

Bradford-Union County Cattlemen's Herdsman Contest

All materials related to the Bradford-Union County Cattlemen's Junior Herdsman Contest can be downloaded at <http://bradford.ifas.ufl.edu> under the Show & Fair Information tab. **Participants must sign-up in advance using the attached form.** The practicum and quiz will begin promptly on Tuesday morning **March 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM** at the Bradford County Extension Office. The winner will be determined by the score of three parts:

- I. Stalling area (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)
- II. Practicum (Tuesday)
- III. Quiz (Tuesday)

I. Stalling Area (33% of total score)

The stalling area will be judged each day beginning on Tuesday and ending on Friday of the Fair. Participants who demonstrate an acceptable level of appearance, educational value and conduct will receive 5 points for each scoring day for a maximum of 20 points. See stalling area guidelines for details. **Educational materials must be posted by 3:00 pm on Tuesday March 7, 2017.**

II. Practicum (33% of total score)

Study materials and references will be provided to each participant in order to prepare for the practicum. The practicum will include 40 stations in which the participant must answer a question (example: name this item, name this cut of beef, what is this feedstuff, determine the amount of dewormer, etc.). The practicum questions will be provided to the participant by age level and you will have 5 minutes at each rotation to provide your answer.

III. Quiz (33% of total score)

Study materials and references will be provided to each participant in order to prepare for the quiz. Quiz questions will focus on beef cattle production and management. The quiz will be provided to the participant by age level. Juniors will answer questions 1 – 10, intermediates questions 1 – 20 and senior questions 1 – 30. All questions will be multiple choice and you will have 30 minutes to complete this section of the competition.

To determine the Herdsman Contest winner, all three parts of the contest (stalling area, practicum and quiz) will be added with each carrying an equal value. Either photographs or actual items will be used in the practicum. Three winners from each age group (Junior, Intermediate and Senior for a total of 9 winners) will be determined and recognized at the awards ceremony on Saturday.

Tie breakers will be determined based on the actual value of components of the contest starting with:

1. Quiz Score
2. Overall Practicum
3. Stalling Area
4. Feedstuff
5. Equipment

If a tie still exists after each tiebreaker, a scenario question relating to the beef industry will be administered after the quiz/practicum is completed.

Participants will only compete against others in their age group. Each age group will be awarded 1st (\$125), 2nd (\$100) and 3rd (\$75) prizes or as determined by the BU Cattlemen's Association. Age is determined based on the participant's age on March 7, 2017. Age groups are as followed:

Juniors	8 years old to 12 years old
Intermediates	13 years old to 15 years old
Seniors	16 years and older

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This form is DUE by 3:07 PM, Monday, March 6, 2017

Name: _____

Age: _____ (on March 7, 2017)

Calf Tag #: _____

County: _____

FFA Chapter/4H Club: _____

Personal/Parent cell number: _____