



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

## J8 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

### POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP INFORMATION

**JUDGING:** Wednesday, 9:00 a.m.

All 4-H'ers are required to participate in 4-H Showmanship. The primary evaluation of a 4-H'er carrying, displaying, and demonstrating their project knowledge takes place during the 4-H showmanship class. Take the time to learn and understand the proper carrying and handling techniques for your project animal before show day—learn from experienced 4-H'ers, 4-H leaders, and other adult volunteers in the barn. Each exhibitor must demonstrate good and bad points and check for defects and disqualifications at the judge's discretion. Small animal showmanship requires the showman to be wearing either a white lab coat or a long-sleeve, white button up shirt.

**The barn will be closed to the public on show day. Please be aware that only exhibitors, judging staff, and Jr. Fair Poultry Committee members/volunteers are permitted to be in designated judging areas.**

**The order for the show will be announced prior to the beginning of the show. Exhibitors must pay attention to the order in which the classes will be called and be prepared to be evaluated.**

### AWARDS:

Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Market Chicken Showman Overall Market Chicken Showman	<u>Overall Chicken Showman</u> *+
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Exhibition Chicken Showman Overall Exhibition Chicken Showman	
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Market Turkey Showman Overall Market Turkey Showman	<u>Overall Turkey Showman</u> *+
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Exhibition Turkey Showman Overall Exhibition Turkey Showman	
Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Exhibition Waterfowl Showman Overall Exhibition Duck Showman	<u>Overall Waterfowl Showman</u> *+

\* Overall Chicken, Turkey, and Waterfowl Showman will compete in the Small Animal Showmanship Contest and Overall Showman of Showmen competition.

+ Overall Chicken, Turkey, and Waterfowl Showman will compete for Supreme Poultry Showman title.

In a 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.