
Auburn University Job Description

Job Title: **Livestock Judging Team Coach** Grade AF15 \$48,100 - \$81,800
Job Code: **AD15**
FLSA status: Exempt
Job Family: Agriculture & Forestry
Job Function: Farm & Agriculture

Job Summary

Reporting to the Department Head of Animal Sciences, the Livestock Judging Team Coach will oversee the Auburn University College of Agriculture's Livestock Judging Team and will manage all aspects of team recruitment, training, and competition.

Essential Functions

1. Oversees the Livestock Judging Team to include recruiting, team practices, travel arrangements, and competitions.
2. Responsible for teaching introductory and advanced livestock evaluation and judging.
3. Develops budgets in support of team practice, team travel, and team competitions.
4. Develops funding opportunities through community, industry, and donor relations.
5. Works closely with departmental academic advisors and faculty, and mentors undergraduate students. Ensures all students participating in Livestock Judging Team activities are in good academic standing at all times while engaged with the team, regardless of their competition status.
6. Contributes to the needs of the department, the College of Agriculture, and Auburn University. Follows all University policies and procedures.
7. Supports and delivers livestock evaluation and judging contests for youth in support of state-wide youth programming in the Department of Animal Sciences and the College of Agriculture.
8. Develops and facilitates educational/informational programs and workshops in support of state, regional and national judging activities.
9. Trains students, faculty, and staff on livestock evaluation and supports the undergraduate curriculum in the Department of Animal Sciences with expertise in livestock evaluation.
10. Performs other duties as assigned.

Supervisory Responsibility

May be responsible for training, assisting or assigning tasks to others. May provide input to performance reviews of other employees.

The above essential functions are representative of major duties of positions in this job classification. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs. Other duties may be assigned similar to the above consistent with the knowledge, skills and abilities required for the job. Not all of the duties may be assigned to a position.

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Minimum Required Education and Experience

	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Focus of Education/Experience</u>
Education	Bachelor's Degree	Animal Science or related Agriculture degree emphasizing food animals
Experience (yrs.)	1	Experience in Livestock Judging required; Previous experience coaching a Livestock Judging Team at the collegiate level as a Head Coach or Assistant Coach required.

Substitutions allowed for Education:

Indicated education is required; no substitutions allowed.

Substitutions allowed for Experience:

Indicated experience is required; no substitutions allowed.

Minimum Required Knowledge

Certification or Licensure Requirements

Upon hiring, must maintain active membership in the Professional Livestock Judges/Coaches Association representing the Department of Animal Sciences, the College of Agriculture, and Auburn University in the profession.

Pre-Employment Screening Requirements

Physical Requirements/ADA

Occasional and/or light lifting required. Limited exposure to elements such as heat, cold, noise, dust, dirt, chemicals, etc., but none to the point of being disagreeable. May involve minor safety hazards where likely result would be cuts, bruises, etc.

Routine deadlines; usually sufficient lead time; variance in work volume seasonal and predictable; priorities can be anticipated; some interruptions are present; involves occasional exposure to demands and pressures from persons other than immediate supervisor.

Job frequently requires standing, sitting, talking, and hearing.

Job occasionally requires walking, reaching, climbing or balancing, stooping/kneeling/crouching/crawling, handling objects with hands, and lifting up to 50 pounds.

Vision Requirements: Ability to see information in print and/or electronically; Ability to distinguish characteristics of food animals in conformation.

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