

# 2020 MASS Education Points Opportunities

## Market Animal Show & Sale of Marathon County, Inc.



To promote raising quality animals within current market standards, continued education for participants is essential. Therefore, each participant must submit a minimum of 10 education points by July 1 in order to be eligible for the Market Animal Show and Sale. Each participant (not the project leaders/advisors) is responsible for completing the required paper work and mailing it to the designated person in one mailing.

### **POSSIBLE POINTS FOR M.A.S.S. EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

Please refer to the list below for current educational point opportunities. Remember, in addition to the mandatory January meeting, all participants need to attend at least one MASS sanctioned event, which are denoted by a \* below. Other comparable events can be used with prior approval from M.A.S.S. Education Committee prior to the event.

#### **5 Point Events**

- WLBA Show Camp
- 4 workouts & State Meats Evaluation Contest\*
- 4 workouts & Area Animal Science Days Contest in Livestock Judging\*
- 4 workouts and Livestock Quiz Bowl and/or Skillathon Competition\*
- Exhibit Beef, Sheep or Swine at livestock shows (including Badger Kickoff, WI State Fair, Athens Fair, World Beef Expo, State or National Breed Association show, WLBA sponsored shows, or others approved by Education Committee Chair)
- Completion of University level course related to Livestock Production
- Member of College Livestock or Meats Evaluation team and participant at regional or national contest

#### **3 Point Events**

- M.A.S.S. sponsored Skill-a-thon contest\*
- M.A.S.S. Agriculture Career Night\*
- Participation at Area Animal Science Days
- FFA State or National convention (1 per year)
- Livestock or Meat Judging at FFA Career Development Event(s)

#### **2 Point Events**

- M.A.S.S. Carcass Contest, M.A.S.S. sponsored species meeting, and/or M.A.S.S. sponsored fitting and showing clinics\*
- Member of and participation (attend 4 meetings) as youth member of M.A.S.S. committee
- Participation in Premier Exhibitor Contest at WI State Fair (must complete quiz, skill-a-thon, livestock judging and showmanship)
- Market animal clinics sponsored by feed companies specific to beef, sheep & swine species

#### **1 Point Events**

- Master Stockman — 1 point total for completing form and interview
- 2 workouts for state Meats Evaluation\*
- 2 workouts for Livestock Judging\*
- 2 workouts for Livestock Quiz Bowl and/or Skillathon\*
- FFA Food for America (FFA members only — include documentation when submitting points)
- 1-full page report on one of the following topics or summary of attendance from:
  - M.A.S.S. sanctioned event
  - Club project meeting specific to hogs, beef or sheep
  - Livestock topic with pre-approval from Education Committee Chair

Each exhibitor may also submit to the education committee chair a self-determined project, which needs prior approval and must be re-approved by the Education Committee Chair EACH year. The Education Committee will determine the points of a self-determined project, but the maximum is 5 points.

#### **M.A.S.S. Education Committee Chairs**

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