**Skill Test A** (requires an animal) **Fitting and Showing**

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| **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** |  |  |

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**Skill Test B General Knowledge**

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| **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 feeing routine to meet the nutrition al 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** |  |  |

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*Score of 80+to pass*