

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.

They are listed as follows:

Class

Sound for \_\_\_\_\_ (i.e. sound for color means any color is acceptable)

#1 penalty 1-2  
#2 penalty 2-3  
#3 penalty 3-4  
#4

Lilacs senior

Sound for sex

1 2  
4 4  
2 7  
3 DQ

Havana jr does

3 2  
4 5  
1 7  
2 DQ

Havana Sr Bucks

4 1  
1 2  
3 7  
2 DQ

NZ Red 6/8 bucks

3 3  
1 4  
2 2  
4

Dwarf Hotos

4 4  
2 7  
1 0 DQ vent disease  
3 DQ color on neck

Or

4  
2  
3 DQ  
1 DQ

Minirex Bkn Sr Does

4 4  
2 4  
1 7  
3