Superior Exhibitor Award

This is an opportunity to recognize youth that excel in their project(s) and who demonstrate all around Standards of Excellence. **Each youth must be active and approved 4-H, FFA or YLPA (Youth Leaders in Production Agriculture) member for the current year.**

1. Exhibitor Premium: $50.00 and Trophy awarded per main Exhibit Class.

2. Jr., Intermediate and Sr. Superior Exhibitor Awards will be given in each class.

3. The following exhibit classes will be eligible for Superior Exhibitor:

- **Beef Breeding**
- **Dairy Cattle**
- **Steer**
- **Swine**
- **Dairy Goat**
- **Pygmy Goat**
- **Cavy**
- **Rabbit**
- **Poultry**
- **Plant**
- **Dog**
- **Llama**
- **Miniature Horse**

4. To qualify and be eligible for Superior Exhibitor, each youth must complete the following:

a. Up-to-date record books for each exhibit must be submitted at the designated time to be evaluated for completeness. Score must be BLUE to have points included.

b. The following points will be calculated to determine the overall score:

i. Record Book Score (Blue Ribbon) submitted on time.

ii. Exhibitor can earn 20 bonus points by giving a club demonstration (verified by club leader).

iii. Showmanship Points as detailed, see attached point structure.

iv. Animal/Plant Placing points as detailed, see attached point structure.

v. Champion/Best of Show/High Score depending on exhibit class as detailed, see attached point structure.

5. In case of a tie, the above order will be used to determine a tie breaker. In case of a double tie breaker, Exhibitors will get one point for each entry in show.

6. Superior Exhibitor Awards will be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

Record Books Due:

1. Cavy, Poultry, Rabbit, and Plants (classes 36-42): Wednesday, March 11, 2026, by 7:00 PM.
2. Dairy Goats, Pygmy Goats: Friday, March 13, 2026, by 7:00 PM.
3. Dairy Cattle: Friday, March 13, 2026, by 5:00 PM.
4. Llama: Sunday, March 15, 2026, by 5:30 PM.
5. Miniature Horses: Monday, March 16, 2026, by 5:00 PM.
6. Steers, Beef Breeding: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, by 5:00 PM.
7. Swine: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, by 5:00 PM.
8. Dogs: Sunday, March 22, 2026, by 12:00 PM.

Superior Exhibitor Points per exhibit classes:

Exhibit Classes	Showmanship Points	Animal Lot/Classes Placing Points	Champion/Best of Show (BOS/High Score Points/Livestock Judging	Additional Requirements
Beef Breeding, Dairy Cattle, Steer, Swine, Dairy Goat, Pygmy Goat	1st = 20 2nd = 15 3rd = 10	1st = 100 2nd = 90 3rd = 80	Grand Champion = 15 Reserve Grand Champion =10 Division Winner Swine = 5 Dairy & Livestock Judging 1st = 15 2nd = 10 3rd = 5 Place 4th – 10th =3 Steer & Swine Carcass 1st = 15 2nd = 10 3rd = 5	Use only the highest placing animal if exhibitor has more than one (1) entry. Requires six (6) or more exhibitors in show.
Cavy, Rabbit Poultry	1st =20 2nd =15 3rd = 10	1st = 100 2nd = 90 3rd = 80	BOS = 15 1st Reserve BOS = 10 2ND Reserve BOS = 5 Best of Breed = 5 BOS Breed = 5	Use only the highest placing animal if exhibitor has more than one (1) entry. Requires six (6) or more exhibitors in show. (Rabbit & Poultry), two (2) or more in Show (Cavy)
Plants	1st 20	Highest Ribbon earned on Plant Blue = 100 Red = 90 White 80	Overall BOS = 20 Reserve BOS = 15 Best of Class = 10	Use only the highest placing animal if exhibitor has more than one (1) entry. Requires six (6) or more exhibitors in Plant show
Dog	1st = 20 pts 2nd = 15 pts 3rd = 10 pts	Obedience Score 1st =20 2nd = 15 3rd = 10 Agility Score 1st = 20 2nd = 15 3rd = 10	Highest Combined Score 1st = 40 2nd = 30 3rd = 10	Use only the highest placing animal if exhibitor has more than one (1) entry. Requires three (3) or more exhibitor to be show to be awarded

Llama	1st = 20 pts 2nd = 15 pts 3rd = 10 pts	Animal Placing 1st = 100 pts 2nd = 90 pts 3rd = 80 pts Trail/Obstacle 1st = 20 pts 2nd = 15 pts 3rds = 10 pts	Grand Champion = 15 Reserve Grand Champion = 10 Lot winner = 5	Use only the highest placing animal if exhibitor has more than one (1) entry. Requires three (3) or more exhibitor to be show to be awarded