## DIXON COUNTY FAIRBOOK 2024 DEPARTMENT G – LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP



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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 awards will be made to clubs who keep their alleys, pens and exhibits neat, clean and attractive. A display of courtesies to visitors and other exhibitors will be considered.

This is a total club effort, and Herdsmanship duties are those of exhibitors rather than leaders and parents.

At least one exhibitor is encouraged to be present from each club from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M. Judging will be done by selected individuals. Judging will take place between 8 A.M. and 9 P.M. Herdsmanship judging will use the following scoring guide:

## \*Animals: (4 points)

Clean at all times with proper grooming, feed, bedding and care apparent, properly penned and secured.

## \*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.

#### \*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.

# \*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.

#### \*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.

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

G-10-901 BEEF HERDSMANSHIP G-30-901 SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP G-35-901 SWINE HERDSMANSHIP G-40-910 DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP G-50-901 GOAT HERDSMANSHIP G-60-933 HORSE HERDSMANSHIP G-70-911 POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP G-80-902 RABBIT HERDSMANSHIP

Individual ribbons will be given for purple herdsmanship. \$3.00 to club for each class receiving purple in herdsmanship.