

HERDSMANSHIP

JUNIOR DIVISION

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 exhibits. 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 on the following:

DECORATIONS: 10 POINTS

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

CONDITION OF ANIMALS: 30 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: 30 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 judging herdsmanship. Final scoring for awards will be weighted with 50% of the score from the clubs and 50% from community members.
4. 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 the Fair Association where applicable in different departments (usually dairy or horses).
6. Judging will occur during appropriate (non-show hours). Approximately 2PM – 6 PM on Wednesday; 10AM – 9PM Thursday thru Friday; 10AM – 6PM on Saturday. Community members will judge barns throughout the fair as well as Sunday 10AM – Noon.