

LIVESTOCK

HERDSMANSHIP

SUPERINTENDENT:

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There are Herdsmanship competitions in each Open Class, Youth and FFA livestock departments. The purpose of Herdsmanship, is to encourage exhibitors to care for THEIR livestock, pens, and equipment properly; to practice safety in and around all barns for their animals, the public and themselves; to display their exhibits in a PROPER showmanship manner and to educate the public. The educational and Fair Themed displays should show or tell some skill or information related to the project that would increase the knowledge of the general public. Posters should be simple and easy for them to read. Pens must be cleaned, and animals fed by 8 a.m. Inspection will be done twice daily between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

OPEN CLASS HERDSMANSHIP

Please display the same name on signs, educational and Fair themed posters as you registered with the Fair Office. This name will appear on your check.

DRESS CODE

Open Class, Youth, and FFA Dress Code will be enforced during barn duty. Clothing should not be revealing or offensive in nature. No bare midriffs, low-cut tops or pants that reveal underwear. Clothing with rips, tears or holes is unacceptable. Close-toe shoes or boots are required while showing livestock and while in all livestock barns. Fair Board and department superintendent's rulings are final.

OPEN CLASS, Youth 4-H, Grange, and FFA HERDSMANSHIP

Exhibitors are to do their own work. Herdsmanship done by non-exhibitors can result in forfeit of all awards and premiums by exhibitor involved. All clubs will be automatically entered. FFA must have two chapters in competition to receive a banner. Overall totals will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Flat ribbons will be awarded upon request.

Small Club Division - 5 members (NOT ANIMALS) or less

Large Club Division - 6 members (NOT ANIMALS) or more

AGAIN, Herdsmanship judges will inspect the livestock barns twice daily between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. except for Saturday. Barns will be judged once before 12 p.m. so scores can be tallied before awards. A scorecard will be posted in each barn daily. Awards will be handed out Saturday at 4 p.m. (PLACE TBD) Premium money will be withheld from individuals and/or clubs who disregard Herdsmanship.

SCORING (points)

1. General exhibit area, appearance, and group identification - 15
2. Animal appearance (fed, groomed, secured) - 15
3. Educational and Fair themed Displays (judged first day only) – 50
4. Clean, adequate bedding; tack safely stored – 10
5. Exhibitor neat and courteous – 10
6. First aid kits
 - HUMAN – 10
 - ANIMAL - 10