

Here is how the Hormel judging system works:

The animals are placed in order. The each pair of animals is evaluated and a penalty assigned. If the animals are very similar, then 1 pt is assigned. If they are very different, for instance one has a DQ, then 7 points are assigned. If you switch those 2 animals in your placing, you are penalized that number of points. Max points is 50. If there are 2 DQ animals, then they can be placed in either order. See this article for a complete explanation.

[http://www.thejudgingconnection.com/pdfs/Scoring\\_Livestock\\_Judging\\_Contests.pdf](http://www.thejudgingconnection.com/pdfs/Scoring_Livestock_Judging_Contests.pdf)

The calculations are rather involved so we use a program to do it found here:

<http://www.worldaccessnet.com/~normans/hormel.html>

Here is the official scoring from Eric Stewart, who judged the classes.