

**2019 Oregon State Fair**  
**FFA Premium Book**

**DEPARTMENT RULES**

**OFFICIAL SHOW DRESS FOR OREGON FFA LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS, AND  
TRACTOR OPERATORS' CONTEST PARTICIPANTS**

White shirt/blouse, official FFA tie/scarf and official FFA jacket zipped to the top. Black pants/slacks or jeans and dark shoes. White pants/slacks are strongly encouraged for goat and dairy exhibitors.

Participants in the above activities must be in official dress. Superintendents have the authority to omit the wearing of jackets depending on the weather.

**OFFICIAL DRESS IS REQUIRED TO BE WORN AT THE AWARDS PROGRAM.** Many pictures are taken of award winners that are sent to donors and newspapers. Members not in official dress will not be allowed on stage at the Awards Program.

1. **August 1, is the deadline for entries to be in the State FFA Office except the Tractor Operator's Contest. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**See Rule 20 for information on exhibiting in the Open-Class Junior Shows.**

2. All entries must:
  - (a) Be on regular FFA entry forms, completed in detail, including age of animal, and approved by the Agricultural Education Instructor. Members will not be permitted to exhibit an entry that has not been properly entered in keeping with the deadline date.
  - (b) **Projects must have been owned or leased and managed for at least sixty days prior to the Fair as a part of the Supervised Agricultural Experience projects of members in good standing with their local FFA Chapter.** Any leased project which is registered in the name of a person other than the member, or registered in the name of the member's farm family, may be exhibited if the project is documented in the member's SAE and the ID number on the project, and the ID number in the lease agreement match. The lease agreement for that project must be for a minimum of nine months and the project is exhibited solely by the FFA member during the period of the agreement. **Documentation and/or proof of ownership/lease must be TURNED IN WITH ENTRY FORM,** i.e. lease/project agreement with ID numbers and signatures OR registration papers (copies are accepted).
  - (c) Graduates who are active FFA members with local, state and national dues paid, may exhibit for three years after high school graduation. Incoming Freshmen who are active FFA members with local, state and national dues paid, as well as enrolled in an Agriculture Education Program with an approved SAE Program, may exhibit. Any FFA member that has received the Discovery Degree is also able to exhibit.
3. Enterprises carried in 4-H during the current year may not be exhibited in the FFA Division by a FFA member. See 4-H/FFA Agreement for further clarification.
4. Exhibitors are to use space assigned by Sectional Superintendent. See Sectional Superintendent for permissible alterations. **Entries are not to be put in place until the Sectional Superintendent has been contacted for instructions.**

5. Although care will be exercised to avoid loss, the Fair Management and State FFA Association will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
6. Exhibitors are allowed **two** entries per class per division (or division where no classes apply) in each livestock, poultry, rabbit, and wool class, **one** in landscape class and **one** in each crops class, with the exception of “Any Other Variety” in which up to five different **varieties** may be entered. **Note:** Not more than one of the same variety in “Any Other Variety” may be entered. **Ten** different cultivars per class in Nursery, **two** unlike entries in each agriculture mechanics class, and one properly fitted showmanship entry in each kind of livestock entered unless otherwise stated. Members must show their own animal, except in exceptional situations approved by the Sectional Superintendent. **Members having two entries in a specific livestock class may have the second animal shown by another FFA member in official dress. Only members and helpers in Official Dress will be allowed to show.**
7. If there is no competition or an entry is deemed unworthy of the premium offered, the premium may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
8. FFA Chapters may compete the same as individuals. When this is done, the Chapter will be assigned an exhibitor number. Chapters entering livestock must indicate on the registration form the name of the member who will show the animal.
9. **Animals entered in the FFA Division must be made available for use in the Livestock or Showmanship contests, unless excused by the Superintendent.**
10. The State Fair FFA management reserves the right to:
  - (a) Limit the number of entries from each school according to pen and stall accommodations; reject, accept conditionally, and cancel any entry.
  - (b) Transfer money to classes where worthy exhibits have gone unrewarded, divide unusually large classes, and add classes.
11. Any FFA exhibitor violating Fair rules or guilty of undesirable conduct may be penalized by forfeiture of all premiums earned, at the discretion of the FFA Management.
12. No animals may be advertised for sale during the State Fair.
13. Admission and parking permits will be provided for livestock, poultry/rabbit/cavy exhibitors, judging team members, holders, tractor operator contest participants, advisors, and official chaperones **only**.
14. FFA members may not sleep in the barns. Members may not stay in trailers or campers unless accompanied by parent or an approved adult chaperone.
15. All livestock exhibitors must be accompanied by their Chapter Advisor or an officially designated replacement by the District Superintendent. Officially designated replacements must be listed at the FFA office. Members not so accompanied will not be allowed to show.

