

DIVISION J - 4-H HERDSMANSHIP

A special trophy will be presented to the 4-H club that best demonstrates their herdsmanship abilities in all of the following: beef, dairy, sheep, swine, horse, goat, rabbit and poultry.

Factors to be considered in judging will be:

1. Completion of livestock exhibit cards.
2. Cleanliness of animals stalls or pens.
3. Attractiveness of club display. Signs identifying club and individual animals, and their exhibitors, are encouraged. Distinctive decorations that enhance the appearance of the display are also encouraged.
4. Personal appearance and attitude of club members.
5. Cooperation of members, leaders and parents with superintendents, including sportsmanship.
6. Proper care of animals, including disposal of waste materials and manure. Manure boxes or dumping areas for waste materials must be dumped at the appropriate location (check with your superintendent).
7. Neatness and cleanliness of feed and watering utensils, and prompt removal of same when not in use. Pitchforks will not be allowed in aisles except while feeding.
8. The Herdsmanship contest will start at 8 a.m., Tuesday of the fair, and conclude at 12:00 noon, Saturday of the fair. Displays must be ready for inspection at any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., during the time the contest is in progress.

The Herdsmanship award will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Program in October.

Champion Herdsmanship