

13. It is required that 4-H/FFA members enter both Quality and Showmanship classes (using either market or breeding animal) unless an exception is granted by the superintendent of the livestock division/Extension Educator. Same animal may not be used in both 4-H and FFA.
14. C.O.O.L. (Country of origin labeling) sheets are required for meat goat, sheep, rabbit and poultry market animals. They are to be turned in at initial weigh-in and will be kept on file at the Extension Office.
15. All products used in fitting and showing must be animal/species approved. No adhesives can be used. Exhibitors shall follow the code of ethics in the FFA and 4-H rule books.
16. No awards will be given to any exhibitor who exhibits in the wrong class. Parents and leaders/advisors are responsible for seeing that exhibitor is in the correct class.
17. All livestock exhibits will be required to stay on the grounds until **10:00 am on Sunday, unless contacted in a "calling/texting tree" prior to 10am.**
18. Care of all livestock animals will be consistent with production practices and accepted standards. Abusive, fraudulent, illegal, deceptive or questionable practices in feeding; liquid diet, or fitting and showing of animals will be grounds for dismissal from the fair. Tranquilized, sedated or drugged animals will be ineligible to be shown or sold. To verify as drug free, the management of the Washington County Fair may require blood be drawn at anytime. If drugs are used, the animal will be disqualified and the exhibitor may be disqualified from the show and all earned premiums and awards will be forfeited.
19. All exhibitors must clean out their pens before leaving fairgrounds or be charged a stall cleaning fee.
20. Any 4-H member whose evaluation/portfolio score falls below 50% automatically goes on probation for one year. If circumstances are repeated the following year, 4-H member will not be allowed to show and sell at the fair that year. Unusual circumstance/special situations to be reviewed on an individual basis.
21. 4-H/FFA members may show two market animals in each market division of beef, sheep, goat and swine.

Round Robin: Grand Champion showman in each species moves up to the Round Robin contest. If they win more than one species, they must declare which species they will show in and the reserve champion will move up for Round Robin purposes in the other species.

Herdsmanship Award

All livestock and small animal exhibitors are automatically entered into the Herdsmanship contest as a club. It is vital that the 4-H /FFA program put their best foot forward and demonstrates the care that we give to our animals and the hard work that we as a 4-H and FFA program put in to our projects as well as how we work as a team. This is **not** an individual contest.

Judging

There will be a separate award for each barn; Cattle, Sheep/Goats, Horse, Swine, Poultry and Rabbit. Those committee members will not be disclosed to the membership as an incentive to participate at all times.

Responsibility

Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of all exhibitors and club members **rather than leaders, advisors or parents**. If an exhibitor is going to be gone for any reason, it is their responsibility to ask another club member to water, feed and care for their animals.

Basis of Scoring: Herdsmanship judges will use the following scoring guide in judging Herdsmanship:

- ✓ Animals are clean at all times with proper grooming, bedding and care apparent.
- ✓ Animals are to be fed and watered daily.
- ✓ Stalls/Pens/Cages are clean and neat. Bedding is clean and fresh. Feed/feed pans clean and in place.
- ✓ Tack and feed area should be kept clean and neatly arranged.
- ✓ Stall cards displayed neatly and complete. Club signs are appropriate and neatly displayed.
- ✓ Exhibitor's share of the alley way should be kept clean at all times and free of equipment.
- ✓ Exhibitors should be doing their own work.