

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST & JUDGING

Department 97

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A Herdsmanship Banner will travel and be awarded to the winning barn each day. Points only used for judging-no premium points are awarded.

The purpose of the herdsmanship contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for animals, pens, and equipment properly and to display their exhibits, stalls and animals by keep them clean and attractive at all times.

Classes:

1. Beef
2. Dairy
3. Goats
4. Horses
5. Poultry
6. Rabbits
7. Sheep
8. Swine

1. 4H/Grange, FFA and Open Youth are required to participate in this contest. All clubs and chapters in each barn will automatically be entered.
2. Educational displays are required for EACH EXHIBITOR in each livestock area.
3. All work is to be done by the exhibitor! Participation by leaders and/or parents will disqualify the club or chapter.
4. FFA Chapters and 4H/Grange Clubs will compete for separate awards in Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Goats, Swine, Horses, Poultry and Rabbits.
5. Your herdsmanship area will include the clipping chutes, feed, and tack area between barns, as well as stall area and must be identified by club or chapter.
6. Educational posters and displays are required. The herdsmanship judges will score each barn's exhibits at least twice a day and the results will be posted daily on the Livestock Office bulletin board.
7. Herdsmanship begins daily at 8:00am on arrival and ends at 6:00pm Saturday.
8. The herdsmanship judge or superintendent has the authority to pull premium points and disallow exhibitor from livestock sale.

EDUCATIONAL POSTERS

Educational posters and displays are to show the importance of these animals and their byproducts to the health and economy of our country. Posters should be created within the year prior to fair.

- 1. Legible 10pts
- 2. Properly Completed 5pts
- 3. Neatness/Readability 10pts
- 4. Educational 10pts
- 5. Content/Originality 10pts

TACK AND BARN AREAS

- 1. Neatly Arranged 10pts
- 2. Equipment Put Away 5pts
- 3. Schedule Posted 5pts
- 4. Garbage in Barns and surrounding areas inside and out is picked up. 5pts

EXHIBITORS

- 1. Appearance 10pts
- 2. Courteous/Helpful 1pts

STALLS, CAGES, AND PENS

- 1. Club Identification 10pts
- 2. Clean Bedding 10pts
- 3. Clean Animals 10pts
- 4. Clean Walkways 10pts

STALL CARDS:

- 1. Neatly Arranged 5pts

BONUS POINTS:

Possible 25 points awarded to group with educational displays interacting with fair attendees, for example: games, information plaques, or question/answer displays.

