4-H & FFA HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

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The purpose of the herdsmanship contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens and equipment properly; to display their exhibits in a showmanship manner, keeping stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times; and to educate the public. The educational display should show or tell some skill or information related to the project which would increase the knowledge of the general public and incorporate the fair theme. Members are to do their own work (exception - parents may help before 8 a.m. and after 6 p.m.). Dairy and beef animals are to be double-tied with a halter and a neck rope.

Competition in 4-H will be between clubs, and in FFA between chapters.

All clubs will be automatically entered. The Danish system of judging will be used. An average of daily scores between 90 and 100 percent merits a blue award, between 80 and 90 percent merits a red award, and between 70 and 80 percent merits a white award. No award will be given for under 70 percent. Flat ribbons will be awarded upon request. Overall totals will determine 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

Small Club Division - 5 members or less
Large Club Division - 6 members or more

OPEN CLASS HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

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There will be herdsmanship competition in each Open Class livestock department. The purpose of this herdsmanship contest is to promote cleanliness and proper care of exhibits and to incorporate education and the fair theme. All exhibitors are expected to participate. Inspection will be done twice daily, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Please display the same name on your signs and posters as you registered with in the fair office. The name should be the name you would like your premium check payable to.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORING (points)

1. General exhibit area appearance & group identification - 15
2. Animal appearance (fed, groomed, secured) - 15
3. Education display (judged first day only) - 50
4. Clean, adequate bedding, tack safely stored - 10
5. Exhibitor neat and courteous - 10