

Santa Barbara County 4-H
Beef Project Proficiency
Level # 3 Skill Test
The Beef Consumer
 "Leading the Charge"

Skill Test A (Animal required)

Health

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments	Date	Judge
Temperature:	Use thermometer with proper technique, Use of lubricant. Reads temperature correctly. Knows normal temperature. Disinfects thermometer after use.	10				
Respiration and Heart rate	Able to take the respiration and heart rate of a steer or heifer and determine if rates are within normal range.	10				
Injection	Selects correct gage & length needle, fills syringe correctly, and administers correct location.	10				
Judge a Class	Place a class of live market steers and give oral and written reasons	10				
Breeding	Able to identify sign of heat in a cow or heifer and track heat cycle. Knows gestation, new born care and labor preparations.	5				
Tying	Halter a steer or heifer with a rope halter. Use correct knot to secure to tie post.	5				

Testing Location / Date _____

Score Part A

Judge's signature _____

Skill Test B

Health

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments	Date	Judge
Read Medication Label	Correctly read the expiration date, withdrawal time, and dosage for a 1000 lb. steer and indication for use.	10				
Feed Selection	From feed tag information only select the correct feed for a feeder steer, market steer and breeding heifer.	10				
Feed Identification	Correctly identify 5 raw grains, feeds, supplements and hays.	10				
Equipment ID	Correct name and describe the use of 10 pieces of equipment.	10				
Parasite Disease Control	Identify 2 types of internal and external parasites. Their symptoms and treatment. Demonstrate correct dosage for 900# heifer or steer, type of worming medication and proper administration. Identify safe worming ingredient(s).	10				

Testing Location / Date _____

Score Part B

Judge signature _____

Total Score A&B

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Score of 80+ to Pass

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