

Santa Barbara County 4-H
Beef Project Proficiency
Level #2 Skill Test
The Beef Producer
 “Here’s the Beef”

Skill Test A (requires an animal)

Fitting and Showing

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments
Member appearance	Clean & neat. Appropriate apparel. Professional appearance. Confident body language.	5		
Animal appearance	Clean head to hoof. Animal ready for the show ring.	5		
Animal Handling Skills	Calm and controlled animal. Member on left side when walking. Able to control animal and maintain spacing without undue effort. Enters show ring going the correct direction. Proper use of showstick.	10		
Setting Up	Able to correctly set animal’s feed for the hind, front and side view of the judge.	10		
Showmanship	Aware of other exhibitors and judge at all times. Does not obstruct judge’s view. Exhibits “show presence” and maintains eye contact. Follows directions. Continues showing even if pulled from lineup. Thanks judge on exiting.	10		
Questions	Able to answer the judges questions clearly, correctly and with confidence.	5		
Grooming Fitting	Correctly demonstrate the steps and uses of grooming and fitting equipment.	5		

Testing Location/ Date _____

Score Part A

Judge (signature) _____

Skill Test B Knowledge

General

Skill to Perform		Points Possible	Score	Comments
Equipment Identification	Correctly identify 10 pieces of equipment and their use.	10		
Feed Identification	Correctly identify 5 different types of feed, grains, supplements and hay.	10		
Feed Calculations	Correctly calculate ADG (average daily gain). Able to select the correct feeding routine to meet the nutritional needs of a market steer or heifer.	5		
Feed Tag Identification	Correctly read 2 feed tags. Identify 3 main ingredients. Medications and withdrawal. Fat, protein and fiber content.	10		
Meat Identification	Correctly identify 5 different retail cuts of beef.	10		
Judge a Class	Place a class of market cattle or heifers accurately and give written reasons.	5		

Testing Location / Date _____

Score

Part B _____

Judge (signature) _____

Total Score

A&B _____

Score of 80+ to pass

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