

**Dr. Jim Mazurkiewicz (Ma – zur – kay – veech)**

**Livestock Judging Biography:**

TAMU Meats Judging Team - 1975

TAMU Livestock Judging Team -1977

TAMU 442 Meats and Livestock Evaluation Team - 1976

USDA-FSQS Meat Grader 1977 - 1978

County Ag Agent, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 1978 - 1998

Professor & Leadership Program Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 1998 – present

Texas A&M University System Regents Fellow

Club calf producer 1981 to 2011

- Bred over 20 breed champion steers and heifers at Houston and San Antonio Livestock Shows
- Bred over 50 County Grand Champion steers and heifers
- Bred over 200 prospect breed champion steers and heifers

Steer Classifier 1981 to present

All Breeding cattle, steer and Jr. heifer Judge 1975 to present

- Judged Beef Cattle in 10 states
- Judged Beef Cattle at all Texas Major Shows for 30 years
- Judged Beef Cattle in numerous county and prospect shows for over 40 years

Organized the first and second Texas Steer Classification Conference in 1997 and 2006

- Drafted the Texas steer classification standards still used to this day at Houston, San Antonio, Austin and many other state and county shows in Texas
- Participated in the third and fourth steer classification conference to provide support and historical information for consistency and modernization of the standards

Coached 4-H Livestock Judging Teams 1978 to 2010

- 20 State qualifying 4H livestock judging teams
- 10 National qualifying 4H livestock judging teams
- 1 National title 4H livestock judging team

Beef Cattle Official for the Houston Livestock Show Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest 1995 – present

Approved American Brahman Breeders Association (ABBA) judge and certified in 2016

**Education:**

PhD Animal Science, Texas A&M University 1995

M.Ed. Agriculture Education, Texas Tech University 1986

B.S. Animal Science, Texas A&M University 1977