**LIVESTOCK RULES IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL RULES;**  
**ELIGIBILITY FOR FFA LIVESTOCK CLASSES**

16. **Breeding livestock may be registered or non-registered purebred; other breeds; or commercial.**

**When making State Fair entries, the animals must be entered by breed, by other breed, or as Commercial. If entering in other breeds, specify which breed.**

Market and feeder classes may be crossbred.

Animals entered as registered must be registered by their respective breed association and identified by ear tattoo, tag or other identification as required and accepted by the breed association. Registration papers and the animal's identification must correspond with information on the entry form. This includes the percentage Exotic beef breeds. To be eligible for special breed association awards, animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name, and registration papers must be given to the Sectional Superintendent for review when animals are entered. Tattoos must be readable.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THE ABOVE RULE: Pending papers on all beef calves under 6 months of age are accepted with a copy of that animal's application for registration as well as sire and dam registration numbers.**

17. **Advisors are to notify the State FFA office well in advance of the check-in time if a member will not be bringing an entry previously made. This is essential to facilitate assignment of space.**
18. **All animals** are subject to inspection by the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to the exhibition grounds. No animals shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of any infectious or contagious disease or any unsightly disease condition such as warts, ringworm, etc. The management reserves the right to require health inspection, diagnostic tests, treatment and/or other disease control measures or procedures which might become necessary in emergencies.
19. Animals not passing health inspection by the State Fair Veterinarian must be immediately removed from the fairgrounds or exhibition area.
20. FFA livestock exhibitors may show the same animal in both Open Class and FFA classes at the same fair. **FFA Exhibits shown in both shows, may only be housed in the Open Barn the day of the open show.** If there is a conflict with show times, members will be required to show in the FFA classes.
21. **All FFA members will remove and clean shavings and/or straw from their pens and stalls prior to moving out on Monday night. Failure to do so will result in premiums being withheld from the exhibitor.**
22. **Each FFA livestock exhibitor is responsible for:**
  - (a) **Having the entry in the ring or place designated when class is called or exhibit is judged. Entries not in the proper place at time of judging will not be allowed to compete.**
  - (b) **Wearing the exhibitor's number on their arm when showing and familiarizing themselves with the class name, number of their entries and date of birth of their animal.**
  - (c) **For giving proper care to animals entered. If animal or exhibitor area is not properly cared for, the Herdsmanship Judge has authority to have premium money withheld and have exhibitor take animal from the show.**
23. We support and encourage the humane treatment of all animals. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals with respect and provide for their continuous well being through proper feeding, handling, disease prevention, sanitation and attention to their safety.
24. To be eligible for livestock association special awards, exhibitor must meet the requirement as stated for the award.
25. When classes are split, only one livestock association special award will be made and judges must determine and indicate who is to receive the award.
26. Animals are not to be watered at water faucets in the livestock building. This is essential to keep area clean and open for Fair visitors.

27. **The Fair has contracted with a veterinarian to make regularly scheduled visits during the Fair.**

**There will be no charge for the services of the Veterinarian, but exhibitors will be charged for any medication dispensed. Payment must be made to the Veterinarian at the time the medication is dispensed.**

## **FFA SHOWMAN'S CREED**

*written by John B. Dimick III  
adopted by the FFA State Executive Committee, December 1994*

**As a showman,** I believe in being honest and not taking unfair advantage of my fellow FFA members. I am proud to be a member of the FFA and subscribe to its Code of Ethics and I demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times.

