

**Intercollegiate Meat Coaches Association  
Annual Business Meeting Minutes  
Loveland, CO  
June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm**

- Welcome
  - Keith Underwood – IMCA President
- Approval of 2018 Mid-Year Meeting Minutes

A motion was properly made and seconded to approve the agenda. **The motion passed.**

- Financial Update
  - Rachel Adams discussed the May financials. Things are looking positive. Brought on Tillamook Country Smoker as a sponsor and Jack Links. Still looking for a sponsor for the American Royal banquet. All current sponsors are attached. Please send any sponsor ideas to Rachel.
- New Business
  1. Director Elections:
    - A Division Representative – Replacing Clint Alexander
      - Tate Corliss, Clarendon College
    - Senior Division Representative - Replacing Stacy Zuelly
      - Eddie Behrends, Angelo State University
        - Travis O’Quinn, Kansas State University
    - A Division At Large – Replacing Jake Nelson
      - Bo Hutto, Tyson Foods
      - Marcia Reeves, Pilgrim’s Pride
    - President Elect
      - Eddie Behrends
  2. Plant Contact List Update – Gretchen Mafi
    - Please provide any updates to the attached plant contact list.
  3. Award Banquet University Administration Invitations – Rachel Adams
    - AMSA will be providing banquet invitations for schools to share with their administration if they wish. Rachel will send out the invitations prior to the Cargill High Plains (A Division) and the International (Senior Division).
  4. AMSA Meat Judging Code of Conduct Webinar – Rachel Adams
    - AMSA will be hosting a webinar for all students who will be participating in meat judging this fall as well as coaches/group leaders. The webinar will cover rules/regulations and the Code of Conduct. All students will be required to sign a new Code of Conduct that states they viewed the webinar. Rachel will send out more details this summer.
  5. Discussion around the Beef Value Based Pricing Sheet and 30+ month cattle
    - Discussed different scenarios on how best to apply the new USDA 30+ month grading rules to the pricing sheet.

A motion was properly made and seconded to move the discussion to a committee appointed by the president. They will make recommendations by September 15. The IMCA will vote at the mid-year meeting to approve and will be implemented in Spring 2020. **Motion Passed**

AMSA Fall Meat Judging Intern – Deadline to Apply - July 1<sup>st</sup>

- <https://careers.meatscience.org/jobs/12272968/amsa-youth-programs-internship>

**2019-2020 Contests**

Hormel Barrow Show – September 7

Eastern – September 28

American Royal – October 13

Cargill High Plains – October 27

International – November 10

National Western – January 19, 2020

Southwestern – February 2, 2020

Iowa State University Meat Evaluation Contest – February 22, 2020

MAEC – University of Nebraska – March 25 – 27, 2020

## **American Meat Science Association**

### **AMSA Youth Programs Internship**

AMSA is an individual membership organization of meat scientists representing major university research and teaching institutions and meat processing companies in the United States and internationally. Our members conduct basic and applied research and education programs in muscle growth and development, meat quality, food safety, processing technology and consumer and marketing issues relevant to the international meat industry.

AMSA is currently seeking one student that meets our qualifications (see below) to complete a 3-month internship. The deadline for all applications is July 1, 2019.

**Position:** Youth Programs, Meat Judging Internship

**Location:** Remote position, however the student will be required to travel to the contests listed below.

**Time Period:** September-November, 2019

**Scholarship:** \$500/month or partial assistantship reimbursement provided to the University department where the student is enrolled. All travel expenses will be covered.

#### **Intern General Responsibilities:**

- Student will assist AMSA staff with fall meat judging tasks including but not limited to: traveling to all fall contests, interacting with official committees and plant personnel, and assist with contest setup and operations.
- Student will engage in social media to promote AMSA meat judging.
- Student will update AMSA website with contest results.
- Develop marketing materials to engage sponsors and potential schools
- Work with staff on other assignments as needed.

