

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 and horses 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 **and** as approved by this Fair.
5. Exhibitor's age for showmanship is based on January 1st of the current year's Fair.
6. Novice Exhibitor is any exhibitor who has never shown an animal in the same (small or large) division. For example, if you have already shown a cavy you are not considered a novice exhibitor in any other small animal division. If you have shown a pig and now show feeder calves you will not be considered a novice. However, if you have shown a rabbit and now are showing a hog, you can enter the novice class for one time only.
7. Large Animal Showmanship Divisions will consist of the following: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Feeder Calves, Dairy Goats, Market Goats, Horse, Sheep and Swine.
8. Small Animal Showmanship divisions will consist of the following: Rabbits, Cavies, Poultry, Pygmy Goats, Waterfowl and Dogs.
9. Exhibitors placing 1st or 2nd place in Junior, Senior or FFA Showmanship will qualify for Round Robin. There will be only one bump up (only 3rd place may move up). Those who qualify for Round Robin and are unable to compete must contact the Livestock Office. *Please see specific rules for Round Robin.*
10. Rosettes will be awarded for 1st through 8th place for classes 1 through 7 in large animal showmanship and classes 2 through 8 in small animal showmanship. Class 1 Primary Youth Exhibitors are not eligible for rosettes or premiums, participation ribbons only.

Premiums offered per class

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
\$2.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$8.00



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LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

Division 413: Dairy Cattle

Division 426: Dairy Goat

Division 430: Horse

Division 507: Beef / Breeding Beef

Division 516: Market Goat

Division 526 Holstein Feeder Calf

Division 536: Sheep / Breeding Sheep

Division 546: Swine / Breeding Swine

****Note: Beef/Breeding Beef & Holstein Feeder Calves are considered same specie****

These classes apply to above Divisions

Class 1. Novice Junior - age 9-14(not in high school)

Class 2. Juniors – age 9-14 (not in high school)

Class 3. Novice Senior – 14 years & older (in high school)

Class 4. 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. Novice Junior -age 9-14 (not in high school)

Class 3. Juniors – age 9-14 (not in high school)

Class 4. Novice Senior 14 years & older (in high school)

Class 5. Senior Exhibitors – 14 years & older (in high school)

Class 6. FFA Novice

Class 7. FFA Freshman and Sophomores

Class 8. FFA Juniors and Seniors

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ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

The Round Robin competition will consist of the following classes:

Junior Small Animal
Senior Small Animal
FFA Small Animal

Junior Large Animal
Senior Large Animal
FFA Large Animal

Eligibility:

FFA: First and second place exhibitors in the Junior/Senior Showmanship Classes.

JR/SR: Senior exhibitors placing 1st and 2nd in the Senior Showmanship classes.

Junior exhibitors placing 1st and 2nd place in the Junior Showmanship classes.

Exhibitors **must show** the same animal that they won their showmanship class with when competing in Round Robin. (livestock superintendent has authority to make animal changes for health and safety of exhibitors and/or animals)

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 (only) 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 species of Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine, Horse, and Holstein Feeder Calves.

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

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. They will switch animals at the half time point.
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 3 criterias: **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/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.
 - c. Judges may be required to make tie breaking decision.