

Stock Handling and Presentation

Course Description:

Experiential learning with hands on application of animal handling, fitting and presentation of the common meat animal species. Material will also include familiarization with animal selection, nutrition, and show prep.

Instructor: Dr. Jared Mumm

233 G Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources

Contact: Jared.Mumm@tamuc.edu

Phone: 903-886-5358 Cell: 208-308-5785

Office Hours: Open door policy, or e-mail to set up an appointment.

Meeting Times:

Class may be moved to the livestock facilities for hands on work. In these instances notice will be given at least one class period prior to the move.

Text:

No required text, all readings and supplementary material will be provided by instructor.

Lab Safety Contracts and OSHA forms:

Before any interaction with any live animals students will be required to have both a Lab Safety Contract and an OSHA form on file with the instructor and university.

Course Schedule:

(Schedule subject to change at professors discretion due to animal availability)

- 1) Beef Cattle
- 2) Dairy Cattle
- 3) Sheep
- 4) Goats
- 5) Swine
- 6) Other meat species (Broilers, Meat Rabbits)

Grading Scale:

At the completion of the course the amount of points earned will be divided by the total points assigned to reach a percentage grade as seen below.

A: 90 – 100

B: 80 – 89

C: 70 – 79

D: 60 – 69

F: ≤ 59

Assignments:

There will be an assignment associated with each species of livestock discussed.

Students will be expected to assist with Invitational and Area CDE's

Exams:

There will be an exam associated with each species of livestock discussed.

Learning Objectives:

- 1) Identify and know the purpose of common handling and fitting equipment.
- 2) Familiarize yourself with handling and manipulation of all species of livestock using various types of equipment.
- 3) Understand, basic animal selection, feeding and health protocols.
- 4) Understand and practice animal preparation options for meat animal species.
- 5) Understand and navigate show regulations and rules, as well as animal ethics.

Important Dates to Remember:

- Invitation CDE's
- Area 5/6 CDE's

Conduct and Academic Honesty:

Cell phone use will be kept to a minimum, and students are expected to conduct themselves in a professional fashion while in class. University photo policies will be adhered to. See photo contract agreement form. No pets will be allowed in class. In the event of a service animal contact instructors prior to class starting to allow for appropriate accommodations.

All students enrolled at the University shall follow the tenets of common decency and acceptable behavior conducive to a positive learning environment. The Code of Student Conduct is described in detail in the Student Guidebook.

<http://www.tamuc.edu/Admissions/oneStopShop/undergraduateAdmissions/studentGuidebook.asp>

Students at Texas A&M University-Commerce are expected to maintain high standards of integrity and honesty in all of their scholastic work. For more details and the definition of academic dishonesty see the following procedures: Undergraduate Academic Dishonesty 13.99.99.R0.03

Undergraduate Student Academic Dishonesty Form

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/documents/13.99.99.R0.03>

GraduateStudentAcademicDishonestyFormold.pdf

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/13students/undergraduates/13.99.99.R0.03>

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal anti-discrimination statute that provides comprehensive civil rights protection for persons with disabilities. Among other things, this legislation requires that all students with disabilities be guaranteed a learning environment that provides for reasonable accommodation of their disabilities. If you have a disability requiring an accommodation, please contact:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Velma K. Waters Library Rm 162

Phone (903) 886-5150 or (903) 886-5835 Fax (903) 468-8148

Email: studentdisabilityservices@tamuc.edu Website:

Office of Student Disability Resources and Services

<http://www.tamuc.edu/campusLife/campusServices/studentDisabilityResourcesAndServices/>

Nondiscrimination Notice

Texas A&M University-Commerce will comply in the classroom, and in online courses, with all federal and state laws prohibiting discrimination and related retaliation on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, age, genetic information or veteran status. Further, an environment free from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression will be maintained.

Campus Concealed Carry Statement

Texas Senate Bill - 11 (Government Code 411.2031, et al.) authorizes the carrying of a concealed handgun in Texas A&M University-Commerce buildings only by persons who have been issued and are in possession of a Texas License to Carry a Handgun. Qualified law enforcement officers or those who are otherwise authorized to carry a concealed handgun in the State of Texas are also permitted to do so. Pursuant to Penal Code (PC) 46.035 and A&M-Commerce Rule 34.06.02.R1, license holders may not carry a concealed handgun in restricted locations.

For a list of locations, please refer to the Carrying Concealed Handguns On Campus document and/or consult your event organizer.

Web url:

<http://www.tamuc.edu/aboutUs/policiesProceduresStandardsStatements/rulesProcedures/34SafetyOfEmployeesAndStudents/34.06.02.R1.pdf>

Pursuant to PC 46.035, the open carrying of handguns is prohibited on all A&M-Commerce campuses. Report violations to the University Police Department at 903-886-5868 or 9-1-1.

A&M-Commerce Supports Students' Mental Health

The Counseling Center at A&M-Commerce, located in the Halladay Building, Room 203, offers counseling services, educational programming, and connection to community resources for students. Students have 24/7 access to the Counseling Center's crisis assessment services by calling 903-886-5145. For more information regarding Counseling Center events and confidential services, please visit www.tamuc.edu/counsel