

DEPARTMENT #50 – CLEAN STALL

Cash Awards Sponsored by the Sonoma County Fair

Rules

- A. This competition is open to all junior exhibitors: FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, Independent Junior Groups (*defined as siblings, families or a group of exhibitors sharing the same tools, signs, etc.*).
- B. All stalls must be cleaned no later than 9:00 a.m. daily – this is mandatory. Exhibit will be judged at least twice daily, during fair hours.
- C. Animals must be at all times kept thoroughly groomed, cleaned, and in show condition.
- D. Pathways, approaches, and areas around barns must be kept clean and free of obstructions for the convenience and safety of spectators. Aisles must be kept clear – no chairs tables, large displays, etc. in aisles.
- E. Manure bins will be provided for stockpiling manure. It is mandatory that these be used for bedding and manure **ONLY** (*no garbage*).
- F. **The Fair will not furnish first bedding.**
- G. Bedding may not be stacked higher than one bale high behind cattle.
- H. Tack boxes and other tack must either be stored in feed alleys or tack pens with the exception of Market Swine. For cattle exhibitors who are tied on inside alleys, or in Lytle Cow Palace, the straw or show boxes may not protrude further than the end of aisle boards.
- I. If a score falls below 70%, no premium will be awarded.
- J. **All junior exhibitors will be eligible for the premiums if their project exhibit scores within the placing range listed below. Each display will be judged on its own merit against the scorecard.**

Danish System of Judging

All exhibits will be scored

Cash Awards Offered

Placing:	Group Premium:
90% & up	\$50.00
85-89%	\$40.00
80-84%	\$25.00
70-79%	\$15.00

Division 5001 – Groups (*FFA Chapters, 4-H Clubs, Independent Junior Groups*)

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| 1. Beef | 7. Sheep – Market |
| 2. Dairy Cattle | 8. Swine – Breeding |
| 3. Dairy Goats | 9. Swine – Market |
| 4. Goats – Market | 10. Rabbits/Cavies |
| 5. Goats - Breeding | 11. Poultry/Waterfowl |
| 6. Sheep – Breeding | 12. Goats - Pygmy |

American System of Judging

Cash Awards Offered

1st	2nd	3rd
\$75	\$50	\$25

Division 5002 - Overall Best Fair Themed Display

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| 1. Large Animal Division
(Beef, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Boer Goat, Sheep, Swine) | 2. Small Animal Division
(Rabbit, Cavy, Poultry, Waterfowl, Pygmy Goats) |
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CLEAN STALL – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

General Appearance	60%
Educational Value (informational, educational).....	25%
Display (use of stall cards, attractive signs, banners).....	15%
TOTAL	100%

DEPARTMENT #51 – CLUB/CHAPTER GROUPS

Rules

1. All animals must be previously shown as individuals.
2. Each club group must be owned by 4-H members from one club; each chapter group owned by FFA members from one chapter.
3. Not more than three animals to be owned by one individual.
4. Limit one club/chapter group per specie/class.
5. Exhibitors must be in full club/group uniform, animals must be brought into show ring.

Division 5101 – Club & Chapter Groups

1. 4-H Market Beef – Group of 3
2. 4-H Dairy Cattle – Group of 5
3. 4-H Dairy Goats – Grade, Reg or combo, Group of 5
4. 4-H Market Goats – Group of 3
5. 4-H Market Lambs – Group of 5
6. 4-H Market Hogs – Group of 5
7. FFA Market Beef – Group of 3
8. FFA Dairy Cattle – Group of 5
9. FFA Dairy Goats – Group of 5 – any combo
10. FFA Market Goats – Group of 3
11. FFA Market Lambs – Group of 5
12. FFA Market Hogs – Group of 5

DEPARTMENT #52 – SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP

Rules

1. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
2. Showmanship order will be FFA Novice, followed by FFA Advanced, followed by 4-H youngest to oldest; unless otherwise noted in the guidebook.
3. Independent Juniors and Grange members should enter under their appropriate 4-H age group.
4. All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform. For more information on show dress, please refer to the instructions to exhibitors at the beginning of the youth livestock department. Independent juniors must wear white pants and shirt.
5. Animals used in showmanship must be shown in individual classes.
6. Animals may not be brought on grounds specifically for showmanship classes.
7. Exhibitor's age on all showmanship classes is as of January 1st.
8. Any contestants winning first or second in a showmanship class that makes them eligible for Round Robin must notify the Livestock Office if they will be unable to compete in Round Robin.
9. Contestants who place first and second in their age group will compete in one final class as a group (*where applicable*). The first and second place winners of this class will then participate in Round Robin.
10. See specific Divisions for judging times.
11. Animals will arrive and depart according to the division in which they are entered.
12. *Novice classes: These classes are for those who have never shown that specie of livestock before (as of January 1). 1st & 2nd place winners in this class advance to the run-off round.*
13. The same animal used in the age class must be used in the run-off.
14. Pre-entry into showmanship is required. Exhibitors must enter showmanship by close of entries.
15. Junior Exhibitors with a disability may request reasonable accommodations be made by notifying the Entry Office in advance.

