

SUPREME EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

DIVISION 720 _____ SUPREME EXHIBITOR

Class

- 1 Supreme Exhibitor Competition - open to all junior livestock exhibitors (Specify specie you wish to compete in on entry form.)

Rules:

1. Open to all junior livestock exhibitors who pre-register on an entry form by entry closing date - July 23, 2023.
2. Applicants can only compete in one species of livestock.
3. *Once an exhibitor has won in one species they are not eligible to compete in that species of animal again, but can compete in a species that they previously did not compete in and win.*
4. Applicants must make **FINAL** declaring on which species they wish to compete in by **August 15th**.
5. **All applicants must present their project report to the livestock office and be prepared to take a written test, Monday, August 21st between 1pm - 5pm *WINNER* will be announced at the beginning of the sale of champions, Saturday, August 26, 2023.**
6. In case of a tie an oral interview will be held Friday evening in the Livestock Office.
7. **PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SPECIES YOU WILL BE REPRESENTING ON YOUR ENTRY, YOU MAY CHANGE SPECIES UP UNTIL AUGUST 15TH MIDNIGHT.**
8. **Public Displays & Interviews will be graded Wednesday night at 6pm. Contestants are expected to be present for the interviewing process**

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1. Written Test.....up to 100 points
2. Showmanship.....up to 100 points
3. Public Display.....up to 80 points
4. Project Report.....up to 60 points
5. Interview.....up to 50 points

Project Report.....up to 60 points

1. Exhibitors will be allowed to prepare a one to two page report on their project for the fair (can be breeding or market. The report should be designed as an informational piece that can be easily understood by the public. It should discuss the positive attributes that come from raising livestock, specifically your own project, as well as, background information on what it takes to raise your animal and the preparation needed to compete at the fair.

This report will be graded upon the following information (10pt deduction for missing component):

- a. Exhibitors information including name, age, club/chapter group, years showing livestock
 - b. Information about the animal
 - Name
 - Specie & Breed
 - Age of animal
 - Weight of animal (if market)
 - Breeder information
 - Feed plan
 - Outline of daily care for animal
 - Photograph
2. Absence of a project report will result in a **ZERO** for this category

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Written Test.....up to 100 points

1. Exhibitors will take a written exam Monday August 21st between 1pm - 5pm at the livestock office.
2. Written Exam will assess knowledge over the following species (swine, cattle, sheep, goats, dairy goats, poultry, & rabbits)
3. Failure to take the written exam will result in a **ZERO** for this category

Showmanship.....up to 100 points

1. Exhibitors will be scored on showmanship results for their represented species as followed:
 - 1st (100 points)
 - 2nd (80 points)
 - 3rd (75 points)
 - 4th (70 Points)
 - 5th (65 points)
 - 6th (50 points)
 - 7th (45 points)
 - 8th (40 points)
 - DNP (did not place/participated) (20 points)
 - DNP (did not place/not participated) (0 points)

Public Display.....up to 80 points

1. Exhibitors will present public displays at their pens that are to be informational to the public about the represented industry.
 - a. years showing specie will be taken into account from project report
2. Displays will be graded Wednesday evening (6pm)
3. Displays will be graded based off content and eye appeal
4. Failure to showcase a display will result in a **ZERO** for this category

Interview.....up to 50 points

1. During grading of displays (Wednesday 6pm) exhibitors will be asked questions pertaining to their project, as well as the industry they represent
2. Grading is based off correctness and ability to answer questions
3. Failure to be present for interview will result in a **ZERO** for this category

Tie Oral Interview.....up to 0 points

1. In the case of a tie, exhibitors will be evaluated via oral interview
2. Oral Interview will contain questions related to the livestock production industry
3. Failure to be present for tiebreaker will result in forfeit to the higher placement

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Scoring Rubrics:

Project Report:

Contestant Name	Deductions	Total Score/60

Written Test:

Contestant Name	Deductions	Total Score/100

Showmanship:

Contestant Name	Placement	Total Score/100

Public Display:

Contestant Name	Content	Eye Appeal	Total Score/80

Interview:

Contestant Name	Speaking Ability	Correctness	Total Score/50