

SMALL ANIMAL FFA, 4-H & INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

Rules:

1. Only animals owned, and shown by the exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Department Classes are eligible and entered in the class.
2. The Fair will break down classes and post at the livestock office you are responsible for knowing what class you are in.
3. Age of exhibitor as of January 1 of the current show year.
4. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform as listed in the Additional Junior Department Rules & Local Livestock Rules.
5. State and Local rules apply.
6. No out of County Exhibitors can participate in showmanship.
7. ****NEW for 2022**** If an exhibitor places 1st in their respective showmanship division they can choose to move up to the next division immediately following the current division. If they choose to move up a division and win said division, they must represent that division. They can not go back down and represent a lower division. However if they do not win said division, then the exhibitor will represent the lower division.³
8. If an exhibitor places 1st in more than one showmanship division then the next placing exhibitor in that division, moves up accordingly to be eligible to enter Supreme Showmanship. The exhibitor that qualifies in more than one division must notify the livestock office of the division they wish to represent in Supreme Showmanship by 5pm of the completion of the qualifying showmanship. **All showmanship winners, excluding beginner showmanship, need to declare at the Livestock Office by 5pm the day of the show if they will be participating in Master Showmanship.**
9. An Independent Junior may compete in an appropriate class in direct competition with an organization member but the independent exhibitor must meet all age requirements. Those exhibitors who are 14 years of age and older, as of January 1, will compete against FFA. All other exhibitors younger than 14 years of age, as of January 1, will compete against 4-H.

Master Showmanship will consist of the following species: Rabbit, Pygmy Goat, Turkey, Chicken, and Dog. In the event there are not enough entries in a specific species and/or class, that species may not be represented in Master Showmanship. **Master Showmanship will be judged on a forced ranked system. Similar to Large Animal Master Showmanship.**

Exhibitors will automatically be placed in the appropriate showmanship class

4-H/GRANGE/IND BEGINNING SHOWMANSHIP: Ages 9-10. The first and second place winners in each Beginner Showmanship Class may compete in Junior Showmanship. There is NO beginning Supreme Showmanship No cash - ribbons only (1st thru 8th place)

4-H/GRANGE/IND JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Ages 11-12. The first two winners in each Junior Showmanship Class may compete in Senior Showmanship. No cash - ribbons only (1st thru 8th place)

4-H/GRANGE/IND SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Ages 13 and over. No cash - ribbons only (1st thru 8th place)

FFA/GRANGE/IND SHOWMANSHIP No cash - ribbons only (1st thru 8th place)