

DIVISION J

(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, meat goats, dairy goats, dairy cattle & swine. All 7 species will be shown for each age division in the Master Showman Competition.
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, Dairy Goats, Horses, Sheep & Swine.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Contestants in the Round Robin will show their own species first.
6. Any showman not in the designated area at the announced starting time will be disqualified.
7. 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. The list of showmanship winners that will be exhibiting in the Master Showmanship Competition and animal identification numbers will be posted for public viewing.
8. 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, & condition of the animal & proper dress & 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.
9. The contestants will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Questions asked by the judge.
 - b. Showman is alert and responds correctly to judges' instructions. Gives continuous attention.

c. Keeping animal placed for best advantage at all times. Ability to recognize faults in animal's position and correct them.

d. Ability of exhibitor to control and lead the animal. Poise of exhibitor (calm, courteous, confident, yet not over showing.)

10. Three questions will be asked per species. The same three questions will be asked for all age divisions: 1 junior level, 1 intermediate level, and 1 senior level. The Round Robin Committee and Lincoln County Extension officials will create the questions each year.

11. Coaching from spectators during judging will not be permitted. The 4-H Code of Conduct will be enforced, if necessary.

12. Overall Master Showman, who will have the opportunity to exhibit at Colorado State Fair, will be calculated by who earns the most points. Because all age groups will show all 7 species, the points will total 280 points. Ties will be broken by comparing fitting scores. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken on highest score in own species.

Champion Junior Showmanship

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Champion Senior Showmanship

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship