

## SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. There shall be contests for beef, sheep, swine, dairy, rabbits, goats, horses, dogs and poultry.
2. Each contestant must show his or her own junior fair project animal in showmanship classes. Animals shown in showmanship classes must be entered and shown in the regular junior fair show.
3. The following classes\* will be provided for all species except where noted in the department (see department rules):
  - Class I - Members age 16-18
  - Class II - Members age 13-15
  - Class III - Members age 11-12
  - Class IV - Members age 8-10
  - Class V - Showman of Showmen

\* - All ages are as of January 1 of the current year
4. The order of the showmanship contests will be as listed above, unless noted in a specific department.
5. All showmanship entries are required to be completed online by July 1. Pre-registration is required for all showmanship classes. Members need to pre-register online through FairEntry.com by July 1. There will be no showmanship sign-up during the fair.
6. All rules regarding late entries apply to showmanship classes. See rule #1 under Rules and Regulations General Rules. Members failing to pre-register prior to fair will not be eligible for showmanship classes at the current year's fair.
7. Showman of showmen is open to all exhibitors who are eligible based on their winning past showmanship classes. An individual may elect to exhibit in the Showman of Showmen Class as many years as he/she elects to or is eligible to exhibit.
8. Placing ribbons 1-5 will be given in each class.
9. Exhibitor may exhibit in only one showmanship class per department per year unless required by the specific department or as noted in rule 9 below.
10. All showmanship winners in Classes I (ages 16-18)/Senior Showmanship may choose to participate in Class V (Showman of Showmen) the same year they win Class I. The winner of Class I/Senior Showmanship must move into the Class V Showman of Showman the next year.
11. Winners of Class IV (ages 8-10) will move into Class III (ages 11-12) the next year. Winners of Class III (ages 11-12) will move into Class II (ages 13-15) the next year. Winners of Class II (ages 13-15) will move into Class I (ages 16-18) the next year.
12. If there is no Class V - Showman of Showmen division winner, then the winner of Class I, ages 16 to 18, or the winner of the Senior Division will be that department's representative to the Showmanship Sweepstakes.
13. In any class with less than five (5) participants, the Junior Fair Board has the right to combine classes or subdivide classes having large numbers of participants.
14. Previous winners of the Showmanship Sweepstakes are ineligible to show in any future showmanship class regardless of department.

## Contest: Thursday, August 6, 2020, 7:00 p.m., Piehl Arena

**Committee:** Morgan Leffel, Howie Spencer, Megan Jurosic, Devin Shannon, Connor Brown, Morgan Henschen, Kort Sutherland, Raegyn Brock, Hannah Kramer, Emme Prine

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1. All current Showman of Showmen Contest winners in beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, horses, poultry and rabbits are eligible to compete. If the winner of a department is not available, the opportunity to participate will be offered to the second place exhibitor. If the second place exhibitor is unavailable or chooses not to participate, the opportunity to participate will be offered to the third place exhibitor and so forth through fifth place. If none of the top five exhibitors are available, there will be no representative from that department in the contest.
2. If an exhibitor wins in more than one department, he/she must select which department to represent. See rule #1 for determination as to how the other department will be represented.
3. The winner in each department will not show that specie. The department winner will automatically receive the first place points and the remaining contestants be placed by the judge. Participants must sit in a designated chair when their specie is being shown.
4. Contestants will show each species for a period of three minutes each. Contestants may not show their own animal. Contestants can select the animal of their choice from those animals provided by the Sweepstakes Committee.
5. Eight judges will be present - one representing each department. The judges will rank each contestant.

Department Representative - 14 points	
2nd place - 12 points	6th - 4 points
3rd - 10 points	7th - 2 points
4th - 8 points	8th - 0 points
5th - 6 points	
6. If the case of a tie, the tied contestants will each draw a question at random. These questions will be written by each specie judge prior to the competition. The judge will determine if the contestant's response is correct. The tie will be broken when a contestant answers a question incorrectly, the other contestant will then be named the winner.
7. If there is no Class V - Showman of Showmen division winner, then the winner of Class I, ages 16 to 18, or the winner of the Senior Division will be that department's representative to the Showmanship Sweepstakes.
8. Previous first place winners of Showmanship Sweepstakes cannot reenter this contest.
9. All contestants will receive a plaque, the overall winner will receive a trophy and have their name placed on the Gibson Memorial plaque located in the Junior Fair Building.
10. If no live animals are available for a specie, contestants will be asked showmanship knowledge questions. Diagrams, props or models may be used.
11. The winner of the contest will be announced, no other placings or results. No scores will be available for review.

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