

Meats Judging Team

- January 2012- November 2012

Scholarships

2015

- Harry G Russel Scholarship

2014

- Ted Funk Memorial Scholarship
- Carthidge Coolidge Memorial Scholarship
- R.O. & M.F. Hunter Memorial Scholarship

2013

- Alex Edgar Beef Production Scholarship

Relevant Experiences

National Western Stock Show Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest Superintendent January 2015,2016

- Create/design, and implement two highly educational livestock evaluation contests for college students
- Effectively lead groups of 30+ students
- Coordinate and communicate with livestock producers around the country

Illinois State 4-H Livestock Judging Team Assistant Coach

August 2015-2016

- Help Educate Youth and Promote 4-H and the Livestock Judging Program
- Motivate and educate students on livestock selection process
- Evaluated student public speaking and decision making skills
- Travel and with the Team and Represent Illinois at National Contests

University of Illinois Livestock Judging Team Assistant

January 2014

- Educate students on livestock selection process
- Evaluate students' public speaking and decision making skills
- Encouraged constant student progress and self motivation

University of Illinois Meats Judging Team Assistant Coach

January 2014 - November 2014

- Educate students on meat selection process
- Evaluate students' decision making skills
- Encourage student progress and self motivation
- Established rapport students

Kane-DeKalb-DuPage County 4H Livestock Judging Coach

May 2014- Present

- Promoted and Recruited for Judging Team
- Organized and Scheduled Practices
- Developed Educational Materials

University of Illinois Extension Intern

Summer 2014 and 2015

- Facilitated Commodity Carnival at 11 State and County Fairs
- Educated Consumers on Production Agriculture
- Interacted with Public of all Ages
- Promoted Agriculture through Various Media Outlets

Work Experience

- University of Illinois Beef and Sheep Research Farm August 2014-May 2015
- Peterson Brothers Cattle Company June 2012- Present
- University of Illinois State Extension Intern Summer 2014 and 2015

References Upon Request

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