DIVISION I - 4-H/FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

(Round Robin)

All exhibitors will receive certificates of merit in addition to Judging will be accomplished by using appropriate score cards for each animal shown. Total points will determine final placing of each exhibitor. Exhibitors winning the right to compete in the Round Robin should get a specific instruction booklet from the

Round Robin Superintendent with the details of the contest.

CONTEST RULES:

- 1. All livestock exhibitors are eligible for Showmanship. A separate Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship class will be held for horse, beef, sheep, goats, dairy & swine.
- 2. The Senior Round Robin Contest will be first, Intermediate second followed by Junior. An overall Grand & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in each division. The show will consist of showmen as picked from each of the following six livestock departments: Beef Cattle, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Sheep & Swine.
- 3. Each of the named departments will be responsible for conducting their respective Junior, Intermediate and Senior showmanship contests prior to the Round Robin Contest.
- 4. Any contestant winning Champion or Reserve Champion in more than one showmanship class will show in the Round Robin, the first species of animal he or she won with. Contestant must show the same animal he/she won with.
- 5. The Round Robin judges will score the appearance and grooming of the animal and exhibitor. This score will be used as a tie breaker. This judging will begin with the hogs and then progress to the other species.
- 6. Contestants in the Round Robin will show their own species first.
- 7. Any showman not in the designated area at the announced starting time will be disqualified.
- 8. The Superintendent will make every effort to contact the Round Robin participants by Thursday of fair, but it is the responsibility of the participants to confirm if they are eligible for the Round Robin.
- 9. All necessary safety precautions will be taken to maximize the well-being of all participants. If a Round Robin Judge considers any animal a threat to the safety of the showman and/or the spectators, the Round Robin Official is to be notified and the following rules will prevail:
- a. If any animal is considered a threat at the time of showing, the owner will show the animal initially for proper cleanliness, grooming, clipping, and condition of the animal and proper dress and appearance of the showman. At the end of this phase of competition, a substitute animal will be brought in for the remainder of the show.
- b. A substitute animal will be picked by the Round Robin Superintendent with approval from the Round Robin Judge from the respective department, and a third person so designated by the Extension Agent.

 10. The contestants will be judged on their skill as a show person, their appearance, and the appearance of their animal. Contestants are required to dress appropriately for their own species.
- 11. Coaching from spectators during judging will not be permitted.

Champion Junior Showmanship Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship Champion Intermediate Showmanship Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship Champion Senior Showmanship Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship