

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP TIPS:



Exhibitor:

- 1) Wear proper show attire for the designated specie type.
- 2) Ensure a general neat and clean appearance.
- 3) Spend time working with your animal and practice show techniques for both market and showmanship classes.
- 4) Study your species and be able to answer questions on a variety of topics including nutrition, skeletal and muscle structure, body condition score, industry information, etc.
- 5) Ask other members for help or watch other livestock shows to understand fully the requirements to show each species correctly in market and showmanship classes.
- 6) Be ready to show when your class is called and be respectful of the judge and your competitors.

Animal & Equipment

- 1) Make sure the animal has been washed and is generally clean.
- 2) Ensure proper clipping and trimming of hair coat, toes, ears, tail, etc.
- 3) Check that show halters, sticks, and combs are in good working condition.
- 4) Ensure proper use of equipment for each species being shown.
- 5) Work with animals to ensure they are trained to lead or walk and correctly pose for the judge upon setup.