The student will be expected to travel to all fall meat judging contests including:

Hormel National Barrow Show – Austin, MN – September 6 - 9

Eastern National – Wyalusing, Pennsylvania – September 26 – September 29

American Royal – Omaha, Nebraska – October 10 - 14

National 4H – Manhattan, KS – October 14 - 16

Cargill High Plains – Friona, Texas - October 24 - 28

International – Dakota City, Nebraska - November 7 - 11

This AMSA internship will provide an excellent opportunity to network with people throughout the meat industry.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be an AMSA member with meat judging experience – coaching experience preferred
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills

- Must have own computer for assignments
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, internet, social media platforms, and email.
- College student at an accredited university at time of application
- Ability to prioritize and handle a variety of assignments simultaneously
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

**To Apply:**

- Complete the application questions below and include with your cover letter
- Resume including references
- Reference letter from major professor/advisor
- College transcripts (must be emailed with application, official or unofficial transcript accepted)
- All application materials must be submitted online at: <http://careers.meatscience.org/>
- **Application Questions to include and answer in your cover letter**
  - Please list any activities relevant to the youth programs internship for which you are applying for.
  - Why are you interested in the AMSA internship?
  - Please describe what tasks have you completed that required you to work independently?
  - Describe your long-term career goals.

**Major Sponsors**

**Prime**

Cargill

**Premium**

National Pork Board

**Choice**

Smithfield

Merck Animal Health

Tyson Foods

Food Safety Net Services

**Select**

JBS USA Food Company

Superior Farms

Tillamook Country Smoker

**Plaque Sponsors**

American Angus Association

American Hereford Association

AMSA Development Council

American Royal Livestock Show

Dr. Robert Campbell

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Carr

Casey & Deidrea Mabry

Certified Angus Beef LLC

Clemens Food Group

Colorado Livestock Association

Eastern Meat Packers Association

Dr. Andrea Garmyn

Dr. Margaret Hardin

Dr. Randy Harp

Dr. Gretchen Mafi

"The Illini in Indiana"

Livestock and Poultry Program, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

Lone Star Beef Processors

Dr. Mark Miller

National Block & Bridle Club

North American Meat Institute

National Western Stock Show

North Dakota State University- Animal Science Graduate Student Carnivore Catering

Oklahoma-Texas Meat Processors Association

Pennsylvania Association of Meat Processors

Pennsylvania Beef Council

Pennsylvania Pork Producers Council

Ryan Person

Sadler's Smokehouse

Shield Manufacturing Corporation

Southwest Meat Association

Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show

Standard Meat Company

Tarleton State University Meat Judging

Texas Association of Meat Processors

Texas Tech University Meat Science & Red Raider Meats

US Meat Export Federation

WTAMU-Beef Carcass Research Center

Wolverine Packing Company

**American Meat Science Association**  
**Judging Department Detail**  
 January through May 2019

Accrual Basis

	<u>Jan - May 19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
<b>Income</b>			
4100 · Sponsorship	119,750.00	66,666.69	53,083.31
4300 · Registration Fees	15,950.00	16,666.69	-716.69
<b>Total Income</b>	<u>135,700.00</u>	<u>83,333.38</u>	<u>52,366.62</u>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	135,700.00	83,333.38	52,366.62
<b>Expense</b>			
6010 · Staff Salaries	18,923.02	21,649.30	-2,726.28
6020 · Staff Benefits	4,496.58	7,578.55	-3,081.97
6150 · Outsourced Technology Services	3,225.00	3,300.00	-75.00
6210 · Awards and Scholarships	11,333.01	13,000.00	-1,666.99
6250 · Postage and Shipping	1,121.14	1,500.00	-378.86
6260 · Printing and Copying	757.82	583.34	174.48
6290 · Supplies	135.63	400.00	-264.37
6310 · Travel	10,532.01	14,333.34	-3,801.33
6410 · Facility Rental/Event Host Fees	7,945.32	6,000.00	1,945.32
6420 · Event Food and Beverage	3,435.86	6,000.00	-2,564.14
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u>61,905.39</u>	<u>74,344.53</u>	<u>-12,439.14</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<u><b>73,794.61</b></u>	<u><b>8,988.85</b></u>	<u><b>64,805.76</b></u>