

4-H and FFA SHOWMANSHIP

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Dairy Cattle, Beef, Llamas (4-H), Horses (4-H), Sheep, Swine, Goats, Poultry, Pigeon (4-H), Rabbits

Points: Blue 40, Red 30, White 15

4-H and FFA Members will be judged by program in Fitting and Showmanship divisions in all species. A Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected and identified in each 4-H and FFA program area. An Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Showman may be selected for the species in 4-H and FFA independently.

FFA Members are expected to show their animals in Official FFA Dress.

Premium money will be paid on only one animal per exhibitor in any FFA/4-H Project area. Breed type and conformation will not be considered. The FFA/4-H exhibitors must perform grooming of the project animal and Herdsmanship. This includes clipping and washing the animal. In cases where 4-H exhibitors are too young and/or physically unable to do their own clipping, only currently enrolled 4-H members may provide the needed assistance. A violation of this rule creates loss of learning experience to the exhibitor and unfair competition to the members, particularly in the fitting and showing contest, and is cause for disqualification of entry.

Only exhibitors are allowed in stalls/pens.

Awards will be on the basis of:

- Preparation of animal shown
- Showing the animal
- Appearance of exhibitor per guidelines of 4-H project area