



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN

**JUDGING:** Friday - Written test from 4pm - 6pm - Show Judging from 6pm - 8pm

**LOCATION:** Ron Marhofer Livestock Barn

**AWARDS:** OVERALL SHOWMAN AWARD

**JUNIOR FAIR SHOW COORDINATOR(S):** Summit County Junior Fair Livestock Committee

## **SHOWMANSHIP:**

1. The overall winners in Cavy, Rabbit, Llama, Turkey, Goose, Duck, Goat, Cattle, Chicken, Hog, Lamb, and Horse will compete against one another in this event. \*
2. **Each Showman should prepare for this event ahead of time by seeking assistance from various barn superintendents, 4-H Advisors, and experienced 4-H'ers.**
3. Showmanship will be evaluated on 4-H'ers ability to show a variety of animals belonging to other 4-H'ers participating in overall competition. Showmanship score sheets used in 4-H competition will be used. Evaluation includes: appearance of showman; control of animal; examination of animal; attitude and knowledge of showmanship of the animal. There will also be a written test.
4. These animals will be provided by barn superintendents or Junior Fair Barn Coordinator; **animals that will be used will be announced at a later date.**
5. Guidelines will be available in each barn regarding this event.
6. When showing, members should wear a clean collared shirt (show coat required for showing small animals), jean pants, and hard sole shoes or boots, preferably leather. **NO** tennis shoes or sandals are permitted. Hats are not recommended for show ring. Any article of clothing that is advertising for a farm or business is prohibited. Sandals Are NOT permitted in the barns.
7. All twelve (12) species will be shown. However, if a species is not present at the fair as a 4-H project that species will not be included in showman of showmen. **2023 SPECIES TO BE SHOWN AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE - HORSE, HOG, LAMB, DAIRY GOAT, RABBIT, CAVY, TURKEY, DUCK, CHICKEN, LLAMA/ALPACA, STEER, GOOSE.**

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