DEPARTMENT #52 – SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

1. Open to qualifying Exhibitors (those that placed 1st and 2nd in their age appropriate class or the run-off class). Senior 4-H Round Robin is for 14 years and up and Junior 4-H Round Robin for exhibitors ages 9 - 13. First & second place winners are the only ones eligible to compete.
2. **Judging:**
 - **Small Animal** – Saturday, August 12, 12:00 p.m. – Dorfman Ring
 - **Large Animal** – Saturday, August 12, 4:00 p.m. – Dorfman Ring
3. The Sonoma County Fair will provide all animals for use in the Round Robin competitions.
4. Should an exhibitor qualify in more than one specie, (*ex: placing 1st in beef showmanship and same exhibitor placing 2nd in sheep showmanship*) no other exhibitor will be considered to replace him/her to participate in contest.
5. Round Robin Format: Exhibitors participating in Round Robin will follow a group format. Each specie shown will include multiple participants to simulate a real showmanship class.
6. If an exhibitor qualifies and competes in both Large & Small Animal Round Robin then they will be automatically qualified to compete for Champion Master Showman.
7. If an exhibitor wins the Senior (14-18 years old) division in Large or Small animal Round Robin, they qualify to compete in the County Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship competition at California State Fair. See CA State Fair's guidebook for more details.

Division 5201 – Large Animal Round Robin

FFA/4-H/Independent Junior contestants will be required to show each specie of beef cattle (*market & breeding*), dairy cattle, dairy goats, market goats, sheep (*market & breeding*), swine (*market & breeding*), and horse. 1st and 2nd place winners in their showmanship class are the only ones eligible to participate in Round Robin Showmanship. Fair to provide all animals.

Division 5202 – Small Animal Round Robin

Contestants will be required to show each specie of rabbits, poultry, cavies, pygmy goats, and dogs. Contestants planning to participate must notify the Fur & Feathers Superintendent following the show. A time of 5 minutes will be allowed for showmanship in each specie. Fair to provide all animals.

Judging

Judges will score each contestant on a point system of 1 - 10, with 1 being low and 10 high. In the event of a tie score between 2 or more exhibitors, the tie will be broken in this order:

- A. The exhibitor with the highest score on the specie that qualified him/her for Round Robin.
- B. The exhibitor with the most consistent set of scores.

Example:	Contestant #1	6	7	10	8	=	31
	Contestant #2	8	7	9	7	=	31

Contestant #2 would be the winner.

- C. Different questions will be used for each contest.

DEPARTMENT #52 – SHOWMANSHIP

JUNIOR ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING SHOWMANSHIP IN GENERAL

Appearance of Animal	40%
Condition	(10)
Grooming and/or Clipping	(20)
Cleanliness	(10)
Appearance of Exhibitor	10%
Showing In the Ring.....	50%
Moving or Leading	(15)
Posing.....	(15)
Show Animal to Best Advantage.....	(10)
Poise, Alertness and Attitude.....	(10)
TOTAL	100%

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Carrying Rabbit to and From Judging Table.....	10%
Examination of Rabbit	70%
With Rabbit in sitting position.....	(10)
Check ears for canker and ear mark	Check toe nails
Run hand over body to check for blemishes	Check tail for defects and carriage
Check front legs for crooked bone	
Turn Rabbit over on back	(20)
Check eyes	Check sex
Check teeth	Check rear legs for straightness
Run hand over body to check for blemishes	
Return to sitting position.....	(10)
Groom by brushing with hands	
Pose Rabbit.....	(20)
Show ear mark	Be sure tail is carried properly
Place animal in natural position	Straighten ears
Show body type	Maintain posed position
Brush down with hands	Change to any position as directed
Answer any questions	
Condition of Animal	(10)
Appearance of animal	Healthy appearance
Body type	Lack of defects
Free from molt	
Appearance of Showman	20%
Neatness	Well groomed
Actions	Graceful Clean
Neatly dressed	Confident Polite
Natural	
TOTAL	100%

SCORECARD FOR JUDGING POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Appearance of Exhibit	40%
Condition	(10)
Grooming	(20)
Cleanliness	(10)
Appearance of Exhibitor.....	10%
Showing in the Ring.....	50%
Handling	(15)
Posing.....	(15)
Showing exhibit to best advantage.....	(10)
Poise, Alertness, and Attitude.....	(10)
TOTAL	100%