Assistant General Manager have the final decision

FAILURE TO COMPLY TO THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN FORFEIT OF ANIMAL AND MONEY DEPOSIT

If there is a complaint, please follow these steps:

1. Tell species Superintendent first
2. Inform Livestock Coordinator of 2nd offense
3. Manager and Assistant Manager last resort/final call

***A \$50 deposit will be required if a showman has 1 animal**

***Any additional animal will require another \$25 deposit (i.e., showing 3 animals = \$100 deposit (50 + 25 + 25))**



***If you have a disability that inhibits you from safely working with your animal, you may seek additional help. Please consult livestock superintendent for specific rules. Decisions will be made by the executive team.**

2023 Beef Show:

Superintendent.....	Mataya Geppert	605-295-1733	mataya.geppert@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Lauren Verlinde	507-626-5991	lauren.verlinde@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Samantha Richert	507-220-0971	samantha.richert@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Ethan Rockwell	760-212-1176	ethan.rockwell@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

- All participants in Little “I” will be required to pay a \$50 deposit (the night of the drawing, Feb 8th.) to ensure you will show your animal on March 31st and April 1st. If you show your calf, your \$50 will be returned to you on April 2nd after the CCU/arena has been cleaned after the show. If you drop before March 6th, you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after this date, your \$50 will be forfeited.
- Cattle will be able to be worked on March 2nd and you must work with your animal twice by March 10th, or it will be given to someone else. You must mark it down on the sheet by the door that you worked with your animal and have it confirmed by either the Superintendent or Assistants.
- Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
- If a contestant is assisted in the fitting of their animal, the contestant and the helper will both be expelled from all parts of the beef show.
 - Novice competitors can receive physical help for the first week only, ending on Sunday, March 12th.
 - Novice competitors have the option of clipping their heifer themselves or having the Beef Superintendent and Assistant assist them.
 - All exhibitors can have assistance in getting animals out of the pen and haltering/tailing.
- No drugs or medications will be administered to any animal. The use of any tranquilizer is forbidden. This will result in disqualification.



- Contestants are responsible for cleaning the pens/chute and wash area on a daily basis. All contestants are responsible for cleaning their stalls and removing all grooming products after the show or their \$50 will be forfeited. If chutes are not picked up within 1 week, the \$50 is not given back, unless other arrangements are made and approved.
- If you break or misplace any University belongings, there will be an automatic forfeit of \$50 from all contestants if any problems arise.
- All bulls must be shown with a 212-nose lead.
- Colored powders, paints, creams, or dye may be used below the flank only except for the tailhead of the bull or heifer. The use of artificial hair or other materials for building legs or tailheads is strictly prohibited. Violators of any of these rules will be disqualified.
- The Beef Unit is offering Little "l" a service. You must clean up after yourself. Clean your own stall, keep alleys swept and dry, keep the wash rack dry, turn off lights when you are the last to leave, and shut doors and gates.
- All drops should be reported to the superintendent and absolutely no adds, or reassignments of animals will be done without permission of superintendents.
- Under NO circumstances are cattle to be tied to any motorized vehicle or other animals. The use of electrical prods is prohibited.
- Other rules and announcements will be posted on the wash rack door.
- Please return ALL equipment, special feed pans, pails, brooms, blowers, and clippers to their designated areas.
- All entrants must wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie. Cowboy hats are allowed.
- Novice competitors will only be allowed to draw and show heifers.
- All cattle must be properly washed after the show. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting of \$50 for all contestants.
- You must sign up to work with your animal in the google document 12 hours in advance to give staff time to adjust their schedule.
- You may not be at the unit before 7:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
- For safety reasons you may not go to the unit alone. Staff or friends are acceptable.



Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Thursday, February 23rd, Cow-Calf Unit

Monday, March 27th Cow-Calf Unit

Thursday, March 30th – Dry run, ASA

Beef Division Awards:

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker

2023 Dairy Show:

Superintendent.....	Makenna Skiff	402-992-5030	makenna.skiff@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Johannah Nielsen	507-829-9960	johannah.nielsen@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Owen Scheffler	507-696-2241	owen.scheffler@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Jacob Schaefer	320-339-7059	jacob.schaefer@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

1. All participants in Little “I” will be required to pay a \$50 deposit (the night of the drawing, February 8th) your \$50 will be returned to you on April 2nd once all stalls have been cleaned after the show. If you drop before March 7th, you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after this date, your \$50 will be forfeited. Cattle will be available to be worked on March 7th.
2. Heifer numbers will be assigned by random drawing.
3. A list of all heifer numbers and contestant names will be posted in the classroom along with the pen in which they can be found. It is very important that you put your heifer back into the pen from which she came from.
4. The dropping and switching of animals must first be approved with superintendents by March 16th.
5. Unless otherwise noted, contestants cannot work with their animals during the Dairy Unit’s morning milking times: 5:30-7:30 a.m. If working from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. please be respectful and stay out of the way of the unit's employees.
6. Under NO circumstances may cattle be tied to any motorized vehicle or other animals. The use of electric prods is prohibited.
7. Headlocks are allowed to be set. When not in use all headlocks should be released, and all gates on the pen should be closed and chained.
8. If it is cold outside and you are washing your heifer, make sure she has time to dry off before putting her back outside.



9. Little "I" has a limited amount of equipment (rope halters, show halters, brushes, blowers, etc.) available for contestants to use, however we recommend you bring your own if you are able. Equipment brought by contestants should be labeled with the contestant's name on it to prevent things from getting lost or stolen.

10. Clean up your area after working with your animal.

11. No drugs or medications will be administered to any animals. The use of any tranquilizer is prohibited. This will result in immediate disqualification.

12. All fitting of the animals must be done only by the exhibitor.

13. On show day all contestants MUST wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie. Cowboy hats are allowed.

14. All cattle must be properly washed and dried after the show. Hocus Pocus may also be used to remove excess product.

15. Contestants are responsible for cleaning stalls and removing all grooming products after the show or their \$50 will be forfeited.

16. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.

All \$50 deposits will be forfeited if the dairy unit garage is vandalized.

Note: If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the superintendents.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Exhibitor meeting- Monday, February 27th - 7:00 p.m. Dairy Unit REQUIRED

Exhibitor meeting- Wednesday, March 22nd - 7:00 p.m. Dairy Unit REQUIRED

Trailer rides- Monday, March 27th - 6:00 p.m. REQUIRED

Dry run- Thursday, March 30th - 6:00 p.m. Animal Science Arena REQUIRED

Dairy Division Awards:

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker



2023 Goat Show:

Superintendent.....	Bella Philips	321-630-0821	isabella.philips@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Jada Severson	605-777-2702	jada.severson@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Megan Silbaugh	507-481-4807	megan.silbaugh@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Abbigale Steeke	701-440-1485	abbigale.steeke@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

1. All participants are required to pay a \$50 deposit the night of the drawing or at the exhibitor meeting to ensure you will show your animal on March 31st and April 1st. If you show your goat and help clean up the next day, your \$50 will be returned. If you drop, your \$50 will be forfeited.
2. Goats will be available to work with on March 20th. Animal care is extremely important. Please keep the stalls and hallways clean.
3. All goats must be worked with by 6:30 pm on March 22nd. A sign-up sheet will be posted and must be signed by March 22nd by all people planning to show AFTER working with their goat. If the sheet is not signed, that person's goat will be reassigned to another participant and their \$50 will be forfeited.
4. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual as well as anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
5. Anyone who has exhibited dairy goats or meat goats MUST be in the experienced division.
6. If a person is assisted in the fitting of his/her animal, he/she and the helper will BOTH be expelled from all parts of the goat show. Exhibitors can request the guidance of the superintendent and assistants for help clipping.
7. No drugs or medications will be administered to any animal. The use of any tranquilizer is forbidden. All health issues will be dealt with by a veterinarian.
8. Goat superintendent and assistants will be the only ones feeding the goats. Goats cannot be worked with during the feeding hours 7-8 a.m. and 6:30-7:30 p.m.
9. All participants must wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie to show. Cowboy hats are allowed.
10. Only chains and halters are allowed during the show. Prong chains will not be allowed.
11. Bracing is allowed, but all four feet must always remain on the floor. Building a pile of woodchips under the front feet is not allowed either.
12. No pumping or drenching is allowed.
13. All other rules and announcements will be posted by the wash rack.
14. All adhesives used must be removed and properly washed out after each show. Failure to do so will forfeit your \$50 deposit.



