

# JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP & ROUND ROBIN

## Showmanship Rules and Guidelines

1. Exhibitor must show his or her own animal when entering the class of showmanship.
2. Only animals shown and exhibited in the Junior Livestock Divisions and owned (horses may be leased) by the exhibitor are eligible for Showmanship. Animals may not be brought on the ground specifically for showmanship classes (except dogs entered in the fair).
3. **Entry Fee:** Refer to Specific Species Schedule.
4. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.
5. Independent juniors must enter in the appropriate age class and must wear white pants and shirt.
6. Exhibitor's age for showmanship is based on January 1, 2012.
7. **Novice Classes** are only to those that have **never** shown that particular species before. First and second place winners in the novice class may move into the appropriate age/grade class. Novice class winners are not eligible for round Robin unless they qualify in their appropriate age class.
8. Large Animal Showmanship divisions will consist of the following species: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Holstein Feeder Calves, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, Horse, Sheep and Swine.
9. Small Animal Showmanship divisions will consist of the following species: Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Waterfowl and Dogs.
10. Exhibitors placing 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Junior, Senior or FFA Showmanship will qualify for Round Robin. Those who qualify for Round Robin and are unable to compete must contact the Livestock Office. *Please see specific rules for Round Robin.*
11. Rosettes will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> place for classes 1 through 7 in large animal showmanship and classes 2 through 8 in small animal showmanship. Class 1 Primary Youth Exhibitors is not eligible for rosettes or premiums, participation ribbons only.

Premiums offered per class			
1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$8.00	\$6.00	4.00	\$2.00

## LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

- Division 413: Dairy Cattle**  
**Division 426: Dairy Goat**  
**Division 430: Horse - See Horse Show Section**  
**Division 507: Beef / Breeding Beef**  
**Division 516: Market Goat**  
**Division 526: Holstein Feeder Calf**  
**Division 536: Sheep / Breeding Sheep**  
**Division 546: Swine / Breeding Swine**

These classes apply to above Divisions

- Class 1. 4-H Novice Junior -age 9-14  
 Class 2. 4-H Juniors – age 9-14 (not in high school)  
 Class 3. 4-H Novice Senior – 14 years & older (in high school)  
 Class 4. 4-H Senior Exhibitors – 14 years & older (in high school)  
 Class 5. FFA Novice  
 Class 6. FFA Freshman and Sophomores  
 Class 7. FFA Juniors and Seniors

## SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

- Division 463: Pygmy Goats**  
**Division 621: Rabbit**  
**Division 636: Cavies**  
**Division 688: Poultry**  
**Division 695: Waterfowl**  
**Division 702: Dogs**

These classes apply to above Divisions

- Class 1. Primary Youth Exhibitors – age 5-8  
 Class 2. 4-H Novice Junior -age 9-14  
 Class 3. 4-H Juniors – age 9-14 (not in high school)  
 Class 4. 4-H Novice Senior 14 years & older (in high school)  
 Class 5. 4-H Senior Exhibitors – 14 years & older (in high school)  
 Class 6. FFA Novice  
 Class 7. FFA Freshman and Sophomores  
 Class 8. FFA Juniors and Seniors

Primary Youth Exhibitors are NOT eligible for premiums, sweepstakes or prize money, ONLY participant ribbons.

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## **ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

The Round Robin competition will consist of the following classes:

- 4-H Junior Small Animal
- 4-H Senior Small Animal
- FFA Small Animal
- 4-H Junior Large Animal
- 4-H Senior Large Animal
- FFA Large Animal

Eligibility:

- FFA: First and second place exhibitors in the Junior/Senior Showmanship Classes.
- 4-H: Seniors: Exhibitors placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Showmanship classes.  
Junior: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place showmanship exhibitors in the 14 and under classes (not in high school), as determined by the run-off.

Exhibitors must show the same animal that they won their showmanship class with when competing in Round Robin.

**First and Second place exhibitors may compete in Round Robin** *In the event that a single exhibitor qualifies in more than one division, he or she must show the **FIRST** qualifying specie in Round Robin. A bump-up will be allowed and the Livestock Office will notify the third place exhibitor of the specie that was vacated for participation in the Round Robin.*

In the **Large Animal Round Robin**, contestants will be required to show each specie of Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine, Horse, and Holstein Feeder Calves.

A Large Animal Round Robin practice workshop will be held in the Beef and Swine Arenas and will be open to 4-H and FFA Large Animal winners participating in Round Robin. Times to be announced by the livestock office.

In the **Small Animal Round Robin**, contestants will be required to show each specie of Rabbits, Cavies, and Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Waterfowl and Dogs.

A Small Animal Round Robin practice workshop will be held in the Sperber Arena and will be open to 4-H and FFA Small Animal winners participating in Round Robin. Times to be announced by the livestock office.

Small Animal Round Robin JR, SR, FFA – Tuesday @ 6 pm  
 FFA Large Animal Round Robin – Wednesday @ 6 pm  
 4-H Large Animal Round Robin – Thursday @ 6 pm

## **ROUND ROBIN SCORING**

1. Each contestant will show each specie for a limited amount of time. At the end of the time limit, the contestant will move on to the next specie.
2. The competition will conclude when each contestant has showed each specie.
3. Time allowed: Small Animal contestants will be allowed 5 minutes for showmanship of each specie. Large Animal contestants will be allowed 4 minutes for showmanship of each specie and will switch animals after two minutes.
4. There will be a separate judge for each specie. Each judge will be provided a judge's score card and the criteria for judging.
5. The scores from each specie will be added and the contestant with the highest combined score will win.
6. Contestants will be judged on their showmanship, knowledge of the specie and related industry. Each exhibitor will be provided a sample judge's score card.
7. Each exhibitor will first present their animal which they qualified with and the animal cleanliness and presentation will also be considered; however, one rotation will take place as exhibitor will show the animal they qualified with last.
8. In the event that two exhibitors have the same combined score, a tie will be broken in this order:
  - a. Exhibitor with the highest score on the specie that qualified him or her for Round Robin wins. If the exhibitor qualified with more than one specie, the **FIRST** qualifying specie will be used.
  - b. Exhibitor with the most consistent set of scores wins.