

## **JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP**

1. All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors are required to exhibit in a showmanship class to receive a grade for premium payment.
  2. The exhibitor may select the animal of her/his choice to use showmanship, but must use that same animal in all showmanship classes for that species.
  3. Exhibitors must prepare their own animal for show and must show their own animal in the contest. The animal must be entered under the exhibitor's name in the Junior Fair shows.
  4. Showmanship contests will be held in each of the livestock divisions: DAIRY GOATS, DOGS, RABBITS, POULTRY, BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, AND EQUINE. The contest to be held in each division will be divided (except dogs and equine) according to the age of the exhibitor as of January 1.
    - a. 8, 9, and 10 years old
    - b. 11 and 12 years old
    - c. 13 and 14 years old
    - d. 15 and 16 years old
    - e. Over 16 years of age
- Each age group must have three or more entries. If there are fewer entries, the Department Committee has the right to combine classes.
5. A Champion will be selected in each of the livestock divisions where awards are offered.
  6. In each showmanship contest, the 4-H and FFA member will receive a grade of A, B, or C, based on the exhibitors ability to:
    - a. Train and handle livestock
    - b. Fit and groom livestock
    - c. Show courtesy in the show ring
    - d. Use proper equipment and dress
    - e. Use accepted show ring practices & customs
  7. If an exhibitor does not show in the showmanship for a species the exhibitor may not show in any other classes for that species and if applicable, may not sell the market animal in the Jr. Fair Sale.
  8. Exhibitors must show in the age appropriate and assigned age division. Showmanship classes will not be held or altered unless there is another species Showmanship class conflict.

## **GRAND SHOWMAN OF ALL SHOWMEN**

**Thursday, July 31, 7:00 P.M. Begins at Horse Arena,**

### **All Other Species Shown in Expo Building**

1. The contest is open to the Showman of Showmen winner in each of the following eight departments of Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy Cattle, Equine, Dairy Goats, Rabbits and Poultry.
2. The contest will be divided into eight parts (one for each livestock department).
3. Members will show seven different animals using current showmanship techniques for each. They will not show their own species.
4. Each Judge will rate the participants on a scale of one to seven with one being the best. (Participants will receive a score of zero for their own species.)
5. Tie breakers for the Grand Showman of Showmen contest will be decided by the number of placings a participant has. For example, the person with the most number of first placings, then second placings, third placings, etc. until a winner is found.
6. Each age division first place winner must represent their age division in the species Showman of Showmen class. A Showman of Showmen and a Reserve Showman of Showmen will be chosen for each species. The individual who placed second to the age division winner selected as the Species' Showman of Showmen will compete for the Reserve Showman of Showmen for the species. In the event the Showman of Showmen winner cannot compete in the Grand Showman of Showmen contest, the Reserve Showman of Showmen will be eligible to compete in the contest. If the Reserve Showman of Showmen cannot compete in the contest, then the species will not be represented by a contestant, but the other contestants will still show that species.
7. Contestants should be dressed in the same type of attire as they were and when they won their species' Showmen of Showmen.
8. In the event a person wins more than one department's Showman of Showmen contest in the same year, he or she will be asked to choose one department to represent. The other department's Reserve Showman of Showmen will then be allowed to compete in the contest.