Tiebreaker:

The judge asks a series of questions of their choice to exhibitors about the species of animal that they are exhibiting. Exhibitors with correct answers will win the tie breaker.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Monday, March 6, 7:30 pm - Goat Exhibitor Meeting- Location TBD

Thursday, March 30 – Dry Run Goat Division

Goat Division Awards:

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker

2023 Horse Show:

Superintendent.....	Charlie Marshall	605-691-4042	charles.marshall@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Mercedes Schueler	320-212-5251	mercedes.schueler@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Courtney Lundin	605-884-6106	courtney.lundin@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Elise Johnson	402-641-6765	elise.m.johnson@jacks.sdstate.edu

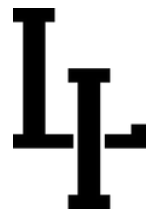
General Rules:

Working with horses

1. Horses will be available to work starting on March 6th.
2. Horses can be worked between the hours of 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. on weeknights, or during the day with a partner.
3. Horses CANNOT be worked during lab or class times. This schedule will be created and made available before the livestock drawing.
4. All horses must be worked within one week of being assigned. If this doesn't happen, the horse will be assigned to an alternative exhibitor.
5. No outside help is allowed.
6. Verbal advice is allowed from supervisors.
7. A dry run will be scheduled for Thursday, March 30th, attendance is mandatory.

Washing horses

1. All horses will be washed 1-2 days before the Little I show.
2. A schedule will be created to designate times for each horse to be washed.
3. At least one supervisor must be present when washing a horse.



Tack and Equipment

1. Everyday use halters will be provided by the horse unit.
2. Chains will be allowed, but only with the permission of the unit manager, Jen Eide.
3. Participants will provide their own grooming and fitting supplies.
4. No cattle adhesives or coloring is allowed.
5. Only one blanket is allowed on the horse, after it's been washed, and must not have a hood.
6. Slinkys and mane tamers are acceptable.

Grooming

1. The horse unit will trim hooves and ears. Do not attempt on your own!!
2. No altering length of forelocks and tails.
3. No blunt cutting a horse's mane.

Handling

1. No riding horses.
2. No lunging horses.
3. Do not tie horses in the alley of the barn, keep in a box stall or tie stall.
4. Keep the alley of the barn clean and free of debris.

Contestant Attire

1. All exhibitors must wear black pants, a white shirt, and a black tie when showing.

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie in the fitting show, the judge will choose 3 different anatomical features of a horse and ask the exhibitors to identify them.

In the event of a tie in showmanship show, the judge will have the exhibitors trade horses and repeat the pattern or a smaller version of the pattern.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

March 1st - Horse staff and exhibitor meeting in Animal Science - 6pm

March 6th - Meet the horses at horse unit - 6pm

Horse Divisions Awards:

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker Award



2023 Lamb Lead Show:

Superintendent.....Joella Chamberlain 651-315-2423 joella.chamberlain@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Lucia Chamberlain 651-815-8677 lucia.chamberlain@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

1. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests except for all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by an individual or anyone who has won Grand Champion Round Robin.
2. There will be a sheep information meeting February 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in Animal Science 129. All participants and fitters are required to attend. If you are unable to attend, you must contact the superintendent or the assistant before the day of the meeting or you will forfeit your animal. All participants will be required to pay a \$50 deposit at this meeting to ensure that you will show your animal on March 31st and April 1st. If you show your sheep and show up for clean-up (the morning of April 2nd), the \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after the first day you are allowed to work with your sheep, your money will be forfeited, no exceptions.
3. Clubs must draw for a lamb at the Livestock Drawing on February 8th, 2023, at 7 p.m. in Rotunda D.
4. All sheep will be available to be worked on March 20th at the arena and must be worked with and washed by March 24th or you will be automatically dropped.
5. Only sheep staff will feed the lamb lead sheep. Sheep can be worked during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sheep cannot be worked when a staff member is not present.
6. Equipment used for washing, clipping, and showing must be furnished by the contestant.
7. The use of electric clippers to fit sheep is prohibited.
8. Only the Lamb Lead competitor and authorized members of the club that the competitor is representing may fit the sheep.
 - a. Only sheep staff will be permitted to shear the sheep's belly and trim hooves. Both contestants and sheep will need to be present for this.
9. The Animal Science Arena is offering Little "I" a service. You need to clean up after yourself.
 - a. Keep your work area swept.
 - b. Keep the wash rack clean, and the drains unplugged.
 - c. Make sure all gates are closed and latched.
 - d. Put away all equipment before leaving.
10. Lamb Lead consists of: a personal interview, garment and blanket construction, sheep fitting and general appearance/poise.



11. Lamb Lead competitors, male or female, must have a collegiate sponsor.
12. Garments and blankets must be made or purchased with at least 70% percent wool.
13. Contestants are required to write a narrative that will be read during the Lamb Lead contest.
14. Other rules and announcements will be posted in the arena.

Note: If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call either the superintendent or assistant.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Thursday, February 23rd at 7 p.m. in Animal Science 129

Thursday, March 30th at 6 p.m., Dry Run, Animal Science Arena

Lamb Lead Division Awards:

Grand Champion Award

Reserve Champion Award

Hardest Worker Award

2023 Sheep Show:

Superintendent.....Justin Taylor	608-628-8893	justin.taylor361@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Caleb McGregor	605-471-0360	caleb.mcgregor@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Wesley Siira	320-219-4455	wesley.siira@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....Ty Skartvedt	515-291-887	ty.skartvedt@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

1. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with the exceptions to all specific divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.
2. There will be a sheep information meeting in Animal Science room 129 on March 1, 2022 @ 8:00pm. All participants are required to attend. If you are unable to attend, you must contact the superintendent or one of the assistants before the day of the meeting or you will forfeit your animal.
3. All participants will be required to pay a \$50 deposit the night of the drawing to ensure that you will show your animal on March 31st and April 1st. If you show your sheep, the \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop out after the first day you are allowed to work with your sheep, your money will be forfeited, No Exceptions.
4. All exhibitors are expected to help clean up the Animal Science Arena on April 2nd, at 10 a.m. Failure to do so will result in forfeiting your \$50 deposit.



5. The sheep unit will be loaning blankets and hoods for \$35. The deposit will be returned after the blanket, hood, and pins are all returned in the same condition loaned out as. Blankets and hoods must be washed before returning.

6. All sheep will be available at the sheep unit on March 6th, to begin handling and halter breaking.

7. All sheep will be in the arena and able to be worked with by March 20th after 5 p.m.

8. Sheep must be washed and worked with by 10:00 p.m. on March 23rd. This is a hard deadline to ensure adequate time for fitting. Sheep must be dried before returning to the penning area.

9. Sheep cannot be worked with between the hours of 4:00-5:00 p.m. for feeding. No one is allowed to work with their animal after 10:00 p.m., or before 8:00 a.m. No one is allowed to work with their animal without a sheep committee member or sheep unit staff member present.

10. The sheep unit will trim hooves and shear bellies. Anyone who wants to help with this will need to have their ewe washed and dried, they also need to be present to do so.

11. If a person is assisting in the washing and/or fitting of an animal, beyond catching, haltering, and moving the animal, the exhibitor and helper will BOTH be declared ineligible for the sheep show.

12. If an exhibitor is showing in both the sheep show and lamb lead competitions, they cannot receive any assistance preparing their animal for either show.

