

SMALL ANIMAL FFA, 4-H & INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP
(Tentative Dependent on County Health Department)

Rules:

1. Only animals owned, and shown by the exhibitor in the Junior Livestock Department Classes are eligible and entered in the class, other than cavy, cavy is showmanship only.
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 given year.
4. **Exhibitors will automatically be placed in the appropriate showmanship class.**
5. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform as listed in the Additional Junior Department Rules & Local Livestock Rules.
6. State and Local rules apply.
7. **No out of County Exhibitors can participate in showmanship.**

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 1st, will compete against FFA. All other exhibitors younger than 14 years of age, as of January 1st, will compete against 4-H.

Master Showmanship will consist of the following species: Rabbit, Pygmy Goat, Turkey, Chicken, Cavy 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.

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If an exhibitor places 1st in more than one showmanship division/class then the next placing exhibitor in that division/class not chosen by the 1st place winner, moves up accordingly to be eligible to enter Supreme Showmanship. The exhibitor that qualifies in more than one division/class must notify the livestock office of his/her choice of class they wish to represent in Supreme Showmanship within one hour of completion of the qualifying showmanship. **All showmanship winners, excluding beginner showmanship, will need to declare at the Livestock Office by 5pm the day of the show if they will be participating in Supreme Showmanship. If an exhibitor wins in multiple species they have to declare which species they will be representing.**

DIVISION 940 _____ 4-H BEGINNING SHOWMANSHIP: Ages 9-10. The first and second place winners in each Beginner Showmanship Class may compete in Junior Showmanship. NO CASH - RIBBONS ONLY (1ST THRU 8TH PLACE)

There is NO beginning Supreme Showmanship

DIVISION 950 _____ 4-H 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)

DIVISION 960 _____ 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Ages 13 and over. NO CASH - RIBBONS ONLY (1ST THRU 8TH PLACE)

DIVISION 840 _____ FFA SHOWMANSHIP NO CASH - RIBBONS ONLY (1ST THRU 8TH PLACE)

