

Supreme Showmanship- Junior

Friday, 11:30am

Livestock Arena

Superintendent:

Morgan Hunt (479) 549-5109

Rules:

1. The top two participants in the following showmanship divisions, from each Market Species (Cattle, Goats, Sheep, & Swine), will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion honors for each division.
 - a. Junior Showmanship
 - b. Senior Showmanship
 - c. Advanced Showmanship
2. If a contestant is eligible to participate in more than one species, the contestant must choose one species. **The showman must notify the Supreme Showmanship Superintendent by noon on Thursday which species he/she will represent.**
3. An alternate will be chosen in each division. If one of the top two in a division decline to participate or chooses to participate in another species, the alternate shall represent the division/species.
4. Contestants are responsible for securing training prior to the contest.
5. The event Superintendent, along with the barn Superintendents, shall be responsible for securing animals, as well as the proper show equipment for each species.
6. Attire: Showmanship attire is recommended but not required. A neat appearance is encouraged.
7. Contestants WILL NOT be allowed to use their own animal or any animal that his/her family members showed.
8. Animals will be assigned by a random drawing. If a contestant receives their own animal, they will swap with another contestant.
9. Awards will be presented to the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion in each division.

Scoring & Judging

1. The Judge for the Supreme Showmanship Contest will be chosen by the event Superintendent.
2. Each class in a particular species will be judged according to guidelines and practices of acceptable showmanship for that species.
3. The Judge will not take the fitting of the animal into consideration since you will not know which animal is yours until you are ready to enter the ring. Animals will be clean and presentable.
4. Contestants will be assigned back numbers at random to wear during the contest. This is how the Judge will identify them.
5. Contestants will be awarded points based on their placing. First place in any species earns eight points, second place receives seven points, third place is given six points, etc.
6. The contestant with the highest score shall be the Supreme Showman. The contestant with the second highest score shall be the Reserve Supreme Showman.
7. In the event of a tie, the tie breaker will be determined by the total number of individual placings starting with 1st, then 2nd and then 3rd and so on. If this does not break the tie, the Judge will be consulted about additional tie breakers.
8. A contestant has the option to not show a species if they feel uncomfortable handling the animal. No points will be awarded for that species and would count as a zero score for the total scoring.
9. The Judges' decisions will be final.

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