

Department 35 Herdsmanship

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Herdsmanship in all livestock areas is mandatory and begins with the official opening of the fair on Wednesday.

• Club leader must register the 4-H, Grange or FFA club for Herdsmanship. Register online under the club's name. - Example – First Name: Dry Creek – Last Name: 4-H Club. This is for any Special Award Payout, as this is club/chapter participation not by individual.

- The purpose of the Herdsmanship contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens, wash racks, grooming areas, and equipment properly, to display their exhibits in a Fitting and Showmanship manner, always keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive, and to educate the public.
- The Educational Displays should be simple and show or tell some skill or information related to the project, which would increase the knowledge of the general public.
- First inspection will be at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, opening day of Fair. Then inspections will be between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm daily.
- All exhibits must be identified with the stall cards. Club signs must be wood, metal or corex. If in doubt concerning materials that can be used, check with department supervisors.
- Dairy and beef animals are to be double tied with a halter and neck rope.
- The competition will be between all open class, 4-H, Grange, FFA clubs, and individuals.

All Open Class Exhibitors are required to enter this contest. See below for class number to include on entry form. Herdsmanship judging will be done by departments. Scores will be posted by 8:00 pm daily in the exhibitor's office window.

Clubs and Individuals will be judged in the following:

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| 1. Education value of Display 1st Day Only | 50 points |
| 2. Cleanliness and neatness of stalls, pens, equipment | 25 points |
| 3. Cleanliness and grooming of animals | 25 points |
| 4. Attentiveness and conduct of exhibitor | 25 points |
| 5. Identification of each exhibit/of each club | 25 points |

Division

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| 1. Dairy Cattle | 4. Swine | 7. Rabbits and Cavies |
| 2. Beef | 5. Goats | 8. Poultry |
| 3. Sheep | 6. Horses | |