



## JOIN US TO COMPETE IN AVMA'S 2021 ANIMAL WELFARE ASSESSMENT CONTEST!

The Animal Welfare Judging and Assessment Contest (AWJAC) provides a unique educational experience where students learn to assess animal welfare in a variety of settings using evidence-based methods and oral reasoning. Students are given the opportunity to evaluate scientific and ethical considerations for different species and present sound evaluations enhancing their ability to think critically. This contest ensures that tomorrow's leaders in various animal industries develop strong communication skills and acquire enhanced knowledge of animal welfare.

**Interested in competing or just learning more about animal welfare?** Email Dr. Jess Pempek at [pempek.4@osu.edu](mailto:pempek.4@osu.edu) or Zach England at [england.143@osu.edu](mailto:england.143@osu.edu)! Meeting times will be set based on interested participants' availability.

### IMPORTANT INFO:

**When:** November 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>

**Where:** Hosted virtually by AVMA

**Who Can Compete:** Any student!

**Cost:** \$0 😊 – Your registration will be covered by OSU

**Can I earn ANIMSCI credit:** Yes, contact Dr. Pempek and ask how to earn elective credits.

**Time Commitment:** One, hour long meeting and one to two hours of preparation time per week

### Focal Species:

- Boar Studs
- Psittacines as Pets
- Cats in a Research Setting

