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Is willing to judge: Market and breeding classes and showmanship for swine and showmanship for beef cattle.

Occupation: Agriscience Teacher and FFA Advisor

Personal Information:

State Trainer for Youth PQA Plus Program
Trainer for Transporter Quality Program
Member of Pork Board's Task Force for Youth PQA Programs
Certified in Basic BQA from Texas

Judging Experience:

Have been judging youth livestock shows for over fifteen years. With me judging, you will not get a quick show. I believe that the livestock programs should be educational and that does not stop at the shows. I will make an effort to discuss the animal with it's exhibitor. Talking to each exhibitor, one on one in the ring. I also, try to stay after the show to discuss the livestock with the parents, leaders and exhibitors. I am also open to conducting exhibitor seminars before the show, if the show would like.

Education:

Master of Science in Vocational Education, 1982
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky

Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Sciences, 1981
Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky

Additional course work in Animal Husbandry-Dairy, 1977
State University of New York at Delhi Ag & Tech, Delhi, NY