

# FFA and 4-H SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT 270

## DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- Showmanship contests are open to all exhibitors entered in FFA and 4-H livestock division classes. Entry MUST BE INCLUDED on Market or Breeding animal Entry Forms.
- Animals shown in showmanship classes must be owned, fitted and shown by the exhibitor in Junior Division Market or Breeding Livestock classes. Animals may not be brought to the fairgrounds specifically for showmanship classes.
- If a single exhibitor enters both market and breeding animals in the same species, the market animal must be used for showmanship. If exhibitor only enters breeding animals, exhibitor may use breeding animal for showmanship class.
- All contestants are required to wear the official 4-H Club uniform or FFA uniform for Showmanship Contests.
- Independent Junior exhibitors will dress in a like manner of FFA/4-H exhibitors.
- Independent Junior exhibitors 12 years of age or older who have never shown that particular type of animal before will compete in Junior Showmanship classes where provided or Senior Showmanship where no Junior Showmanship classes are provided.
- AGES REQUIRED FOR SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES ARE THE EXHIBITOR'S AGE ON THE DATE OF THE SHOWMANSHIP CLASS.
- American System of Judging.
- No unaltered male livestock will be permitted in any Showmanship Class.
- Entry Fee: \$3.00

**JUDGING:** Showmanship classes may be prior to or after the market classes at the discretion of the judge and/or show chair.

**CLASSES** may be divided by the judge for convenience in judging.

The top three showmen in each class may show in the final round of the next higher class of that species at this Fair, if the judge allows. This shall have no bearing on the Showmanship status of these showmen in subsequent years at this Fair. All showmen shall start in the appropriate class for their age (as of the show date) for each year's Fair.

**AWARDS:** Ribbons for First through Eighth Place shall be awarded in Beginning, Novice and Junior Showmanship Classes.

**Premiums shall be paid only to Senior Showmanship on the following basis**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$3.00	Ribbons

- DIVISION 1 – BEEF
- DIVISION 2 – SHEEP
- DIVISION 3 – SWINE
- DIVISION 4 – MEAT GOAT
- DIVISION 5 – DAIRY GOAT
- DIVISION 6 – DAIRY CATTLE

## CLASS

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| <b>1</b> | FFA NOVICE    | Exhibitor who have never shown this species prior to the current year in any fair or show as 4-H, FFA or independent exhibitor. This does not include jackpot shows. |
| <b>2</b> | FFA SENIOR    | Exhibitor who has shown this livestock species.  |
| <b>3</b> | 4-H BEGINNING | Exhibitors 9 to 10 years of age.   |
| <b>4</b> | 4-H NOVICE    | Exhibitors 11 to 12 years of age.  |
| <b>5</b> | 4-H JUNIOR    | Exhibitors 13 to 14 years of age.  |
| <b>6</b> | 4-H SENIOR    | Exhibitors 15 to 19 years of age.  |

## FFA and 4-H SUPREME SHOWMAN

Sheep, Swine and Beef species only: Top 5 4-H Senior and top 5 FFA Senior Showmanship winners will compete against each other for this honor immediately following the last showmanship class for each species.

- No entry fee.
- Entry is voluntary – no substitutions.
- All other showmanship rules will apply.
- Jacket will be awarded to overall winners in each species.

## ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

**Judging time: Sunday, September 20, 2009 9AM: Senior 4-H AND FFA followed by Junior 4-H and Novice FFA**

## DEPARTMENTAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- Contestant is to have won the showmanship contest in the species of beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, market goat, dairy goat, horses or rabbits. Participants in Round Robin Showmanship must be residents of Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito or Santa Clara Counties.
- Species to be shown are beef, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, market goats and dairy goats. Horses and rabbits will not be shown in Round Robin.
- Competition will be completed when each contestant has shown all species. Final results will be based on a total point system. Tie breaker question(s) will break a tie.
- All exhibitors must wear boots.
- All participants must provide their own equipment, e.g. cane, show stick, etc.
- Contestants will be disqualified if they are getting coached during a competition. No talking to contestants ringside once judging has started, this will be strictly enforced.
- All Showmanship first place winners in each species, 4-H Junior and Senior, and FFA Novice and Senior, will be required to sign in at the Livestock Office by 8:00 PM on the day following their species show day to sign up for Round Robin.** After 8:00 PM, or if the first place finisher declines or is ineligible, the slot will be filled by second place winners through 8th place sequentially, and be contacted by the Round Robin Coordinator.