

SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP

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Premiums: Cash prizes, award ribbons and overall trophy.

Judging: Saturday at 12:00 Noon

Location: Beef Arena

Registration: Grand and Reserve Champion Showmanship exhibitors in each species must confirm their participation by the conclusion of their species judging.

Project Requirements

1. All Grand and Reserve Champion Showman from Beef, Dairy, Goats, *Sheep, Swine, Horses, Poultry, Veal, Rabbits, Dogs, and Llamas are eligible and required to compete. If Grand and Reserve showman in a species is showing in another species, the alternate in that species will be determined to be the next eligible showman.

* Grand Champion Sheep Showman and Grand Champion Walking Fleece Showman to compete .

2. Participants must complete the Sweepstakes Information form given to them by their project animal superintendent and return it to the office by the end of the day of their project judging.

3. First Place Overall Sweepstakes Showman will be awarded a \$50 Cash Award and a traveling trophy.

4. Superintendent and/or their assistants from each species are encouraged to attend and assist in preparation of the contest.

5. All contestants shall wear dark colored slacks and white/light colored shirts. Appearance will be judged at time of check in (11:30-11:45).

6. Highest total score wins (in case of tie, the tie will be broken by a preset oral question).

7. No horse bits - only halters will be used.

8. In concern over safety of the exhibitor, an age limit of 11 and older will be allowed.

9. Study guides will be provided by the superintendent of each project area. The information regarding animal specifics will be able to be found in the fair office during the week of fair.

