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

• Welcome
  o 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 1st
  o  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
  o Please list any activities relevant to the youth programs internship for which you are applying for.
  o Why are you interested in the AMSA internship?
  o Please describe what tasks have you completed that required you to work independently?
  o 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**

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