OBJECTIVES AND ATTENDANCE POLICY

Objective: Selection and evaluation of beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats and horses. The ability to present accurate, clear and concise oral and written reasons is stressed. The course is designed to help you gain a great understanding of market animal evaluation, breeding animal selection and genetic evaluations of beef cattle, sheep and swine. In addition, equine form and function will be addressed. We hope that many of you will become members of the 2014 Texas A&M Livestock Judging Team, but that is not a prerequisite for success in this course.

Course Location: The class will meet at various locations including Kleberg 123 (KLCT), Pearce Pavilion (PRPV), ASTREC Beef and Sheep Centers and Freeman Arena (EQCT). Note that the sites are tentative locations and could change based on livestock availability. Changes will be noted in preceding class meeting. If questions arise, contact 845-7616 for location.

Textbook: Class books will need to be purchased at Notes and Quotes (701 West University Drive, College Station, TX 77840-1430) (979)846-2255

Attendance: You are expected to attend class because a majority of your grade will be based on the daily grades associated with livestock evaluations, class placing and written/oral reasons. Please see www.student-rules.tamu.edu for more information on attendance policy.

Extra Credit: Extra credit will be given to students who assist with the fall 4-H and FFA contests.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy Statement: The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, the legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you believe you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact the Department of Student Life, Services for Students with Disabilities, in Room 126 of the Koldus Building or call 979-845-1637.

“Aggies do not lie, cheat or steal, nor do they tolerate those who do.”

ANIMAL SCIENCE 315 GRADING POLICY

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# ANSC 315 – Livestock Evaluation
## 2013 Class Schedule

### August
- **27**  Introductions and Class Expectations (KLCT 123)
- **29**  Introduction to Reasons and Example Sets (KLCT 123)

### September
- **3**  Market Animal Evaluation and Practice Classes (KLCT 123)
- **5**  Breeding Animal Evaluation and Practice Classes (KLCT 123)
- **10**  Reasons on Practice Classes (TBA)
- **12**  Reasons on Practice Classes (TBA)
- **17**  Estimating Quality & Yield Grades of Fat Cattle/Grid Marketing (KLCT 123)
- **19**  Calculating Lamb and Swine Yield Grades (TBA)
- **20**  Washington County Contest
- **21**  4H/FFA Washington County Contest
- **24**  Market Lamb Evaluation (Sheep Center)
- **26**  Breeding Sheep and Doe Evaluation (Sheep Center)

### October
- **1**  Breeding Cattle Practice Classes (Beef Center)
- **3**  **Exam 1** (KLCT 123)
- **8**  Feeder Cattle Pricing (Beef Center)
- **10**  Market Steer Practice Classes (Beef Center)
- **13**  State Fair of Texas 4H/FFA Judging Contest
- **15**  Market Steer Practice Classes (Beef Center)
- **17**  Market Hog Practice Classes (Pearce Pavilion)
- **22**  Market Lamb Practice Classes/Reasons (Sheep Center)
- **24**  Practice Classes/Reasons (ASTREC)
- **29**  Practice Classes/Reasons
- **31**  Practice Classes/Reasons (TBA)

### November
- **5**  Practice Classes/Reasons (TBA)
- **7**  Reasons (Pearce)
- **12**  Beef Carcass Evaluation and Pricing (Rosenthal)
- **14**  Pork and Lamb Carcass Evaluation and Pricing (Rosenthal)
- **19**  Review of Carcass Pricing
- **21**  Understanding E.P.D’s
- **26**  Review for Exam 2
- **28**  Holiday

### December
- **3**  **Exam 2** (KLCT 123)
- **11**  Leave for Winter Workout
- **13**  Griswold Female Contest
- **14**  Express Ranches Cattle Workout
- **17**  Return Home