Sample Sheep Questions

Answers are in parenthesis

Columbia Ewe Questions
1. Which ewe is the poorest in her hip structure and is cow-hocked? (2)
2. Which ewe is the levellest in her rump structure and the highest in her tail set? (1)
3. Between 1 and 4, which ewe is more correct in her front leg structure? (1)
4. Which ewe is the narrowest chested and tightest in her rib? (3)
5. Between the two January born ewes, which is the largest framed and longest bodied? (4)
6. Which ewe is genetically superior in her fleece weight? (3)
7. Which ewe had the poorest weaning weight EPD? (2)
8. Between 2 and 4, which ewe is more correct in her neck and shoulder junction? (4)
9. Which ewe is the poorest in her post-weaning growth data? (3)
10. Which ewe has dark pigment on her nose? (4)

Dorset Ewe Questions
1. Who is the least structurally correct off of her back legs? (4)
2. Between 1 & 4, who has the most rib shape and volume? (1)
3. Between 1 and 2, who is the tightest at the point of her shoulder? (2)
4. Between 1 & 3, who had the highest 120 day and weaning weight FEPDs? (3)
5. Between 3 & 4, who has the poorest Dorset breed character? (4)
6. Between 1 & 2, who was born as a twin and raised as a single? (2)
7. Which ewe is the most extended through her front end? (3)
8. Between 2 and 3, who is the squarest out of her dock? (2)
9. Between 2 & 4, who is the best balanced? (2)
10. Between 2 & 4, who’s offspring would be the lowest in milk production? (4)
Hampshire Ewe Questions

1. Who was the only ewe born as a twin and raised as a single? (2)
2. Who was the youngest and also highest in her growth traits? (4)
3. Who was the heaviest conditioned ewe in the class? (1)
4. Who was the shallowest ribbed ewe in the class? (2)
5. Who was the largest framed ewe in the class? (1)
6. Between 4 and 2, which is the heaviest muscled? (4)
7. Between 4 and 1, which is nicer balanced and more attractive? (4)
8. Between 3 and 2, which is the lelevelst designed? (3)
9. Which ewe is the longest sided? (1)
10. Which ewe is the shortest hipped? (2)
Sample Swine Questions

*Answers are in parenthesis*

**Commercial Gilt Questions**

1. Which is the mostly white gilt? (4)
2. Which is the straightest shouldered gilt? (3)
3. When comparing 3 and 4, which gilt has the most prominent and refined underline? (4)
4. Which gilt has the weakest top, broken just behind the shoulder? (1)
5. When comparing 1 and 4, which gilt is the deepest bodied? (4)
6. Which gilt is the shortest strided and most restricted in her movement? (3)
7. When comparing 1 and 2, which gilt is the bolder fronted, wider chested gilt? (2)
8. Based on the performance data, 1 and 4 are littermates. (True)
9. When comparing 2 and 4, which gilt is the heaviest boned? (2)
10. When comparing 2 and 4, which gilt is the longer necked and more feminine about her front end? (4)

**Market Hog Questions**

1. Which is the heaviest muscled, most expressive pig? (2)
2. Between 3 & 4, which is the fattest? (4)
3. Which pig is the tightest moving and most restricted in its movement up front? (4)
4. Which is the gilt? (2)
5. When viewed from behind, which pig shows the least expression through its ham? (1)
6. Between gilts 3 and 4, which is longer bodied and leveler through its rump? (3)
7. Which pig is the widest based and most open through the center of its body? (2)
8. Which is the Hampshire patterned pig? (1)
9. Between 1 & 2, which pig will hang a carcass with a greater percent lean? (2)
10. Between 2 & 4, which pig is shorter bodied and shorter fronted? (4)
Duroc Gilt Questions

1. Which was the darkest colored gilt? (2)
2. Which was the freest and easiest moving gilt? (3)
3. Which gilt appeared to be the fattest today? (4)
4. Between gilts 2 and 3, which was leveler in her top and hip design? (3)
5. Were there any littermates? (yes)
6. Between gilts 1 and 4, which was longer and cleaner fronted? (1)
7. Between gilts 2 and 3, which had more depth of body? (2)
8. Which gilt was the most prominent in her underline? (1)
9. Which was the shortest bodied gilt? (4)
10. Based upon the EPDs, which gilt would most likely produce boars that would sire the slowest growing offspring? (1)