

MINNESOTA BEEF EXPO

Sullivan Supply Fitting Contest

REMINDER: The Sullivan Supply Stock Show University Fitting seminar will be on Thursday at noon and the contest will follow beginning at 2:30 p.m. Fitting contest supplies must be in place by 2:15 p.m. and the contest will start at 2:30 p.m..

Fitting Contest Rules

1. Each team will consist of four individuals. One team member must be from each age division: ages 9 to 13; ages 14 to 17; and ages 18 to 21. (Use contestant's age as of the first day of the Minnesota Beef Expo.) The additional team member may be from any of the three age divisions.
2. Teams must sign up during the contest registration period. Entry forms will be available in the Show Office **until 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17.**
3. Each team will be responsible for bringing a heifer or steer to use in the competition. Heifers and steers are not to be groomed but should be washed and dried. Animals will be checked before the competition begins.
4. Each team must provide their own fitting equipment. Once the contest begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the area.
5. Once the fitting area is designated for each team by the contest officials, the team may set up their grooming chute and supplies in their designated area. These items should be in place at least 10 minutes prior to the announced starting time of the contest.
6. Each team will be allowed 30 minutes to fit their animal.
7. Each team member must fit a leg using the clipper and blower.
8. All fitting and grooming techniques must be within the accepted practices of the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics.
9. Once the animal has been groomed and time is called, the team will stand at the head of the animal until the judges get to them to review their animal. When the judges arrive, the animal needs to be taken out of the chute and presented by the team. Judges will be encouraged to ask one question per team member at this time. Each team member must answer one question.
10. Points will be awarded as follows:
 - Ability to fit - 20 points
 - Participation of each team member - 10 points
 - Overall effectiveness - 10 points
 - Organization of supplies & equipment - 5 points
 - Knowledge & response to questions - 5 points

Judging will be by a three-member panel of judges based on 50 points maximum from each judge. Each judge shall total their score and rank the contestants in numerical order on the basis of their score. (Highest score first, lowest score last.)

The rankings (not the score) of the three judges shall be added for each team, and the final placings determined by the lowest composite rankings. Actual scores will be used only to break ties. In the event the participants are still tied, they shall be named co-winners and two awards will be given for that placing and none for the following placing.





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SULLIVAN SUPPLY FITTING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Thursday, Oct. 17 at 2:30 PM

Minnesota State Fairgrounds, St. Paul, MN • Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum

*Entries close at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17th!

REMINDER: The 2019 seminar will be on Thursday at 12:30 & the contest at 2:30 p.m. Join us for both!

TEAM NAME: _____

Team contact phone number: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

TEAM MEMBERS:

Ages 9 - 13 division

Name _____ Age as of 10/17/19 _____

City, State _____

Ages 14 - 17 division

Name _____ Age as of 10/17/19 _____

City, State _____

Ages 18 - 21 division

Name _____ Age as of 10/17/19 _____

City, State _____

Additional team member may be from any age division

Name _____ Age as of 10/17/19 _____

City, State _____

ENTRY FEE

Entries postmarked by Oct. 4 \$10 per team

Entries postmarked Oct. 5 or later \$20 per team

Mail entry form and payment to :
Minnesota Beef Expo, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., Saint Paul, MN 55108-3003