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FALL EDITION BEEF MANAGEMENT CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$40 per youth *(Fee includes lunch and educational presentations by industry leaders.)*

Youth only pay the fee one time for the day. Youth can enter all contests or participate in all events for the day.

The Livestock Management is a knowledge-based competition designed to enhance the educational experience for youth that have a strong interest in the beef cattle industry. This contest will incorporate production and industry perspectives for the youth. Contestants will be challenged with questions and skill stations.

There will be some educational presentations prior to this contest for youth.

The following stations will apply to this contest:

Nutritional Management

- Identify feeds
- Calculate and or convert dry matter content of a feed sample
- Evaluate and/or formulate a simple feed ration.

Quality Assurance and Herd Health Management

- Read and interpret pharmaceutical labels.
- Calculate dosage rates based on a label.
- Determine withdrawal dates using a provided label.
- Selection of needle size for animal. Selection of location of pharmaceutical based on label.
- Identify and provide treatments of key diseases.
- Answer questions about normal body temperature, heart rate and respiration.
- Demonstrate proper use of herd health equipment. (Loading syringes)

Breeding, Genetic and Reproductive Management

- Interpret and use of genetic information pertain to questions. (EPD's and Beef Indexes to make decisions)
- Breed Identification
- Frame scores
- Equipment Identification



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Retail Meat Cut Identification

- Identify retail cuts, primal cut and answer general meat science questions.

Evaluation of Management, Performance & Marketing Knowledge

- Evaluate the performance information on a group of livestock and then use the information to make the best marketing decisions.
- Understanding pricing and contracts.

Production Facilities

- Developing Handling Systems

Operations/Record Keeping/Budgets

- General Beef Cattle Operations
- Developing a business plan for a cow/calf operation



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First Name

Last Name

Division: ☐ Pee Wee (6-7) ☐ Junior (8-11) ☐ Intermediate (12-15) ☐ Senior (16-21)

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip

Email

Cell Phone

☐ **MAIL THIS ENTRY WITH CHECK TO:** P.O. Box 607, Kearney, NE 68848

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