

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Three (3) age levels of showmanship will be offered for each species if 3 or more are entered in each division.

Junior – 8-10 years of age (as of Jan.1)

Intermediate – 11-13 years of age (as of Jan. 1)

Senior – 14-19 years of age (as of Jan.1)

1. In beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat, and horse divisions, showmanship will be judged in showmanship classes.
2. Members will show THEIR OWN animals in a showmanship contest.
3. The judge will consider:
  1. General appearance – 25%
    - A. Condition of hair and feet
    - B. Cleanliness
    - C. Trimming and clipping
  2. Showing of animal – 50%
    - A. Presenting the animal
    - B. Poise of showman
    - C. Skill – ability to move, position and lead the animal
  3. Courtesy, attitude, appearance – 25%
    - A. Knowledge of exhibit
4. Showmanship class must be listed on department entry sheet. Two champions will be named in each species and will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship Contest.

## **ROUND ROBIN**

**Friday, July 28– 8 a.m.**

Round Robin competition will be held for each species Champion and Reserve Champion showman to determine the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion livestock showman. Twelve (12) contestants may be involved. Competition available in: horse, beef, swine, sheep, goat and dairy.

Each contestant will be judged on skills of showing different species.

Contestants must use their own animals and the same individual animal used in winning the species championship *with the exception of contestants competing in the Tri State Royal which will allow contestant(s) to substitute one of their own animals.*

If the contest results in a tie, the tie will be broken by points awarded in the knowledge of animal and project category.