

JUNIOR FAIR SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. All Junior Fair exhibitors must participate in showmanship for each animal specie shown at the fair. If a member shows more than one specie and there is a schedule conflict, the member will choose which specie to show.
2. Showmanship classes will be shown before any breed classes or market classes.
3. Contestants must exhibit his or her own Junior Fair animal in each showmanship contest.
4. Showmanship Classes will be divided into the following age divisions and all ages are as of January 1 of current year:
 - For dairy, beef, dairy feeder, swine, goats, rabbits, sheep & poultry showmanship: Beginner Showmanship (1st year exhibitors); Junior Showmanship (ages 9-11); Intermediate (ages 12-14); Senior Showmanship (ages 15 & over); County Showmanship (Current Junior, Intermediate, & Senior First Place Winners, Past Sr. Winners, Past County Winners, Past Supreme Showmanship Winners).
 - For Horse Showmanship: Beginners Showmanship (1st year exhibitors); Showmanship 9-11; Showmanship 12-14; Showmanship 15-18; County Showmanship (current first place winners of the following divisions: 9-11; 12-14; and 15-18).
5. Showmanship contests will be shown in the following order: Beginners Division followed by the Senior Division, Intermediate Division, Junior Division, and County Showmanship Division.
6. Any exhibitor who wins first place in the Junior Division will advance to the Intermediate Division and then to the Sr. Division the following year. Any exhibitor who is 1st place in the Sr. Division will advance to the County Division the following year. County and Supreme Showmanship winners will show in the County Contest the following year. (exception: Participation in Horse Showmanship Divisions are determined by age of exhibitor, not past winnings)
7. Exhibitors are eligible to win the County and Supreme Showmanship contests more than once.
8. Supreme Showmanship:
 - All current county showmanship division winners (all species) will participate in supreme showmanship. If the county showmanship winner is unable to participate in the supreme showmanship contest, the second place county showmanship winner will participate.
 - Contestants will supply nine animals and the necessary show equipment for the contest, with the exception of poultry & rabbits who will provide one animal.
 - To assign animals to each contestant, there will be a random drawing to match animals with contestants.
 - The contest will use a point system to evaluate the contest and choose a winner.
 - Contestants will show all species, including the specie for which they are the county winner.
 - Contestants will be judged by adults secured by the Junior Fair Board.
 - Judges will be limited to 10 minutes per class to do both judging and placing of the participants.
 - Supreme showmanship winners have the option to participate in showmanship in future year.