2012 Virginia Tech Block and Bridle Meats Judging Contest
Sr. FFA Beef Carcass Order Fulfillment

Team Number__________________________ Team Name__________________________

Please use the following carcass grading exercise to answer the questions. Please write the best answer in the correct blank beside each question.

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<th>Carcass Number</th>
<th>Fat Thickness</th>
<th>Carcass Weight</th>
<th>Required REA</th>
<th>Ribeye Area</th>
<th>Percent KPH</th>
<th>Final Yield Grade</th>
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<td>Slight 80</td>
<td>Utility Avg.</td>
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<td>Commercial High</td>
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<td>B40</td>
<td>Small 70</td>
<td>Standard High</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>D80</td>
<td>Moderate 40</td>
<td>Commercial Avg.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>A20</td>
<td>Modest 80</td>
<td>Choice High</td>
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1. A local butcher shop fills orders for various customers demanding prime retail cuts only. Which carcasses fit their needs?

1. Carcass 2
2. Carcass 3
3. Carcass 4
4. Carcass 6

2. Little Doogies Restaurant serves a special steak plate. The plate requires a steak with a quality grade of choice and yield grade of 3 or higher. Which carcass(es) would they use?

1. Carcass 2
2. Carcass 3
3. **Carcass 6**
4. Carcasses 2&6

***You must use a #2 pencil on your scantron form***
3. Which carcass(es) has a positive adjustment to the percent kidney, pelvic, heart fat?

1. Carcass 1
2. **Carcass 6&3**
3. Carcass 5
4. Carcass 6&4

4. A fancy steakhouse in the heart of Texas requires that their carcass(es) have a ribeye area larger than 13 inches. Which carcass(es) meet the requirements?

1. Carcass 1
2. **Carcass 4**
3. Carcass 5
4. Carcass 6

5. A school wants to purchase carcasses with a Quality grade of select or lower. How many of the carcasses would meet these requirements?

1. 1  
2. 2  
3. 3  
4. **4**

6. A butcher requires carcasses to have a yield grade of three or higher. How many carcasses meet this requirement?

1. 1  
2. 2  
3. **3**  
4. 4

7. Kroger stocks their certified angus beef carcasses with a quality grade of choice or higher and a yield grade of two and lower. Which carcasses meet the requirements?

1. Carcass 1  
2. Carcass 2  
3. Carcass 6  
4. None of the carcasses meet the requirements

8. Dillon’s deli features a roast beef sandwich made from choice meat only. Which carcass meets this requirement?

1. Carcass 1  
2. **Carcass 2**  
3. Carcass 3  
4. Carcass 6

9. Bellviews famous meats supplies retailers with carcasses having a yield grade of 5. Which carcass(es) meet the requirement?

1. Carcass 1  
2. Carcass 5  
3. Carcass 6  
4. None of the carcasses

10. Which carcass(es) has the highest cutability?

1. Carcass 1  
2. **Carcass 2**  
3. Carcass 6  
4. Carcass 4