

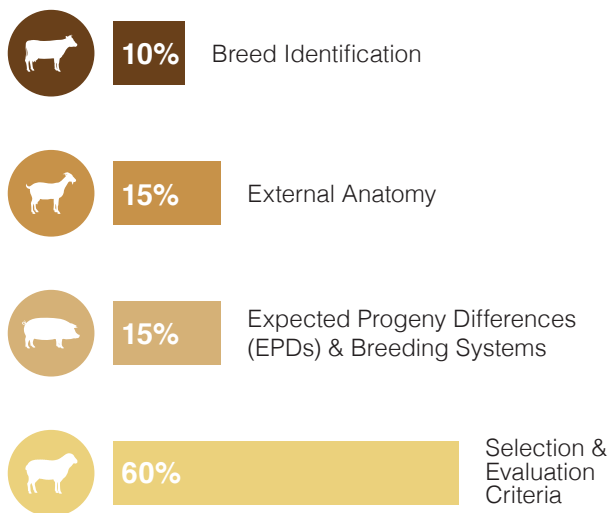


## Principles of Livestock Selection & Evaluation Certification

The National Collegiate Livestock Coaches' Association (NCLCA) Principles of Livestock Selection & Evaluation Certification verifies individuals have acquired the specialized skills necessary to excel in the livestock industry.

## Certification Exam

The certification exam, tested for on the iCEV platform, consists of 100 questions and assesses knowledge and skills from the following weighted industry standards:



## Meeting the Industry Need

- > Assesses Competencies Based on Weighted Industry-Valued & Industry-Accepted Standards
- > Validates Knowledge & Skills
- > Allows Employers to Identify & Connect with Skilled Candidates
- > Jump-Starts Individuals' Careers

## Industry Standards Breakdown

### Breed Identification

Cattle  
Goat  
Sheep  
Swine

### External Anatomy

Terms & Terminology  
External Components of Livestock  
External Anatomy Identification

### Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs) & Breeding Systems

Parent Selection  
Types of Breeding Systems  
Crossbreeding Methods  
Mating Systems

### Selection & Evaluation Criteria

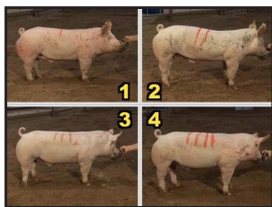
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## Example Assessment Questions

- Which of the following is described as a faster than normal rate of gain after a period of feed restriction?  
  - ☐ A Gain surplus
  - ☐ B Compensatory gain
  - ☐ C Compensatory surplus
  - ☐ D Average daily gain
- Between 2 and 3, which bull is leveler in his hip, smoother shouldered and cleaner through the front one-third of his body?  
  - ☐ A 2
  - ☐ B 3



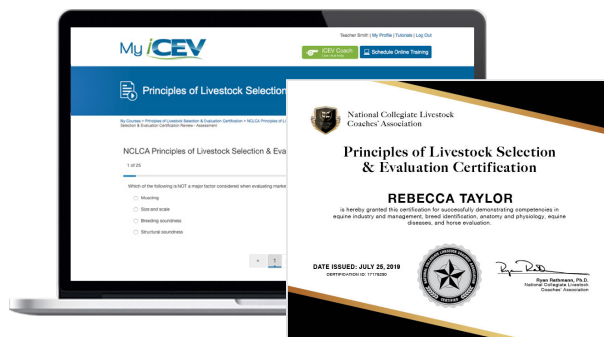
- Between 1 and 4, which barrow is taller fronted and cleaner ahead of his blade?  
  - ☐ A 1
  - ☐ B 4



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**Ryan Rathmann, Ph.D.**

National Collegiate Livestock  
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## Testing Platform

National Collegiate Livestock Coaches' Association utilizes iCEV, a division of CEV Multimedia, as the testing platform for this certification.

iCEV fulfills the following responsibilities:

- Provides secure testing technology for certification exams
- Regulates testing environments
- Works with secondary and post-secondary academic institutions, workforce development associations and the public at large to offer certification options for career advancement
- Provides certification verification to employers for potential job applicants

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## About National Collegiate Livestock Coaches' Association

The National Collegiate Livestock Coaches' Association provides unique opportunities to develop student knowledge of the livestock industry through educational settings beyond traditional classrooms. The association is comprised of coaches from various universities throughout the United States.

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