

Josh Tackett

Market Feeding Records

Superintendent - Wade Carter

The purpose of the Feeding Records Contest is to encourage 4-H and FFA members to participate in practical production programs. Emphasis on practicability in the feeding operation is a part of the contest. Entry into this contest is on a voluntary basis. The contest will be divided into Junior and Senior divisions.

JUNIOR CONTESTANTS - 9 to 13
SENIOR CONTESTANTS - 14 to 19

The age bracket will be determined by the contestants age as of September 1.

Submit you entry records to the *animal* division superintendent of the species of animal that you raised, for recording of weight and ear tag number at the time of weighing. All records will be returned to the exhibitors in order that they may be completed. All completed records must be turned into the Livestock Show Office no later than 9:00 AM Friday.

PRIZES ARE AS FOLLOWS

<i>First</i>	\$100.00	<i>Second</i>	\$70.00	<i>Third</i>	\$50.00
<i>Fourth</i>	\$30.00	<i>Fifth</i>	\$20.00	<i>Sixth</i>	\$10.00

Notice: The records of all animals fed in a group, such as two or more in a family, may be entered as one record. Entries will be judged according to the attached score sheet.

Name: _____ **Address:** _____

City: _____ **Club/Chapter:** _____

Breed/Species: _____ **Division:** _____ (Jr. or Sr.)

Signature of Club/Chapter Sponsor:

*This information to be completed by the Livestock Superintendent or Representative of the Livestock Show weigh-in.
The contestant should not enter anything in these blanks but should complete all other blanks.*

Validation Weight: _____ *Ear Tag #:* _____ *Div. Supt.:* _____

Show Weight: _____ *Ear Tag #:* _____ *Div. Supt.:* _____

Instructions

Front Page: Make sure that the front page is completed and signed by the Club or Chapter sponsor. Make sure that the animal superintendent has completed the weight section and initialed the page. If it has not been completed and initialed, the book will be disqualified.

Sheet No. 2: Expenses of Animal

All items such as halters, brushes, combs, show boxes, health certificates, feed, drugs, rent, etc. must be accounted for on this sheet. At the bottom of the expense sheet there is a place to list the items that you have left. If you purchased an item in the past that you are using with this animal, you should list it on the expense sheet at the *depreciated* value of that item. For all items purchased during this feeding period, list the actual cost when you bought them, then depreciate them at the end when you total your items on hand. Use only 20% per year depreciation of the cost, or carryover value, and charge this amount to the this animal. The completeness of this sheet is worth a possible 40 points.

Sheet No 3: Summary Sheet

Be sure this sheet is correct and legible. It is worth a possible 20 points.

Sheet No 4: Essay Sheet

MUST BE IN EXHIBITOR'S OWN HANDWRITING

This should include a summary of your experiences with your animal. It includes such things as the rip to select the animal, it's eating habits, and the fun or hardship which you shared with it. The essay is worth a possible 20 points, so do your best.

The top six contestants in each class will be interviewed by the judges. Interviews will cover many of the same things that are listed in the record book. Interviewing is scheduled to begin about 2:00 PM on Friday. Any contestant who does not show up for the interview will be disqualified.

Year: _____

Sheet No. 2

Expenses of Animal

Kind of Animal: _____

No. of Head: _____

Date	Items	Lbs/Head/Etc	Cost/Value
	Cost of animal		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Carry over item:		
	Totals carried Forward		--

Expense Sheet Continued

Date	Items	Lbs/Number/Etc	Cost/Value
	Totals brought Forward		--
	Totals carried Forward		--

Expense Sheet Continued

Date	Items	Lbs/Number/Etc	Cost/Value
	Totals brought Forward		--
	Total Expenses		--
	Minus Total Items on Hand (see below)		--
	Total Expenses on Animal(s)		--



Items on Hand	Original/Carryover Cost	Lbs/Number/Etc	Cost/Value
Leather Halter			
Rope Halter			
Buckets (Feed & Water)			
Comb(s)			
Brush(es)			
Show Stick/Bat			
Show Box			
Grooming Aids			
Feed			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			
Other			

Total depreciated items on hand:	--
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Sheet No 3

Summary Sheet

ITEMS	FACT & RESULTS
1. Number of animals fed	
2. Total shrunk weight of animals	
3. Starting weight of animals	
4. Total gain in pounds (2 - 3)	
5. Number of days on feed	
6. Average daily gain per animal ((4/5) /1)	
7. Total pounds of feed fed	
8. Total feed cost	
9. Feed cost per 100 lbs of gain ((8/4) x 100)	
10. Total expenses on animal	
11. Total expenses minus cost of animal	
12. All cost per 100 lbs of gain ((11/4) x 100)	

Item 12 represents economy of gain and is worth a possible 20 points.

Note: Most information on this sheet will not be available until after the animals are weighed in at the Livestock Show. For example: the total shrunk weight of the animals (No 2 above) will not be known until the weigh in.

ESSAY SHEET

Must be in Exhibitor's Own Handwriting