13. Sheep unit employees will be the only ones to feed the sheep. No one can feed, administer, inject, or give any substance to an animal, and this includes:

- a. Oral (marshmallow)
- b. Rectal
- c. Subcutaneous
- d. Intramuscular
- e. Topical
- f. Nasal

14. The Animal Science Arena is offering Little "I" a service. You are expected to clean up after yourself.

- a. Keep work area swept
- b. Keep wash rack clean and drain unplugged
- c. Make sure all gates are closed and latched
- d. Put away all equipment before leaving

15. Follow breed standards for fitting.

16. Absolutely NO electric clipper will be allowed in the fitting of sheep.

17. All Contestants must wear black pants, white shirt, and a black tie.



18. Other rules announcements will be posted in the arena.

FAILURE TO COMPLY TO THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN FORFEIT OF ANIMAL AND \$50 DEPOSIT.

If you have any questions or problems, before or during Little “I”, contact your sheep superintendent or a member of the sheep committee. Complaints should be addressed in the following order:

1. Tell species Superintendent first.
2. Inform Livestock Coordinator of 2nd offense.
3. Manager and Assistant Manager are last resort/final call.

Sheep Division Awards

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker Award

2023 Swine Show:

Superintendent.....	Logan Frigaard	218-205-0838	logan.frigaard@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Jacob Timmerman	507-828-9772	jacob.timmerman@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Mariah Schroht	507-475-1490	mariah.schroht@jacks.sdstate.edu
Assistant.....	Lucas Doll	507-621-0712	lucas.doll@jacks.sdstate.edu

General Rules:

1. There will be a swine informational meeting in the Animal Science Arena (date and time TBD). All showmen are REQUIRED TO ATTEND. If you cannot attend this meeting, you must contact the superintendent BEFORE the day of the meeting or you will forfeit your animal.
2. All participants in Little “I” will be required to pay a \$50 deposit the night of the drawing (February 8th) to ensure that you will show your animal. If you show your hog, your \$50 will be returned to you by the superintendent at clean up on April 2nd. If you drop before (March 7th) at 5:00 p.m. for a refund, you must contact the superintendent and your \$50 will be returned to you. If you drop after this date, your \$50 will be forfeited.
3. All swine will be available to be worked on Monday after 10:00 a.m., on March 20th at the livestock arena.
4. All swine must be worked with by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday March 22nd. A signup-sheet will be posted and must be signed by March 22nd by all people planning to show and only AFTER working their pig. If the sheet is not signed, that person’s pig will be reassigned to another participant.



5. Anyone is eligible to compete in all livestock contests with exceptions to all divisions in which the top award has been previously won by that individual and anyone who has won the Grand Champion Showmanship Round Robin Award.

6. Only the exhibitor is to work directly with their animal. If any Little "I" staff member finds someone else working with your animal, your animal will be forfeited, and you will not receive your deposit back.

7. All exhibitors must wear black pants, a white button-down shirt, and a black tie. Cowboy hats are allowed.

8. All exhibitors are responsible for providing their own show equipment. (Some equipment will be available but it is limited).

9. All feeding, and watering of pigs and cleaning of pens will be done by the swine committee.

10. No work will be allowed with the swine between 7:00-8:30 a.m. and 6:00-7:00 p.m. while the swine are being fed.

11. Alleys, wash pens, and the arena must be cleaned after working with your animal or your \$50 deposit will be forfeited. Additionally, all gates must be latched after working with your animal.

12. Judges' preferences on fitting will be posted on the north wall by the swine pens in the livestock arena.

13. No exhibitor can feed, administer, inject, or give any substance to the animal. This includes oral (marshmallows), rectal, subcutaneous, intramuscular, topicals, and nasal.

Preparation of Show Animal:

1. Make sure the animal is as clean as possible around hooves, underline, eyes, ears etc. (Judges have checked inside ears in the past). Use a damp cloth in the ears because you DO NOT want to get water inside them.

2. Use show oil or powder at your own discretion, keeping the judges' preferences in mind.

3. DO NOT use excessive oil as it overheats the pig.

4. Animals MUST be washed after any application of any show oil or powder.

5. Hogs must be clipped by March 30th at 5:00 p.m.

Meeting dates all exhibitors must attend!