**I believe in the humane treatment of all animals under my care.** I treat them with respect and provide for their well being at all times. I do not use abusive or questionable techniques when showing my animals, nor do I resort to fraudulent, illegal or deceptive practices when fitting them for show.

**I believe that my participation in the FFA Livestock Program** should serve to demonstrate my own ability and skill as a feeder and fitter. I do my own work and only accept advice and support from others.

**I am proud of the Official FFA Jacket,** and do not allow or participate in activities that serve to discredit it or the chapter it represents. I am confident in my own abilities in the show ring and do not need nor will I tolerate coaching from the sideline. I quickly follow the instructions of the officials and do my best to make the show better for everyone.

**I understand that I have an important role** in educating the public about animal agriculture. I take this responsibility to the FFA and my industry seriously.

To be shared with all animal exhibitors prior to the Oregon State Fair

**FFA SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS PREAMBLE**

It is the intent of the FFA livestock show management to provide each and every member exhibiting at the fair an atmosphere of competitive spirit that promotes an educational experience, as well as honesty and integrity. As an FFA exhibitor, you have spent countless hours caring for your animal. Through this project, you have gained knowledge in the animal industry that includes selection, genetics, nutrition, health fitting, showing, economics and marketing. Hopefully you are also developing life skills such as communication, leadership and cooperation, as well as discipline, responsibility and financial management. By participating at the Oregon State Fair, you are putting your hard work and effort on display before judges who will evaluate your livestock at this show. You are also on display before the general public that views the FFA as an organization that teaches you, our future leader in agriculture.

It should give you the utmost satisfaction knowing you are entering this event with a clear conscience that you did your best, and will walk away with more knowledge than you had coming into this competition. Experience is a valuable teacher. It allows each of us as FFA members to gain knowledge and enables us to improve each time we participate in any type of function, be it livestock or non-livestock related. The FFA livestock show management strives to provide each participant an opportunity for a positive educational experience, and the potential to enjoy competitive excellence. Remember that the choice you make today will determine what you will have, be and do in the tomorrow's of your life.

The management of this livestock show expects each exhibitor to perform their own work and present an honest animal for competition to the best of their ability. There is no place for individuals that incorporate deception, dishonesty, cheating, or sacrifice the humane treatment of animals for the cost of winning at this show. Cheating defeats the purpose of the livestock show to teach animal husbandry and to improve the genetic pool. Those exhibitors who choose not to follow the rules and guidelines of the livestock show **will not be allowed to participate.**

Remember the mission of the FFA organization, as well as the "National Show ring Code of Ethics", adopted by the Oregon FFA Association Executive Committee in April 1996. You are a representative of over one million young people who are privileged to participate in fairs and livestock shows throughout the United States, and each of you need to uphold the integrity of the youth program you represent. Above all, be honest with yourself and your fellow livestock exhibitors.

The State FFA staff expresses to you the best of luck during the Oregon State Fair. We hope the experience you gain will be positive, educational, challenging, and above all help you to improve your skills in animal husbandry, provide you an understanding atmosphere of sportsmanship and to help promote honesty and integrity in everything you do.

Sincerely,

Oregon FFA Association

## NATIONAL SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS

This code of ethics applies to anyone exhibiting animals at livestock shows in the United States. It includes junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. All classes of livestock offered at the livestock event are included; Cattle (Beef and Dairy), Goats (Angora, Boer, dairy meat, cashmere), Equine (donkey Horses, Mules), Llamas and other specialty animals, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep, Swine, and any other livestock classes offered. This **“National Show Ring Code of Ethics”** will be enhanced with additional rules and regulations which individual fairs and livestock shows impose on the local, county, state and regional and national levels.

