

# 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Sunday, October 7, 1:45 p.m., Registration in Ed Sands Fairfield County Farm Bureau Building,  
Contest to follow in Feeder Creek Vet Show Arena

Superintendent.....Jim Spires  
Asst. Superintendent.....Regina Bressler

## READ THE GENERAL RULES AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

The contest will be conducted in two divisions: Senior (ages 14-18), Junior (ages 8-13).

1. All ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Rules and conditions apply to both divisions.
3. When available, one class from each of the following will be used: Market Hogs, Breeding Gilts, Market Lambs, Breeding Ewes and Beef Steers and Breeding Beef Heifers.
4. Livestock entered in the Junior Fair and/or Open classes and housed at the fair are subject to be used for the livestock judging contest.
5. Committee members have the right to bring in outside livestock to fill classes, if not enough animals are made available from FFA and 4-H members on Sunday of the fair. Animals brought to the fairgrounds must be checked by a veterinarian before setting foot on the fairgrounds.
6. Questions will be asked on each class.
7. The scores will be computed by the committee in charge and displayed.
8. For premier exhibitor purposes, all participants will be grouped into one group per species (regardless of age) and ranked.
9. Tiebreakers for Livestock Judging Contest Awards shall be (in order):
  - a) The highest total score for all questions and answers.
  - b) Most consistency of class scores - narrowest spread from high to low score.
  - c) Highest score on one set of oral reasons given on a class of the participant's choice, given to the Contest Superintendent

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## Super Showmanship

Show Arena - Saturday, October 13, 8:00 a.m.

Superintendent.....Shannon Fish  
Asst. Superintendent.....David Fish

## READ THE LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. This contest will be divided into two divisions: Large animal contest and Small animal contest.
2. The senior showmanship winners for the following will compete in the large animal contest: Dairy, Dairy Feeders, Dairy/Angora Goats, Market/Meat Goats, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Horse and Llama.
3. The senior showmanship winners of the following will compete in the small animal contest: Poultry, Rabbits, Dog, Pygmy Goats and Cavies.
4. Previous Super Showmanship winners are ineligible to compete in the same division (large/small).
5. The Senior Showmanship winner for each specie will participate in the Super Showmanship Contest. An exhibitor may compete only once in the Super Showmanship Contest representing a specific specie.
6. An exhibitor may represent one species per year in either the large or small animal division.
7. The Senior Showmanship representative for Super Showmanship must be determined and reported to the Junior Fair Office by the end of the scheduled fair day of the respective specie's competition.
8. If the Senior Showmanship winner is ineligible to compete or unable to compete in Super Showmanship the second place winner will be next in line to compete representing that specie (then followed by the third, fourth, ...)
9. Superintendents are responsible for notifying contestants in their specie of their eligibility to participate in the Super Showmanship Contest and notifying the Junior Fair Office of the eligible representative (see rules 4-8).
10. Competing exhibitors are responsible for providing an animal that can be used in the Super Showmanship Contest.
11. Exhibitors will have 3 minutes at each rotation of the contest.

### Scoring

1. The scoring for both the small and large animal contest will be based on a 30 point scale for each animal/station.
  - A. For Large Animal Contest  
20 points for Showmanship Ability  
10 points for Questions/Knowledge
  - B. For Small Animal Contest  
10 points for Showmanship Ability  
20 points for Questions/Knowledge

The overall scoring shall be based on the sum of all animal/station scores. All ties shall be broken first by the sum of the three highest scores, then by the sum of the lowest three scores.