



JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

JUDGING: Wednesday, 9:00 A.M.

RULES UPDATED 12/10/20

LOCATION: Poultry Barn

All 4-H'ers are strongly encouraged to participate in 4-H Showmanship. The primary evaluation of a 4-H'er carrying the 4-H small animal project takes place in the 4-H showmanship class. The 4-H entrant displays the animal to judges using handling techniques and poise learned from project book and participation. He/she must demonstrate good and bad points, check for defects and disqualifications at the judges instructions. Long sleeve white lab coats or collared shirt must be worn.

REGULATIONS:

1. 4-H'ers **must** use their own 4-H project: **chicken, duck, goose, turkey.**
2. Only authorized show officials and the 4-H exhibitor are allowed in the designated judging area.
3. All animals must be checked in Monday from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AWARDS:

Chicken Showman Winner
Duck Showman Winner
Goose Showman Winner
Turkey Showman Winner

Chicken, Turkey, Duck, and Goose Showmanship Winners are to compete in the "Small Animal Showmanship Contest" and the "Overall Showman of Showmen" Contest. To prepare for these contests talk to barn superintendent, 4-H advisors and experienced 4-H'ers.

CLASSES:

Once 4-H'er has won in a class they must move up until they reach Senior level where they may continue to compete

FANCY:

Junior—Entrant ages 8-11 years, not having won this category previously
Intermediate—Entrant ages 12-14 years, not having won this category previously
Senior—Entrant ages 15 + years

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* In species where both pet/fancy and market or species with a variety of specializations (ie pygmy, pack, dairy, etc..) a "show off" will be conducted to determine the single entrant from a species to Showman of Showmen.