Swine Exhibitor Meeting in the Animal Science Arena

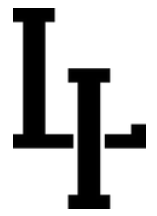
Thursday, March 30th at 8:00 p.m. in the Animal Science Arena (Dry Run)

Swine Division Awards:

Showmanship: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Fitting: Champion and Reserve Awards for Experienced & Novice Divisions

Hardest Worker



100th Little International Schedule of Events (PM AND AM)

Monday March 27th

7:00pm Dairy Exhibitors Trailer Rides
8:00pm Beef Exhibitors Trailer Rides
9:00pm Dodgeball

Tuesday March 28th

9:00pm Little "I" Olympics

Wednesday March 29th

9:00pm-12:00am Dance in the Chips

Thursday March 30th

DRY RUN SCHEDULE:

5:00pm ALL EXHIBITOR MEETING	7:00pm Horse Exhibitors in the Ring
6:00pm Full Staff Meeting	7:20pm Goat Exhibitors in the Ring
6:20pm Dairy Exhibitors in the Ring	7:40pm Beef Exhibitors in the Ring
6:40pm Sheep Exhibitors in the Ring	8:00pm Swine Exhibitors in the Ring

Friday March 31st

8:00am Natural Resources I	11:00am Dairy Judging
9:00am Machinery Sales	11:00am Ag Product Sales
9:00am Meats Judging I	11:00am Agronomy I
9:00am Ag Mechanics	11:00am Natural Resources II
9:00am Milk Quality and Products I	11:00am Milk Quality & Product II
9:30am Heifer Fitting, Prelims	NOON Floriculture II
9:50am Novice Sheep Fitting, Prelims	NOON Meats Judging II
10:00am Floriculture I	NOON Farm Business Management I
10:00am Nursery Landscape I	NOON Vet Science I
10:05am Novice Horse Fitting, Prelims	1:00pm General Livestock Judging
10:25am Novice Goat Fitting, Prelims	
10:40am Novice Dairy Fitting, Prelims	



Friday March 31st Continued

1:00pm Nursery Landscape II

1:00pm Horse Judging

1:30pm Poultry Judging

2:00pm Farm Business Management II

2:00pm Floriculture III

2:00pm Vet Science II

2:30pm Range Plant ID

2:30pm Agronomy II

3:00pm Wool Judging

5:00pm Opening Ceremonies

5:15pm Heifer Fitting, Finals

5:30pm Bull Fitting, Finals

5:45pm Novice Sheep Fitting Finals

6:00pm Sheep Fitting, Finals

6:15pm Novice Horse Fitting, Finals

6:30pm Horse Fitting, Finals

6:45pm Lamb Lead, Prelims

7:00pm Novice Goat Fitting, Finals

7:15pm Goat Fitting, Finals

7:30pm Novice Dairy Fitting, Finals

7:45pm Dairy Fitting, Finals

Saturday April 1st

9:00am Experienced Swine Showmanship, Prelims I

9:30am Experienced Swine Showmanship, Prelims II

9:50am Novice Swine Showmanship, Prelims I

10:10am Novice Swine Showmanship, Prelims II

10:30am Experienced Horse Showmanship, Prelims

10:50am Novice Horse Showmanship, Finals

11:10am Experienced Sheep Showmanship, Prelims

11:30am Novice Sheep Showmanship, Finals

11:30am Chili Cookoff

11:50am Experienced Beef Showmanship, Prelims

12:10pm Novice Beef Showmanship, Finals

1:00pm Sponsor Appreciation Reception

1:15pm Experienced Goat Showmanship, Prelims

1:35pm Novice Goat Showmanship, Finals

1:55pm Novice Swine Showmanship, Finals

2:15pm Experienced Dairy Showmanship, Prelims

2:30pm Novice Dairy Showmanship, Finals

2:30pm Alumni Social

5:00pm Opening Ceremonies

5:15pm Beef Showmanship Finals

5:35pm Sheep Showmanship, Finals

5:55pm Little International Auction

6:10pm Horse Showmanship, Finals

6:30pm Goat Showmanship, Finals

6:50pm Dairy Showmanship, Finals

7:15pm Swine Showmanship, Finals

7:55pm Lamb Lead, Finals

8:20pm Alumni Round Robin

8:45pm Honored Agriculturist Recognition

8:50 pm Round Robin

9:40pm Staff Recognition

10:00pm Awards

Sunday April 2nd

10:00am Exhibitor Clean Up



High Point Upperclassman and Freshman Awards

The purpose of the SDSU Little International High Point Individual Contest is to show off the skills of the contestant in high quality, competitive events while also gaining more knowledge in diversified competitions.

