

HERDSMANSHIP

Each species will be judged separately. Exhibits should be properly identified with stall cards. Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitors and not the leaders and parents. Judging of herdsmanship will begin two hours after check-in and conclude at noon the final day of the fair. Stalls may be checked between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Animals will be expected to be in their stalls until release time. Criteria for herdsmanship judging will be as follows:

Animals clean at all times with grooming apparent	10
Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding and adequate feeding equipment. Beef animals securely tied with 18-20 inches of lead. Stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. and kept neat until 6:00 p.m.	15
Tack and feed area clean and neatly arranged. Fork handles and similar equipment kept down	15
Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places. Exhibitors are expected to do the herdsmanship	35
Exhibitors' share of alley area kept clean. Wheelbarrows kept outside. Alleys must be swept clean by 8:00 a.m. and kept neat until 6:00 p.m.	25

**class exhibited at county fair only — not eligible for state fair*

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