

TEAM FITTING CONTEST

Rules

- 1) 3 Person Team
 - White Bracket – Age 17 and under as of January 1st
 - Black Bracket – Age 18 and over as of January 1st
- 2) A team member must wear a show harness with an exhibitor number issued by event officials.
- 3) Contestants must bring any and all materials needed to the fitting area.
 - Generators are strongly encouraged depending on facility power sources.
- 4) Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. Unethical fitting situations include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Any altering of the natural color of the animal by the use of dyes, paints, hair coloring conditions, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances;
 - b) The addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, and false polls (false tail switches are allowed);
- 5) Time limit: 30 minutes
- 6) Clippers may be used at the discretion of team members.
- 7) After fitting time, each calf will be presented to be viewed by the judges.
 - The calf will be held in line by one of the fitters while the other two teammates stand behind the calf's off show side.
 - Judge questions and a professor walk thru will take place at this time.
- 8) Judges will base placing on both fitting techniques and final results.
- 9) In the event of sub final or final heat:
 - Teams will be allowed 5 minutes back in the chute
- 10) Criteria for Supervising adult:
 - Adult may not help, touch animal, or assist participants except in the case of preventing injury.
 - Adult may not tell participants what to do, but may give encouraging advice.

