**Skill Test Part A** (Animal Required) **Health / Breeding**

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| **SKILL** |  |  | Points Possible | Score | Comments |
| **Temperature** |  | Use a thermometer with proper technique, Use of lubricant, read temperature correctly. Knows normal temperature, Disinfects thermometer after use. | **10** |  |  |
| **Respiration and Heart rate** |  | Able to take the respiration and heart rate of a sheep and determine if rates are within normal range. | **10** |  |  |
| **Injection** |  | Selects correct gage & length needle, fills syringe correctly, and administers correct location, minimal stress on market lamb. | **10** |  |  |
| **Judge a Class** |  | Place a class of live market lambs and give oral and written reasons | **10** |  |  |
| **Breeding** |  | Explain heat cycle in ewes, average gestation time and preparation of ewe prior to lambing. | **10** |  |  |

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**Skill Test Part B General Health**

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| **Skill to Perform** |  |  | **Points Possible** | **Score** | **Comments** |
| **Read Medication Label** |  | Correctly read the expiration date, withdrawal time, and dosage for a 100 lb. lamb and indication for use. | **10** |  |  |
| **Feed Selection** |  | From feed tag information only select the correct feed for a feeder lamb, market lamb and breeding ewe. | **10** |  |  |
| **Feed Identification** |  | Correctly identify 5 raw grains, feeds, hay and supplements. | **10** |  |  |
| **Equipment Identification** |  | Correct name and use of 10 items. | **5** |  |  |
| **Parasites** |  | Correctly name 2 internal and 2 external parasites, symptoms and treatment. | **5** |  |  |
| **Castration** |  | Describe different methods and the benefits and risks of each. Demonstrate proper use of an elastrator. | **10** |  |  |

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*Score of 80+ to Pass*