

Market Animal Show & Sale of Marathon County



2024 MASS Participant Point Opportunities

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 to be eligible for the Market Animal Show and Sale. Participants are responsible for submitting completed paperwork via the MASS on-line link sent out.

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 must attend at least one MASS sponsored event, which are denoted by a * below and highlighted in blue.** Other comparable events can be used with prior approval from M.A.S.S. Education Committee prior to the event.

5 Point Events

- 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*
- Attend WI Livestock Breeder's Assoc. Show Camp
- Exhibit Beef, Sheep or Swine at other 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

- All M.A.S.S. sponsored events including: Carcass Contest, species clinics, MASS Skill-A-Thon, Education Night, Career Night, and any other education events planned & hosted by M.A.S.S.*
- 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

- Participation as youth member of M.A.S.S. committee (attend minimum of 4 meetings)*
- 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 Participation — 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*
- M.A.S.S. Financial Summary Clinic held at previous WI Valley Fair*
- 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 (limited to 3 points):
 - Club project meeting specific to hogs, beef or sheep
 - Livestock topic with pre-approval from Education Committee Chair
 - Virtual animal clinic sponsored by feed companies, UW-Extension specific to beef, sheep or swine species

If you have any questions regarding point opportunities, please contact:

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Please watch your email, Facebook and the Remind app for information on MASS sponsored events and additional events worth point opportunities.