

4-H ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This class is designed to allow competitors to demonstrate their ability to show different project animals that are exhibited at the fair. Each division will be judged by the respective showmanship judge, according to a simplified version of a showmanship class.
2. This class will be open to any 4-H member who is competing as a 4-H senior as per BC Ag Expo rules (i.e. is 15 years of age and over as of the previous December 31st) **and has not previously won the Round Robin Competition**. The competition will be restricted to a maximum of 15 entries.
3. There will be a mandatory meeting with the Round Robin Rep and club representative(s) on Thursday night.
4. **One entry per club.**
5. **All participants** are required to complete a training verification sheet prior to the show stating that they have been taught the proper way to show and handle each project. Signatures must include the member, the senior 'trainer' from each division, the participants club leader and parent. Verification sheets will be included in the leader's package and must be completed and returned to the office on Thursday evening.
6. Dress Code: The contestants are required to wear an appropriate long sleeved, white dress shirt, and black or blue jeans/dress pants and footwear appropriate to the division. No club clothing or hats to be worn for any of the competition.
7. Each division – i.e., Beef, Sheep, Horse, Rabbit and Goats, shall provide for this contest the required number of suitable animals prepared for this competition. These will be project animals that have been **chosen by respective division reps**. Contestants will determine which animals they show by drawing lot numbers. Their own project animal may not be used.
8. **All 4-H animals** entered at BC Ag Expo may be used for the Round Robin Competition. This is a condition of entry. **NO EXCEPTIONS** – If the owner, leader or club representative is not present at the stall area, the Division Rep/Round Robin Committee has the right to safely remove the animal from its stall for the purpose of the Round Robin Competition.
9. Mistreatment of any Round Robin animal will result in a score of zero or disqualification in that division or disqualification from Round Robin; to be determined by a steward, the judge, the rep and/or the Round Robin Committee.