The final six (6) placings in each contest/competition will be given points based on Below:

Place	Points	Experienced	Novice
1st_____		12 Maximum	6 Maximum
2nd_____		10	5
3rd_____		8	4
4th_____		6	3
5th_____		4	2
6th_____		2	1

Stipulations:

*All Contestants will be required to participate in at least one contest from each category. The highest placing from each respective category will go towards their final score. Students may do as many contests as they would like and will receive 2 points if they compete in 10 or more events.

A Freshman is defined as a first-year student on the SDSU Campus.

Anyone who has previously won a high point upperclassman award is ineligible to receive it again.

Main Events:	Experienced	Novice
Beef_____	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Dairy_____	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Horse_____	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Sheep_____	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Goat_____	Fitting Showmanship	Fitting Showmanship
Swine_____	Showmanship	Showmanship
Lamb Lead		



FFA CDE Contests:

Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4
-Livestock Judging	-Agronomy	-Milk Quality and Products	-Ag Product Sales
-Dairy Judging	-Floriculture	-Vet Science	-Farm Business
-Horse Judging	-Natural Resources	-Wool Judging	Management
-Poultry	-Nursery Landscape	-Meats Products	-Ag Mechanics
-Meats Judging	-Range ID	-Dairy Products	-Machinery Sales

Crop and Forage Show: If you put an entry into the crop and forage show, you will get points towards high point depending on your placing. You may enter more than one entry but will only get rewarded points for one entry.

Team Events:

Dairy Products & Meat Products

1st place: 12 points (4 points per individual)

2nd place: 9 points (3 points per individual)

3rd place: 6 points (2 points per individual)

4th place: 3 points (1 point per individual)

Tie:

- The award will be given to the person who competed in the most contests.
- The award will be given to the person who placed highest in the round robin showmanship contest.

100th Little International

High Point Club Award

Rules and Regulations

What is it?

The High Point Club Award is in its tenth year. It is a competition for organizations in the College of Agriculture, Food, and Environmental Sciences of South Dakota State University. Clubs will arrange teams to compete in contests in Little "I" and gain points toward the High Point Club title.



Contests:

- Club Basket: Club donates a basket for the silent auction to promote both their club and Little International
- Club Booth: 3 individuals allowed
- Meat Products: 3 individuals compete on a team in this contest
- Dairy Products: 3 individuals compete on a team in this contest
- Lamb Lead: Club shows one lamb to promote their club
- Meats Judging: No number limit on participants
- Machinery Sales: No number limit on participants
- Floriculture: No number limit on participants
- Farm Business Management: No number limit on participants
- Wool Judging: No number limit on participants

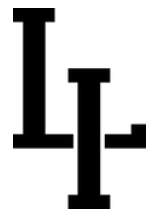
Rules:

1. Students CANNOT judge on a team for their club if they are a superintendent or assistant of one of the contests.
2. Students can NOT judge in a contest if they were/are a member of that collegiate judging team.
3. Contest rules are the same for the collegiate members as the high school contests.
4. Individuals must choose only ONE club to represent for all contests.
 - a. Members will identify their club when they pick up their scantrons Friday Morning
5. A tie will be broken on the percentage of members participating in the showmanship/fitting contests. But points from showing livestock will NOT be counted towards Club High Point.
6. Clubs do not need to participate in every contest; however, it is recommended for maximum points.

If you have any questions or concerns about High Point, please contact Little “I” Secretary Anna Karels (anna.karels@jacks.sdstate.edu)

High Point Awards

- Champion High Point Freshman and Scholarship of \$1000
- Champion High Point Upperclassman and Scholarship of \$1000



Round Robin Showmanship Contest:

The Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be a showmanship contest for the champion and reserve champion winners of each species' experienced showmanship contest to compete for the overall showmanship award. This contest will take place at 8:50 p.m. on April 1st.

