

DEPARTMENT 999 - ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

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This department is subject to all BCF General Rules, General Exhibitor Rules and all Junior Exhibitor Livestock and Animal Division Rules in addition to those listed for the department.

LARGE ANIMAL CONTEST

Sponsored by ~~American Ag Credit~~

Team Members: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine
Superintendents

Show Information:	Indoor Arena
Exhibitor Check-In:	Saturday, August 12, 2:00 pm
Animal Check-In:	Saturday, August 12, 2:00 pm
Judging:	Saturday, August 12, 2:30-4:15 pm
Awards:	Sunday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.

SPECIES DIVISIONS: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Market Goat, Horse, Sheep, and Swine

AGE GROUPS: Seniors (14 – 18), Intermediates (11 – 13), Juniors (8 – 10)

Elite Showman (Any Age 9-18 who are champions limited to not participating)

PREMIUMS:

No cash premiums are awarded in this department.

RULES:

1. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division, except horses which are based on the horse levels program.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide at the conclusion of their respective division's showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies for the Round Robin through the Swine Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Beef Division's showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she chooses not to represent Swine and does not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
3. NEW in 2018: We are excited to offer an Elite showman class for those members who have won the Large Animal Contest in their respective age division and are ineligible to compete again. Youth must register for this contest with their fair enrollment. Awards will be ribbons only. No subdivisions among this class and all ages will compete against each other. You must have won the Large Animal Contest overall to be in this category. Youth MUST PRE-ENTER to be registered in the Elite contest.

4. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Elite Showman.
5. Round Robin Awards will be presented. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Award Ceremony.
6. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. Once you have won your age level Champion, you cannot be selected for that age bracket again.
7. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that species division.
8. Contestants must bring their qualifying animal to the Round Robin Contest or ask the Round Robin Team for an exception. The exception must be approved by the Round Robin Team. Any Species Division may make animal changes as necessary for safety.
9. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (7 different animals).
10. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the seven species.
11. Contestants are required to wear the following:
 - a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
 - b. Nice blue jeans or black jeans
 - c. Boots or leather type, hard-soled shoes
 - d. No hats of any sort
12. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.
13. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.
14. Round Robin Committee will break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the age brackets. There will only be one Champion and Reserve for each age bracket.**

**Tie Procedure: Scores will be dropped for the showmanship species from which they entered first. Then subsequent highest scores will be dropped until the tie is broken for Champion and Reserve Champion by age bracket.

Protocol & Logistics:

Round Robin Contests are for informational and educational purposes only – the protocol can be changed or modified by the Round Robin Team members upon their discretion and will not affect the official results of the Round Robin contest in any way. The following information is intended to make the Round Robin Contest process transparent and clear to all exhibitors, parents, leaders, and other interested parties.

1. There will be a pre-contest meeting with the judges to “lay the ground rules.” The purpose is to discuss the contest protocol and inform the judges on the Contest Officials’ expectations for the event.
2. The pre-contest meeting will include all of the Round Robin officials that include, but not limited to: judges, “station managers”, “runners”, tabulators, announcers, other contest officials, and Round Robin Team members.
3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.

4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.
5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 7 “species stations”:
 - a. Each station will have 7 animals of the same species
 - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-7
 - c. Each station may have up to 7 holders that will remain the same during the Contest.
 - d. Each station will have a manager
 - e. Each station will have one judge
7. There will be 6 groups with 7 Showmen in a group, and one group with the Elite Showman:
 - a. The 14 junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - b. The 14 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - c. The 14 senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen
8. The groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station
9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-7) they will show at each station.
10. At the conclusion of the judge’s observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant’s Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the “circled” score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will “run” it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini- scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be one extra mini-scorecard on each group’s sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he “X”s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses the extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only seven participants in a group)
11. At no time during the Contest will any spectator, parent, leader, or any other adult be allowed to harass or verbally contest any part of the Contest or actions by the Contest Officials. The Boulder County Sheriff’s office will be called immediately to remove that individual from the Indoor Arena. If there is a grievance, the normal grievance process should be followed as specified by the rules of the Boulder County Fair.

AWARDS:

No premiums are awarded in this division.

Grand and Reserve Champion Awards
Sponsored by American Ag Credit

Grand Senior Trophy – Sponsored by Kiwanas

- Grand Champion Senior Large Animal Livestock Showman
- Reserve Grand Champion Senior Large Animal Livestock Showman
- Grand Champion Intermediate Large Animal Livestock Showman
- Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Large Animal Livestock Showman
- Grand Champion Junior Large Animal Livestock Showman
- Reserve Grand Champion Junior Large Animal Livestock Showman

These youth winners are Boulder County’s Best of the Best Large Animal Livestock Showmen!

Ribbon only awards given to the Elite Showman Class.

SMALL ANIMAL CONTEST

Sponsored by the Bohren Family and Ball Aerospace

Team Members: Dog, Fiber Goat, Utility Goat, Cavy, Rabbit, and Poultry Superintendents

Show Information:	Indoor Arena
Exhibitor Check-In:	Saturday, August 12, 8:00 a.m.
Animal Check-In:	Saturday, August 12, 8:30 a.m.
Judging:	Saturday, August 12, 9:00 a.m.
Awards:	Sunday, August 13, 10:00 a.m.

SPECIES DIVISIONS: Dog, Fiber Goats, Utility Goats, Cavy, Rabbit, Poultry
AGE GROUPS: Seniors (14 – 18), Intermediates (11 – 13), Juniors (8 – 10)
Elite Showman (Any Age 9-18 who are champions limited to not participating)

PREMIUMS:

No cash premiums are awarded in this department.

