

ROUND ROBIN (4-H/FFA Showmanship Contest)

MIKE ANDERSON, Superintendent

1. First and second place winners in each department from senior and intermediate divisions are eligible to compete in the Round Robin. Contestants must officially enter the Round-Robin showmanship at the Extension Office by 4:00 p.m. Thursday afternoon. A master list of contestants will be posted at the Extension Office Thursday after entries close. If an exhibitor places first or second in more than one species the third or next highest-ranking exhibitor will be eligible to complete in the Round Robin Showmanship.
2. Contestants must exhibit their own animal unless approved by the respective superintendent.
3. Showmanship in the show ring will begin at 8:00 a.m. Once exhibitors are in place there will be four minutes of showing per species. The timer will announce the start, one minute remaining, and the end of show time Showmanship will be worth 50 points per specie.
4. Results and awards will be presented in the sale ring at the beginning at the Junior Livestock Sale at 6:15 p.m. Friday evening. It is requested that contestants be present in order to take pictures with the award sponsors.
5. Judges may ask contestants questions as part of the scoring.
6. The contest will evaluate showing ability and not the preparation of the animal. It is recommended that livestock be blown out, combed, and clean as possible however full show preparations and grooming are not necessary.
7. Additional animals may be used to prevent livestock from tiring and becoming uncooperative. Additional livestock will be approved by the superintendent.
8. Exhibitors may be disqualified by the superintendent or judge(s) for reasons of safety, improper animal handling, or cheating.
9. Exhibitors should bring an adult or capable person to hold livestock in between rounds.

Judging Criteria:

Showing of the animal: 50 possible points:

1. Control of animal
2. Poise and coolness of exhibitor
3. Skill in showing
4. Continuous attention
5. Keeping animal standing to advantage
6. Ability to stand or move animal as requested by judge
7. Response to questions

Total: Up to 350 Points Possible in Round Robin.

Special Awards:

*Sr Champion Showman Buckle
Sponsored By: Farmers State Bank
Sr Reserve Champion Showman Buckle
Sponsored By: Sims Trucking
Int Champion Showman Buckle
Sponsored By: Stockmens Bank
Int Reserve Champion Showman Buckle
Sponsored By: Washington County Stockmen's*

LIVESTOCK RECORD BOOKS

1. All 4-H Livestock record books must be turned into the Extension Office by or before the Tuesday prior to fair.
2. A completed record book is required for all 4-H projects or the member will not be allowed to enroll in that project the following year.
3. Record books will be judged following the fair and results announced at the 4-H Achievement Program.
4. 4-H record books will be judged in three age divisions: junior, intermediate, and senior exhibitors
5. FFA exhibitors must turn in their up-to-date record books to the Vo-Ag Instructor prior to the fair.

Special Awards:

*4-H Livestock Record Book Awards
(1st-10th in each division) - \$20 Cash Award
Sponsored by: Y-W Electric Association
4-H Livestock Record Book Awards
Division Champion—\$25
Division Reserve Champion -\$15
Sponsored by: Washington County 4-H Council*