General Rules:

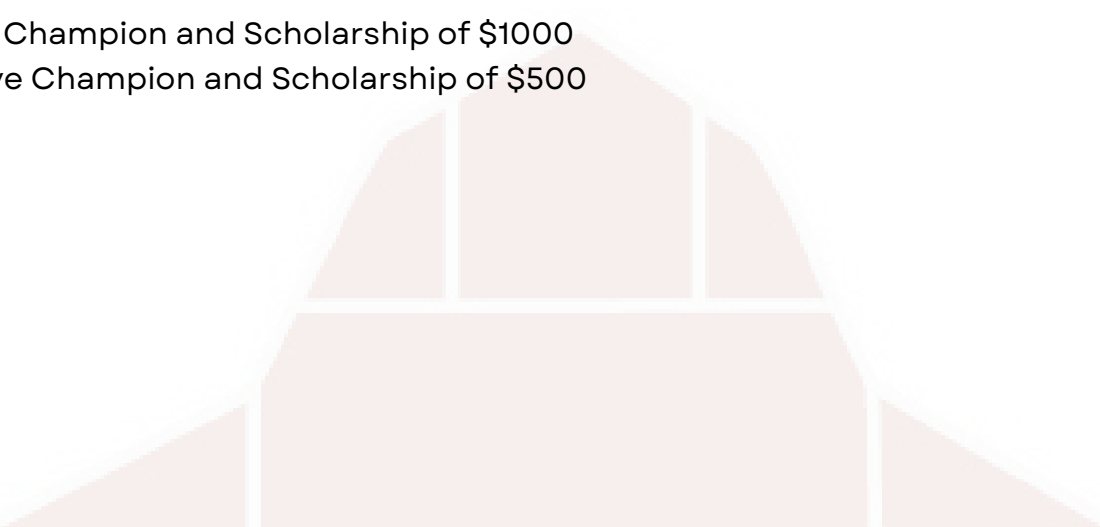
1. There will be a total of twelve contestants, with two contestants from each species.
2. The champion and reserve champion experienced showman from each species will compete.
3. Each contestant will bring their animal to be used in the contest.
4. A rotation will be 5 minutes long. Each contestant will exhibit all six species.
5. In the case of an individual winning grand champion showman in more than one species, a coin flip will be conducted to determine which species he/she will represent. The species not represented by the individual will bring the third-place showman to compete in the round robin competition.
6. An individual who has won the round robin showmanship contest in the past may not exhibit livestock at Little International in future years. However, the individual may compete in general contests.
7. The Round Robin contest will count towards points in the high point freshman and upperclassmen competitions. However, placing in the round robin contest may be used as a tiebreaker.

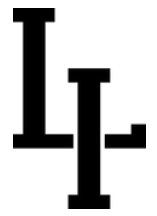
Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie, the showman that placed higher in fitting will win.

Round Robin Awards

- Grand Champion and Scholarship of \$1000
- Reserve Champion and Scholarship of \$500





Alumni Round Robin Showmanship Contest:

The Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be a showmanship contest for the champion and reserve champion winners of each species' experienced showmanship contest to compete for the overall showmanship award. This contest will take place at 7:15 p.m. on April 1st.

General Rules:

1. There will be a total of twelve contestants, with two contestants starting at each species.
2. Past round robin winners are invited back to compete.
3. Each contestant will be provided with an animal at each station.
4. A rotation will be 3 minutes long. Each contestant will exhibit all six species.

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie, most 1st places wins.

Awards:

Grand Champion - Banner

Reserve Grand Champion - Banner

All Contestants - Mug

Alumni High Point:

1. A test will be provided via google forms the week of March 20th - April 1st
2. Paper copies are available during Little International March 31st - April 1st for those wanting to take in person
 - a. Contact Cody Gifford (507-530-1606) or Isaac Berg (507-215-2607) to schedule a time
3. Exam will consist of 15 contests, @ 5 points per contest
4. Exams consists of:
 - a. Placings Classes
 - b. I.D.
 - c. Exam Questions
5. Winner will be chosen on highest points.

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie, the most 1st places wins.