COURSE OUTLINE
Livestock Judging Lab 3

Course Description
AG 236. Livestock Judging Lab 3. 2 hours credit. Prerequisite: AG 137 with a C or better. This course will enable the student to gain advanced level experience in livestock judging, including the presentation and evaluation of oral reasons. The student will spend time evaluating and placing live classes of livestock in the field. The student will participate in collegiate competition.

Required Materials
For complete material(s) information, refer to https://bookstore.butlercc.edu

Butler-assessed Outcomes
The intention is for the student to be able to:
1. Evaluate at an advanced level livestock on various phenotypic traits.
2. Make specific selection decisions at an advanced level.
3. Communicate selection decisions in an articulate and convincing manner.

Learning PACT Skills that will be developed and documented in this course
Through involvement in this course, the student will develop ability in the following PACT skill area(s):

Analytical Thinking Skills
Critical thinking - Through completion of assignments and class activities, the student will develop critical thinking skills to make quick decisions based on a multitude of information.

Major Summative Assessment Task(s)
These Butler-assessed Learning Outcomes(s) and Learning PACT skills will be demonstrated by:
1. Completing an oral presentation or preparing a written case study of placing livestock into the various classes and supporting the decision in a convincing manner.

Skills or Competencies
Actions that are essential to achieve the course outcomes:
1. Evaluate major breeds of livestock
   Select appropriate livestock for operational goals

Learning Units
I. Beef cattle
   A. Market animals
B. Breeding animals  
C. Performance records  
D. Proper oral reasons terminology  

II. Sheep  
A. Market animals  
B. Breeding animals  
C. Performance records  
D. Proper oral reasons terminology  

III. Swine  
A. Market animals  
B. Breeding animals  
C. Performance records  
D. Proper oral reasons terminology  

**Learning Activities**  
Learning activities will be assigned to assist the student to achieve the intended learning outcomes through lecture, instructor-led class discussion, guest speakers, group activities, drills/skill practice, and other activities at the discretion of the instructor.  

**Grade Determination**  
The student will be graded on learning activities and assessment tasks. Grade determinants may include the following: daily work, quizzes, chapter or unit tests, comprehensive examinations, projects, presentations, class participation, and other methods of evaluations at the discretion of the instructor.