

Herdsmanship

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Special awards will be presented in each large livestock department to the club or chapter that best exemplifies professional character and the educational element of EXPO – to teach the public about animals and agriculture.

To qualify for herdsmanhip competition, the following criteria must be met:

1. Each pen must be labeled with a stall card as issued by the EXPO Committee.
2. All club/chapter displays must be up and ready no later than 8:30 am Thursday, and remain in place until 5:00 pm Saturday.
3. **The following criteria and point system will be used in determining the distribution of awards:**

EXHIBITORS –

- **Appearance (neat, suitably dressed).....10**
- **Courtesy, conduct, Friendliness.....20**
(to other club members , 4-H, FFA and public)
- **At least one club member available to talk with public.....10**

ANIMALS –

- **Appearance and care of animals.....10**
- **Owner and club identification (neat and complete)..... 5**

Stalls –

- **Alleys (clear), Stalls and Pens (cleaned regularly).....10**
- **Feed and Equipment (labeled, secure and safely stored).....10**
- **Educational value of posters and displays.....15**
- **Decorative materials.....10**

TOTAL **100**

Herdsmanhip will be judged daily, Thursday through Saturday

Large Livestock Round Robin

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Show Time: Friday, April 27, 2012, following the Beef Show, but not to start before 4:00 pm.

All Junior and Senior Showmanship Division Grand Champions will qualify for and are expected to compete in the Junior and Senior Round Robin. If an individual qualified in more than one species, they must choose one and allow the next placing individual to show in the other species.

In the Large Livestock Round Robin Contest, contestants will be required to show: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Market Goat, Dairy Goat, Sheep, Swine, Horse and Dog. Exhibitors must show the same animal that they won their showmanship class with when competing in Round Robin, presenting their own animal and then rotating to show all the other animals.

Each contestant will show each species for a limited amount of time. At the end of the time limit, the contestant will move onto the next species. The competition will conclude when each contestant has shown each species.

1. Time Allowed: Contestants will be allowed 5 minutes for showmanship.
2. There will be a separate judge for each species, each judge will be provided with a score card and criteria for judging.
3. The scores from each species will be added and the contestant with the highest combined score will win.

In the event that two exhibitors have the same combined score, a tie will be broken in this order:

- a. Exhibitor with the highest score on the species that qualified him or her for Round Robin wins.
- b. Exhibitor with the most consistent set of scores wins.

Judging criteria and scoring:

Presentation and Handling of Animal

Moving or Leading	15 points
Questions	15 Points
Show Animal to Best Advantage	15 points
Poise, Alertness, Attitude	15 points
Appearance of Contestant	20 points
Ability to Follow Instruction of Judge	20 points

4. Contestants will be dressed in the show clothes of the species they won showmanship with. These should be clean and neat. There will be no talking to other contestants or parents or friends. Any talking or outside coaching may result in disqualification.