

## **4-H, FFA and GY SHOWMANSHIP FITTING & SHOWMANSHIP**

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, FFA, and GY members will show together in Fitting and Showmanship classes. Animals raised by 4-H, FFA, and GY will be shown together in type classes. Combined ribbon awards will be presented on behalf of the Clark County Fair.

**FFA and Grange Youth Members** are expected to show their animals in official FFA and Grange Youth Attire. 4-H members follow the direction of the respective 4-H Leader/Superintendent for attire requirements.

Premium money will be paid on only one animal per exhibitor in any 4-H/FFA/GY Project area. Breed type and conformation will not be considered. The 4-H/FFA/GY exhibitors must perform grooming of the project animal and participate in 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. Grange Youth shall refrain from accepting active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless all other exhibitors are actively engaged, and the assistance is only for instruction or to address safety concerns.

### **Only exhibitors are allowed in stalls/pens.**

Awards will be based on:

- Preparation of animal shown
- Showing the animal

Appearance of exhibitor per guidelines of 4-H project area

**DIVISION 105: 4-H/FFA/GY LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

**Superintendent:**

Jennifer Kennedy  
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**Assistant Superintendent:**

Erick Bellcoff  
360-931-6371

**Sunday, August 11, 9 am  
Dairy/Beef Show Ring**

This event will consist of 4-H, FFA and Grange Youth exhibitors who have been selected as Senior and Intermediate Champion Showmen and Reserve Champion Showmen in the following divisions – Dairy Cattle, Beef, Llama, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goats and Pygmy Goats.

The Champion and Reserve showmen will be required to attend the event if possible or tell the superintendents at least 24 hours in advance that they will not be able to attend. Not following this policy will result in a loss of showmanship premium.

Showmen are to bring their own animals with the necessary equipment – halters, show sticks, canes, etc. Animals should be very clean and/or fitted. Proper fitting and showing clothing and shoes or boots should be worn.

Intermediates will show first; report to the Dairy/Beef show ring no later than 10:45 am.

The order of species and location of where each species will be shown in the Large Animal Round Robin activity will be available, in writing, to Animal Superintendents/Leaders prior to the August 11, 2024, event.

The contestants will be scored on a scale of 1 to 10 for each animal, including their own animal. Total points possible = 70. The answering of general animal science questions will break ties. Ribbons only.

**\*\*Superintendents:** Each area needs to provide one judge (a 4-H/GY Leader or former 4-H/GY member) to meet at the Dairy/Beef Show Ring at 10:45 am.

**DIVISION 107: 4-H/FFA/GY SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP**

**Superintendent:**

Heather Blehm  
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**Assistant Superintendent:**

**Friday, August 9, Noon**

**Green area between the Goat Barn and Small Animal Barn**

This event will consist of 4-H, FFA and Grange Youth exhibitors who have been selected as Senior and Intermediate Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman in their division—cats, dogs, cavies, poultry, and rabbits.

The Champion and Reserve showmen will be required to attend the event if possible or tell the superintendents at least 24 hours in advance that they will not be able to attend.

Not following this policy will result in a loss of showmanship premium.

Showmen are to bring their own animals with the necessary equipment -- leashes, harnesses, pads, etc. Animals should be very clean and or fitted. Proper fitting and showing clothing and shoes are to be worn. Seniors will show first with cats, dog, cavies, poultry, and rabbits, in the ring at the same time. Each contestant will be judged up to seven (7) minutes and then switch animals. The contestant will be scored on a scale of 1 to 10. Total points possible: 50. The contestants will be scored on their own animal. The answering of general animal science questions will break ties.

Ribbons only.

**\*\*Superintendent:** Each area needs to provide one judge and one handler (a 4-H/GY Leader, FFA Advisor or a Former 4-H/FFA/GY member) at 11:45 am, to the tented area between the Goat Barn and Small Animal Barn.

Practice for all participating Champions and Reserve Champions Senior and Intermediate showman will be held Friday, August 9 at 11:00 am in the grassy area between goat and small animal barns. Each animal species brings one animal to show the group the showmanship process.