

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Numbers: Landmark Mercantile

1. Belt buckles will be given to the winners of the novice, junior and senior contests in each species.

GENERAL RULES

1. Novice (4th thru 6th grade), Junior (7th and 8th grade) and Senior (9th grade and up). The groups will be determined by the grade of school the exhibitor is in for the current school year. If a third grader is eligible to be a 4-H member they will be a Novice. All exhibitors must meet 4-H age requirements.
2. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors, including previous winners of each species, will be eligible to compete. All exhibitors must have ownership of the animal they show in the contest. A novice, junior and senior Showmanship winner will be picked in swine, lamb, beef, meat goat and dairy divisions.
3. Poultry and Rabbit will also award novice, junior and senior Showmanship winners.
4. The Showmanship contest will follow the Grand Drive for most species. The Species Superintendent will determine the order of classes. The species judge will judge the showmanship contest. Only the top showman of each division will be recognized.
5. Exhibitor numbers and Showmanship numbers will be the same. Numbers must be worn during the contest. The Livestock Office will not replace exhibitor numbers.
6. Exhibitors must enter on line and pay the showmanship fee to be eligible to win the species showmanship contest. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per exhibitor per species. Entries will not be accepted after September 15th.
7. Many species will offer a pee wee showmanship contest. Each species superintendent is responsible for organizing such a contest. **THERE IS NOT FEE FOR PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP. ENTRIES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FAIR.** Pee Wee Showmanship will normally follow the champion drive.