

Herdsmanship will be judged by the following time schedule:

Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Livestock exhibitors at the Colfax County Fair are expected to keep their quarters orderly, neat, and as attractive as possible. The total area will be inspected one to two times each day. Each club will be rated on its herdsmanship. Final herdsmanship placings for each club will be based on herdsmanship rating of all beef, sheep/goats, swine, dairy, and horses exhibited at the Colfax County Fair. Remember that parents should assist in herdsmanship only when absolutely necessary.

Prizes will be awarded for well kept, attractive and educational livestock quarters. Clubs will be judged as a unit in each department on the following basis:

1. Animals clean at all times with grooming apparent. -----15 points
  2. Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding and adequate feeding equipment. Beef animals securely tied.----- 10 points
  3. Trappings and feed area clean and neatly arranged. Fork handles and similar equipment kept down.----25 points
  4. Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places.-----25 points
  5. Exhibitor's share of alley area kept clean.----- 25 points
- TOTAL POINTS-----100 points

Club winners in each division; Beef, Sheep/Goat, Swine, Dairy and Horse, will be noted on a special Herdsmanship plaque sponsored by the Colfax County Ag Society.

Department G - Beef, Division 10, Class 1 Beef Herdsmanship  
Department G - Sheep, Division 30, Class 1 Sheep Herdsmanship  
Department G - Swine, Division 35, Class 1 Swine Herdsmanship  
Department G - Dairy, Division 40, Class 1 Dairy Herdsmanship  
Department G - Horse, Division 99, Class 1 Horse Herdsmanship  
Department G - Goats, Division 90, Class 4 Goat Herdsmanship

## LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship contest will be held first in all judging events. Department, Division and Class numbers are at the beginning of each livestock department.

All exhibitors in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, and Swine Departments are eligible to compete in a Showmanship Contest. Skill as a showman and the appearance the animal makes before the judge are important considerations, not individual excellence of the animal.

**Animals shown for showmanship must be shown in another class. Exhibitors cannot bring an animal just for showmanship.** Animals must be identified on the 4-H I.D. affidavit to be shown in showmanship. An individual animal can only be shown once in showmanship.

All contestants in the Showmanship Contest will be placed in ribbon groupings and will receive that ribbon. The first four places only in each contest will receive prize money. Three

showmanship contests will be held in the departments:

Senior Division for those 14 years and older Jan. 1, 2020  
Intermediate Division for members 11-13 years Jan. 1, 2020  
Novice Division, 10 years and under Jan. 1, 2020

Premium monies to be paid in Showmanship Contest are:  
1st place - \$8.00, 2nd place - \$6.00, 3rd place - \$4.00, 4th place - \$2.00

### **PATTY DOSTAL MEMORIAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

This contest will be held on Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the livestock arena. The Senior Showmanship contestants will qualify for the contest by winning showmanship in 4-H or FFA in the Beef, Swine, Sheep or Dairy areas. If an exhibitor wins more than one showmanship award he or she will then select which species and organization he or she will represent. The vacated spot will then be filled by the next place showman from that species and organization.

For Example:

If the Senior Champion Showman in FFA Beef also wins the Senior Champion Showman in 4-H Sheep, the exhibitor may choose which area they would like to show in. If an exhibitor chooses FFA Beef, the Senior Reserve Champion Showman in the 4-H Sheep will be eligible to participate in the contest, in place of the Champion Showman.

The contest will have 8 participants. The contestants will bring their winning animals to the ring. All of the contestants will then show each species including their own. A 4-H or FFA Alumni will serve as a judge for each species. Questions will be asked about each species and the judge will evaluate the showman's skill in that species. The results will be combined and a Champion Round Robin Showman and Reserve will be named.

Prizes:

The Champion and Reserve Round Robin Showman will receive a director's chair, or another similar prize.

### **4-H ALUMNI SWINE CONTEST**

An alumnus is anyone who was enrolled in 4-H as a child (19 and older as of Jan. 1). We are hoping to have alumni of all ages. The event will be held on Sunday, July 19th at approximately 2:30 p.m. following the Round Robin contest. Hogs will be provided. Divisions will be determined the day of show depending on entries.

Registration sheet will be in the hog barn. Deadline to register will be Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m. **Limited to first 50 to register.**

If you have any questions, please contact Theresa Shonka at 402-615-2061 or Paul Brichacek at 402-615-0887.

### **SPECIAL LIVESTOCK AWARDS**

#### **4-H LIVESTOCK SUPPORT FUND**

Cash awards will be presented to all ribbon winners. Contributors to the 4-H Livestock