

Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest					
Notes for Reasons					
Contestant No.					
Class		Fresh Hams			
1 <sup>st</sup>	4	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	3				
T- Over forecushion Beneath buttface Alongside buttface Seamfat Ham collar  M- Buttface -GAEL -Deeper -Wider Center section -Longer -Deeper -Wider Cushion -Plumper -More muscular -Deeper Heel Shank Forecushion -Fuller  Q- Marbling -intramuscular Color -Pinkish Red -Darker/lighter -2-toned Texture -Softer/Firmer Exudative -purge beneath the ham (PSE = Pale, Soft, and Exudative = not good)		4/1    T-None  M-GEAL Buttface (BF), deeper/wider BF -Deeper Center Section (CS) -Deeper cushion  Q-None		1/4    T-Beneath BF Ham collar M-None  Q-More Pinkish Red BF	
1/2    T-Less seamfat in BF  M-Deeper BF -Deeper CS -Longer CS -Deeper/Plumper Cushion  Q-Firmer lean in BF -Greater amount of marbling in BF		2/1    T-Forecushion -Beneath BF  M-Wider BF -Wider CS  Q-More Pinkish Red BF			
2/3    T-Alongside, beneath BF -Forecushion  M-GAEL and wider BF -Wider CS  Q-More Pinkish Red BF		3/2    T-None  M-Deeper CS -Deeper, plumper cushion -Shorter Shank  Q-Firmer BF -More marbling BF			
Est:    1-one of two trim heavy muscle hams  2-shallowest CS and Cushion -Most Pinkish Red, least marbling  3-Fattest, least area of exposed lean in BF  4-The other trim heavy muscled ham -Most muscular, deepest BF and CS -Palest color					