

Wood County FFA Alumni Livestock Supreme Showmanship Contest

- Eligibility: top two Senior Showman from Beef, Swine, and Sheep Livestock show on Tuesday.
 - Limit eligibility to 2 times for each species.
 - Hogs – top 12+, top 11, top 10 (alternate)
- Host on Wednesday at 11 am in the east end or the show palace, would need bleacher seating and PA system.
 - Marshfield School District, or fair PA system.
 - 2 sets of bleachers and use pre-existing gates for a show arena.
- Hogs, steer and sheep would be walked to the building by their owners.
- Would need hog arena set-up that would be enough room for 6 hogs and contestants. Would need some sort of barrier to protect the crowd when showing beef and sheep.
- Recruit hogs, beef, and sheep from exhibitors that are not eligible for the contests. Provide \$10 for allowing the use their animal.
- Place contestants 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in all 3 species. Low scores wins. Judge does not have to place them for the crowd. Just give a summary on how things went and turn in a sheet for each species placings to be tallied. The judge could also break a tie.
 - 1st tiebreaker would be the participant with the most amount of top 3 places.
 - 2nd tiebreaker would be flipping a coin. (?????)
- Announce results on Wednesday night during the Market Animal Sale before they sell and/or at Thursday's award show before release.
 - Poster in "Pen of Champions" with picture and information about the overall winner and sponsor. (Leah Bernick is handling this)
- Would need to hire a judge(s) that is familiar how to show the species. They would not need to be a licensed judge so it could be an FFA Advisor, 4-H agent, or just someone that has vast experience in showing livestock. Dan Smerchek has agreed to judge in 2023.
- T-shirts would be given to contestants on Wednesday to be worn during the contest. This would provide each contestant a promotional shirt while eliminating the need for "fancy" show shirts. Each contestant would wear jeans, boots, and the provided t-shirt. They also need to display their exhibitor tag.
- Each contestant would need to submit information about themselves so the announcer could give recognition to the contestants during the contest.
- Budget
 - \$150 for judge
 - \$750 cash prizes. (1st-\$300, 2nd-\$200, 3rd-\$100, 4th-6th-\$50 each)
 - \$100 for supreme award (purchased in 2022)
 - \$180 for using livestock.
 - \$90 for t-shirts (\$15 * 6)
 - \$30 misc. fees
- Total \$1,250. Committed sponsorship for \$1,250 to run the contest.
 - Jason and Leah Bernick - \$250
 - Mark and Shawn Zee - \$250
 - Wood County FFA Alumni
 - Marshfield FFA Alumni - \$250
 - Auburndale FFA Alumni - \$250
 - Pittsville FFA Alumni – \$250

Mark Zee

Marshfield FFA Advisor