

2024 Youth Special Contest (Showmanship & Round Robin)
SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS



1. Entry in showmanship contests must be made online for each division entering with payment of \$6.00.
On-site entries will be allowed by paying double fees (\$12.00).
2. Exhibitor must be the owner of the animal used for the Showmanship contests. An animal may not be used by more than one exhibitor in any event except as directed by the judge during the showmanship contest. Showmanship animal must have been shown in its respective judging class. If the exhibitor's only animal is sifted, that exhibitor may use their sifted animal for showmanship.
3. Exhibitor must clip, fit and clean his/her showmanship entry. Parents and/or leaders are NOT ALLOWED to clip, fit, or clean any showmanship animal. Teach them proper procedures and techniques before the Fair and let them show their responsible behavior at the Fair. Older exhibitors are encouraged to help the younger and inexperienced exhibitors to accomplish appropriate tasks. Fitting by any adult or person not entered in the Youth show will cause the animal to be sifted and make the Youth Exhibitor ineligible for Showmanship Classes. Parents, Leaders, or Advisors may feed and clean pens on weekday mornings when Youth exhibitors are not required to be on the grounds showing their animals.
4. AGE DIVISIONS:
 - a. Division I – 8 to 11 years old as of January 1, 2024.
 - b. Division II – 12 to 15 years old as of January 1, 2024.
 - c. Division III – 16 to 18 years old as of January 1, 2024.
5. Exhibitor must show in the correct division for his/her age. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to enter the correct division. Exhibitor MUST enter their correct age division. No Exceptions.
6. JUDGING: Judging will include wearing proper attire - see Youth Livestock General Rules. The Judge will consider the clipping, fitting, and cleanliness of the animal and who performed these tasks; Sportsmanship of the exhibitor throughout the contest; and Showmanship ability of the exhibitor in proper posing and moving of the animals about the ring as directed.

DEPARTMENTS and DIVISIONS: The Department and Division being entered must be shown on the entry form. The Showmanship Contest is offered in the following Departments:

	Department	Division
Youth Beef	YBC	160
Youth Dairy Cattle	YDC	191
Youth Dairy Goats	YDG	180
Youth Meat Goats	YMG	215
Youth Sheep	YSH	210
Youth Swine	YSW	235
Youth Rabbits	YR	800
Youth Cavies	YC	801 – CAVY SHOWMANSHIP (please designate on your entry form if you will be doing Rabbit Showmanship or Cavy Showmanship. An exhibitor must choose Rabbit or Cavy – and can only participate in one.)

CLASSES:

Class Description

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| 01 | Division I (8-11 years old as of January 1, 2024) |
| 02 | Division II (12-15 years old as of January 1, 2024) |
| 03 | Division III (16-18 years old as of January 1, 2024) |

SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUMS

No in Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th
1	\$10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2-4	\$15	\$12	\$10	-	-	-	-
5-7	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$10	-	-	-
8-10	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	-	-
11-15	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	-
16+	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

In Addition, a Belt Buckle will be awarded for first place Junior, Intermediate and Senior Classes.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

The highest placing Junior, Intermediate and Senior showman in Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Sheep and Swine will each compete in their respective division in Round Robin Showmanship. Should an individual place first in more than one division, he/she can only represent one division. If the highest placing Junior, Intermediate or Senior showman is unable to compete, the exhibitor placing 2nd in that specie will represent that specie. If the 2nd place is not available to participate (for any reason) the specie will NOT be represented. Each Round Robin contestant will provide their own showmanship animal(s) for the contest.