

LIVESTOCK - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

- 4-H'er's exhibiting dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, and rabbits are invited to create a poster highlighting an educational aspect of their animal project.
- The poster could focus on a current livestock issue, animal industry career, animal care or health, or economic impacts of the livestock industry.
- All educational display entries must match the specie the 4-H'er is exhibiting. For example, if a 4-H'er is exhibiting beef their entry must be about beef and not another specie.
- Posters will be displayed as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public. The focus is to increase agricultural literacy and to promote good will at the county.
- Poster display should be sturdy enough to last through the fair and no larger than 22" x 28". Only standard poster board will be accepted. Foam Board or cardboard posters are discouraged.
- NOTE: 4-H'ers are encouraged to laminate or otherwise protect their displays.

Educational Displays are due entry day, Tuesday, July 2, to the 4-H Building for judging.

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$4.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

G090100	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR BEEF
G090101	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR SHEEP
G090102	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR SWINE
G090103	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR GOAT
G090104	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR DAIRY
G090105	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR POULTRY
G090106	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR RABBITS
G090107	EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR HORSE

LIVESTOCK - HERDSMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP RULES

- **PURPOSE** - The purpose is to encourage cooperation, fellowship and teamwork among exhibitors in developing and maintaining a display of livestock and stalling areas. It also promotes pride and enthusiasm for the industry and rewards those exhibitors that achieve this purpose. Herdsmanship duties are the primary responsibility of the livestock exhibitor.
- All recognized 4-H/FFA clubs and independent members are eligible.
- **WHEN HERDSMANSHIP BEGINS AND STOPS** - Herdsmanship begins at 12 noon the first day of the fair and ends when livestock leave the premises and final clean up is completed. Livestock exhibitors must "**check out**" with the species superintendent to complete their final cleanup.
- **WHEN HERDSMANSHIP IS JUDGED** - Chore time and cleanup will be hours 7:00 to 8:00 am; feeding and cleaning of stalls from 5:00 to 6:00 pm; with herdsmanSHIP judged at any time between 8:00 am and 9:00 pm.
- **DIVISIONS JUDGED SEPARATELY** - Each livestock division (beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goats, rabbits & poultry) will be judged separately on a point-basis. However, only one premium will be paid on this point-basis.
- **Herdsmanship will be judged as a family unit, not by club or individual. Ribbons and special awards will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Party.**
- **BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP** - The Herdsmanship Committee will use the following scoring guide in judging exhibits for Herdsmanship.
 1. **Animals: (4 points)**
Clean at all times with proper grooming, feed, bedding and care apparent, properly penned and secured.
 2. **Stalls: (4 points)**
Clean and neat, clean bedding, full water bucket, feed and feed pans and buckets clean and in place, no manure in stall area, exhibitor signs clearly in place.
 3. **Tack/Feed Area: (4 points)**
Kept clean and neatly arranged, grooming and tie-out areas kept clean, personal items out of sight or neatly stored.
 4. **Alleyways: (4 points)**
Exhibitors designated alleys and commons areas kept clean, free of equipment, loose dirt and dust kept under control with proper sweeping and/or sprinkling, no manure in piles.
 5. **Exhibitors: (4 points)**
Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and in all places including with the public and other exhibitors. All exhibitors are expected to participate in Herdsmanship.

DIVISION 9 - HERDSMANSHIP

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G009001 **BEEF HERDSMANSHIP**
G009002 **SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP**
G009003 **SWINE HERDSMANSHIP**
G009004 **DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP**
G009005 **GOAT HERDSMANSHIP**
G009006 **RABBIT HERDSMANSHIP**
G009007 **POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP**
G009008 **HORSE HERDSMANSHIP**

Total Points	
Purple:	18-20
Blue:	15-17
Red:	12-14
White:	0-11

LIVESTOCK - SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$4.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

- Information relative to livestock showmanship contests is found in 4-H 357, "Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests," available from the Extension Office.
- ELIGIBILITY - All 4-H livestock exhibitors must show their own animals and must be dressed at all times in official dress (see Dress Code—Page 6) during the contest and at all times while showing to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**
- If an exhibitor is champion showman in a respective division twice, he/she automatically moves up to the next age group. Senior participants are not limited to number of championships.
- BASIS FOR JUDGING - Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be overemphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily in showmanship, it is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts, while individual excellence of the animal does not.
- DISQUALIFICATION - The division superintendents may disqualify any 4-Her from showmanship for any violation of rules or unsportsmanlike conduct at the Boone County Fair.
- BLOW & GO SHOWMANSHIP - All cattle will be washed and blown dry. All cattle will be shown without any cosmetic grooming supplies. This includes adhesives, coat dressing compounds, any compounds normally applied to hooves and horns, natural or synthetic fibers, or any other items that would change or enhance the normal appearance of any animal.

DIVISION 110 - BEEF

G110002 **BLOW & GO BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
G110003 **BLOW & GO BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
G110004 **BLOW & GO BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 130 - SHEEP

G130002 **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
G130003 **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
G130004 **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 135 - SWINE

G135002 **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
G135003 **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
G135004 **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 140 - DAIRY

G140002 **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
G140003 **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
G140004 **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 150 - GOAT

G150002 **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
G150003 **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
G150004 **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)