

# 9th Annual Intercollegiate Animal Welfare Judging/Assessment Contest

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Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan



## What Do Deer, Goats, and Veterinary Students Have in Common?

The Intercollegiate Animal Welfare Judging/Assessment Contest is a fun and educational event designed to enhance awareness and understanding of welfare concerns affecting animals used for human purposes, such as agriculture, biomedical research, and companionship.



Participating veterinary students from around the United States and Canada use multiple measures of animal well-being, such as physiology, health, behavior, and production to objectively assess the welfare of different species in a variety of environments.

- Students may participate as individuals or as part of a team.



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For more information, please visit “[awards/contests](#)”  
in the animal welfare section of the AVMA Web site at  
[www.avma.org/issues/animal\\_welfare](http://www.avma.org/issues/animal_welfare) or contact Kathy Sikora  
in the AVMA’s Animal Welfare Division at [800/248-2862, ext. 6635](tel:8002482862).