



Dairy Production Division
Graduate Student Poster Presentation Scorecard

Name of contestant: _____ Judge: _____

	Poor	Fair	Good	Better	Best
Professionalism (10%):					
Appropriate dress, courteous, professional behavior	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Correct grammar and spelling (poster, abstract)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Communication Skills (40%):					
Abstract/poster understandable, informative	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Poster legible and appropriate style	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clear explanation of poster information, logical organization flow, and appropriate use of graphics	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Results clearly summarized	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Understanding/Interpretation (40%):					
Relevant brief introduction	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Appropriate handling of data	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Accurate interpretation of results, Alternatives considered	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shows understanding of biology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Shows understanding of methodology	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Depth/innovation of research	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Direct and accurate response to questions by judges	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Clearly separates conclusions from speculation	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presentation Style (10%):					
Makes eye contact with judges	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Presents in an engaging, enthusiastic manner	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

All items are scored on a </>= difficulty and adequacy basis; adequate handling of difficult or novel concepts can be worth as much as excellent handling of more routine material.

Comments: _____