RULES:

1. This contest is open to Champions and Reserve Champion Showman of the Senior, Intermediate, and Junior age groups from each species division.
2. The Champion and Reserve Champions from each Species Divisions must decide at the conclusion of their respective division’s showmanship contest whether they will enter the Round Robin from that division. The Champion and Reserve Champion youth have a choice but cannot wait to see if they qualify through another division’s showmanship contest before they make their decision. For example: If a youth qualifies for the Round Robin through the Rabbit Division, he/she cannot wait to see if they will qualify through the Poultry Division’s showmanship contest before they make their decision. If he/she choose not to represent Rabbit and do not qualify in a later showmanship contest – he/she would not be competing in the Round Robin Contest for that year.
3. NEW in 2018: We are excited to offer an Elite showman class for those members who have won the Small Animal Contest in their respective age division and are ineligible to compete again. Youth must register for this contest with their fair enrollment. Awards will be ribbons only. No subdivisions among this class and all ages will compete against each other. You must have won the Small Animal

Contest overall to be in this category. Youth MUST PRE-ENTER to be registered in the Elite contest.

4. The winners of each age group in the Round Robin will be named Grand Champion Senior Small Animal Livestock Showman, Grand Champion Intermediate Small Animal Livestock Showman, and Grand Champion Junior Small Animal Livestock Showman, and Elite Small Animal Livestock Showman.

5. Round Robin Awards will be presented. All individual scores for the contest will be posted at the conclusion of the Awards presentation.

6. Round Robin Grand Champions in any age division are not eligible to participate in that age group of the Round Robin Contest in subsequent years. Once you have won your age level Champion, you cannot be selected for that age bracket again.

7. If the Champion or Reserve Champion of a particular species division cannot represent their division in the Round Robin Contest, substitution will be made according to Showmanship placing in that species division.

8. Species Division will provide animals for the Round Robin Contest. Any Species Division may make animal changes as necessary for safety.

9. Contestants in this contest will show an animal from each species divisions (6 different animals).

10. Contestants in this contest will be judged on their knowledge and skill as showmen in each of the six species.

11. Contestants are required to wear the following:

- a. A nice white, long-sleeved, button-up shirt
- b. Nice blue jeans or black jeans
- c. Nice close-toed shoes (No open-toed shoes)
- d. No hats of any sort

12. Contestants cannot receive any coaching during the contest. Any contestant being coached will receive a zero score for that species being shown at the time of the illegal coaching incident.

13. Any abuse to livestock will result in immediate disqualification.

14. Round Robin Committee will break ties for Champion and Reserve Champion in each of the age brackets. There will only be one Champion and Reserve for each age bracket.**

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3. The Round Robin Team will meet with the participants following the pre-contest meeting with

contest officials to give instructions and assign registration numbers that will be worn as back-tags by the exhibitors.

4. Round Robin Team members, judges, and Contest officials cannot be directly related to any participants in the Contest.
5. Tabulation of scores will take place in an office away from the Indoor Arena premises.
6. There will be 6 “species stations”:
 - a. Each station will have 6 animals of the same species
 - b. Each animal at each station will have a designated number of 1-6
 - c. Each station can have up to 6 holders that will remain the same during the Contest
 - d. Each station will have a manager
 - e. Each station will have one judge
7. There will be 6 groups with 6 Showmen in a group:
 - a. The 12 junior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - b. The 12 Intermediate aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
 - c. The 12 senior aged participants (2 from each Species Division) will be split into 2 groups – each group will have a mix of Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen.
8. The groups that contain all the same aged youth will rotate to each station at the allotted time when announced by the Contest officials. In this way, the judge will be judging all of the same aged youth in each group that rotates into that judging station.
9. At check-in before the contest, each contestant will enter into a lottery to determine which animal (#1-6) they will show at each station.
10. At the conclusion of the judge’s observation and age-appropriate questioning of the youth – the judge will score the youth on the two-part scorecard provided by the Contest officials. Eight mini-scorecards with the participant’s Contest assigned registration number will be contained on one NCR sheet of paper. The judge will circle the score for each participant on each mini-scorecard and initial the “circled” score. The manager of each station will then send the original sheet (that holds all mini-scorecards) with the runner who will “run” it to the tabulation office. Each manager will retain the carbon copy sheet that contains all the mini- scorecards for each group that has rotated through that station. There will be two extra mini-scorecard on each group’s sheet – if a judge makes a mistake, he “X”s off that mini-card, initials it, and uses an extra mini-card. (Eight mini-cards per sheet, only six participants in a group)
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Grand Champion Senior Small Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Senior Small Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Intermediate Small Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Intermediate Small Animal Livestock Showman

Grand Champion Junior Small Animal Livestock Showman

Reserve Grand Champion Junior Small Animal Livestock Showman

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PEE WEE FUN FOR THE LITTLE ONES
Sponsored by the different species and departments and the
Boulder County Fair

These events are open to the younger youth under age 8 and supported by the Boulder County Fair as an outreach opportunity for these youth. Contact the department superintendent for more information.

SPECIES	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	DATE/TIME	CONTACT PERSON
DOG	PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	USING STUFFED ANIMAL/PLUSH DOGS, HAVE FUN SHOWING OR LEARNING TO SHOW A DOG		Anne Janicki
CAT				
UTILITY GOATS	PEE WEE UTILITY GOAT	SHOWMANSHIP AND UTILITY GOATS ALL IN ONE FUN		
ALL GOAT	ALL GOAT COSTUME CONTEST			
SHEEP	PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	BORROW A LAMB AND HAVE FUN SHOWING OR LEARNING TO SHOW		
POULTRY	PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP	STUFFED ANIMAL BIRD		