

JUNIOR DIVISION
Dept. 00 – Herdsmanship
Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goats,
Horses & Ponies, Poultry, Rabbits

RULES

1. All clubs or youth groups showing animals are automatically entered in Herdsmanship. Each club or youth group will provide one youth/adult partner team, to judge. Clubs WILL NOT judge their own exhibit. Judging packets will be provided to General Leaders on Entry day of the fair and are due back to the Junior Fair office NO LATER than 6:00 PM on Saturday.

2. Judging will be based:

DECORATIONS: 35 POINTS

Club Identification
Animal Identification (sire, dam, production records)
Neat and attractive
Coordinated color scheme and background
Originality

CONDITION OF ANIMALS: 25 POINTS

Properly groomed and clean
Well fed and watered
Properly penned or secured with manger knot
Attractively arranged

AISLE/BEDDING/SERVICE AREA: 30 POINTS

Ample bedding, not overdone, but uniform
Edge (if applicable) neat and square
Wet bedding removed daily
Clean and dry aisle
Neatness and cleanliness of equipment, feed and storage area
Personal items out of sight or stored neatly

CONDUCT OF CLUB MEMBERS: 10 POINTS

Behavior of exhibitors and others in exhibit area
Knowledge of animals in exhibit and of club
Dress appropriate and neat
Club members doing work

3. There will be community members also doing herdsmanhip judging. Final scoring for awards will be weighted with 50% of the score from the clubs and 50% from community members.
4. Herdsmanship awards will be presented on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. SCORECARDS RESULTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED TO GENERAL LEADERS AT THE AWARDS PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY. Instead comments will be tallied and handed out at the September Leaders Association Meeting.
5. Small group and large group sizes will be determined by Fair Association where applicable in different departments (usually dairy or horses).
6. No part of the exhibit, equipment, decorations, etc. may be taken down or packed up before 6:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of any of these items will result in loss of all premiums awarded in the department for the current year and exhibitor may not show at the fair the following year.
7. Judging will occur during appropriate (non-show hours). Approximately 2-6 PM on Wednesday, 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Thursday – Friday, 10:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Saturday. Community members will judge barns throughout the fair as well as Sunday between 10 AM and Noon.