

HERDSMANSHIP

There will be a Herdsmanship competition in each Open Class, 4-H and FFA livestock department. The purpose of the Herdsmanship contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens and equipment properly; to display their exhibits in a showmanship manner, keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times, and to educate the public. The educational display should show or tell some skill or information related to the project which would increase the knowledge of the general public and incorporate the Fair theme. Inspection will be done twice daily between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

DRESS CODE

4-H and FFA Dress Code will be enforced at all times during barn duty. Clothing should not be revealing or offensive in nature. No bare midriffs, low-cut tops or pants that reveal underwear. Clothing with rips, tears or holes is unacceptable. Close-toe shoes or boots are required while showing livestock and while in all livestock barns. Fair Board and department superintendent's rulings are final.

OPEN CLASS HERDSMANSHIP

Please display the same name on signs and posters as you registered with the Fair Office. This name will appear on your check.

SCORING (points)

1. General exhibit area appearance & group identification - 15
2. Animal appearance (fed, groomed, secured) - 15
3. Educational display (judged first day only) – 50
4. Clean, adequate bedding; tack safely stored – 10
5. Exhibitor neat and courteous – 10

4-H and FFA HERDSMANSHIP

Exhibitors are to do their own work. Herdsmanship done by non-exhibitors can result in forfeit of all awards and premiums by exhibitor involved. Dairy and beef animals are to be double-tied with a halter and a neck rope. All clubs will be automatically entered. The Danish system of judging will be used. An average of daily scores between 90 - 100 percent merits a blue award, between 80 - 90 percent merits a red award, and between 70 - 80 percent merits a white award. No award will be given for under 70 percent. Flat ribbons will be awarded upon request. Overall totals will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Small Club Division - 5 members or less

Large Club Division - 6 members or more

FFA must have two chapters in competition to receive a banner. Herdsmanship judges will inspect the livestock and horse barns twice daily between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. A scorecard will be posted in each barn daily. Premium money will be withheld from individuals and/or clubs who disregard herdsmanship.

4-H and FFA SCORING (Points)

General exhibit area appearance and group identification - 15

Animal appearance (fed, groomed, secured) - 15

Education display & first aid kit (judged first day) - 50

Clean, adequate, bedding; tack safely stored - 10

Exhibitor neat and courteous, knowledgeable of project - 10