

CMR Supreme Livestock Showman Contest

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Rules:

1. Participation is open to any Grand Champion Senior Showman in the following Departments: Beef, Sheep, Goat, and Swine.
 - A. If the Grand Champion Senior Showman in a department declines or is not eligible, the next highest placing showman (starting with Reserve Grand Champion) may represent that species. Eligibility is limited to the Grand, Reserve, Third and Fourth overall senior showman.
 - B. If a contestant is Grand Champion Senior Showman in more than one species, the contestant must represent the first species for which they were selected. Rule 1.A. would be in effect to determine a participant for the other species.
2. Animals to be used will be picked by the Supreme Livestock Showmanship Committee (Committee).
 - A. All animals must have been shown the same year and in each Department at the CMR Farm Show.
 - B. Breeding animals may be used but must be shown in the methods and standards of market animals for that species.
3. Animals of each species assigned to contestants will be done by lottery.
 - A. Animals of each species being assigned to contestants will be drawn prior to the competition.
 - B. An animal may be replaced during the competition if the judge or Committee determines it is unfit or is preventing a contestant from showing.
 - C. Participants may not show any animal entered in their name during the current year CMR Farm Show.
 - D. Contestants will ONLY be able to speak to the owner. Practicing with animals is not allowed and will result in disqualification.
4. Judge(s) will only be evaluating showmanship abilities, not on the animal's presentation.
 - A. Animals that are being used in the Supreme Livestock Showmanship contest must be show-ready.
 - B. No fitting.
5. Scoring.
 - A. Judge will rank each class 1st-4th with no comments or placings announced.
 - First place will be 1 point, second place 2 points, third place 3 points and fourth place 4 points.
 - B. Judge will also assign a point value (1-10) based on assessment of each individual's performance in that species.
 - C. The contestant with the LOWEST score from the class rankings will be

selected as Grand, Second lowest will be Reserve, etc.

D. Tiebreakers will be determined using the additional point totals assigned from each class.

E. In the event a tie still exists, the Judge will make a final determination of showmen placements.

F. Winners.

1. Contestants that are selected as Grand Supreme Livestock Showman will not be eligible to compete again.