The following practices or procedures are unacceptable and are defined as being deceptive, fraudulent, unethical, and inhumane in the care, fitting, preparation and showing of all classes of livestock. The use of any illegal drugs is prohibited. Legal or illegal substance used to phenotypically alter the appearance of an animal entered in livestock events is prohibited (see rule #4). **Use of illegal drugs is considered a pre-meditated act!** Furthermore, any information obtained in the practice of illegal alteration of an animal will be turned over to the proper authorities for criminal prosecution. **THIS IS A ONE STRIKE AND YOU'RE OUT POLICY.** Exhibitor will forfeit any premium, awards, or auction proceeds, and will be prohibited from further competition at shows in the United States, as well as being subject to criminal prosecution if proven guilty.

The following is a listing of guidelines all exhibitors must follow to enter livestock at organized competitive events.

1. All exhibitors must have viable proof of ownership available to prove length of time animals have been owned. Market animals must be owned and under the exhibitors' daily care according to the established rules and regulations for the fair or livestock exposition. This also includes all small market animals (rabbits, and poultry). The official ownership date is the date shown on the bill of sale unless the animal was bred by the exhibitor, in which calving or birth records must be shown (local rules may determine ownership requirements for non-market animals). Registered breeding livestock must show the exhibitor as the sole owner of the animal on the breed association papers or certificates.
2. No exhibitor may show an animal which has been previously sold at an auction or sale as a market animal through another fair, livestock show, whether or not there is an actual change of ownership (progressive level shows excluded). Any method used to misrepresent the age of an animal for a class in which it is shown is deceptive and considered illegal. Showing an animal for another individual by claiming ownership in order to show in a specific livestock class or event is prohibited. **False ownership is illegal.**
3. FFA exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at the fair or livestock show (individual consideration will be given in extenuating circumstances). **Only FFA exhibitors showing at the fair or livestock show may assist other showing FFA exhibitors.** Adults will not be allowed to physically assist in the preparation of the animal while at the show. Verbal instruction will be allowed, but **no physical assistance will be permitted.** Physical assistance may be rendered by other junior aged members in good standing in the 4-H and FFA programs. Any violations of this rule will result in immediate disqualification from the show.
4. Treating of an animal internally or externally, with any irritant, counter-irritant, or other substance used to artificially change the conformation or appearance of an animal for show is considered unethical, inhumane, and is prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to the use of graphite, powders, hemp, artificial hair coloring (**expect that coloring that is allowed within the breed**), common projects such as fly spray, ointment or liniment used to the point that it is irritating (unless required to reduce edema a time of calving) or similar type products. The use of dyes, spray paint, or other artificial coloring with results in altering an animal's true and natural appearance and /or color is prohibited. Adding false hair or hair like material, fleece or skin at any point, spot or areas of the animal's body is illegal and will result in immediate disqualification. Any liquid or substance not considered part of an accepted and normal diet for livestock is deemed illegal and inhumane, for example; the use of alcoholic or carbonated beverages as a drench or filler, etc.
5. The use of tranquilizers, sedatives or depressants, which alter the physical or physiological state of the animal, is illegal. Exceptions to this rule would be a licensed, certified veterinarian's treatment for a recognized disease or injury, or recommendation for tranquilizing breeding animals in heat that might compromise the safety of others. **The drugs must be approved the Food and Drug Administration for the use in meat producing animals.** All exhibitors shall advise

show management of any drugs or medications administered to an animal that might be detected at the time of showing or at meat inspection. The name of the drug, its purpose, the person who administered the drug, time and date of administration shall be presented to the show management prior to the showing and sale of the animal. Failure to report this information to the show management will result in severe penalty and/or disqualification. **Any use of drugs or substances not approved by the FDA is strictly prohibited.** All animals entered into livestock competition shall be subject to testing for foreign substances that exceed acceptable levels established by the FDA, FSIS, USDA or EPA.

During livestock events, in the case of animals requiring treatment, all medications shall be administered under the advisement or by a licensed veterinarian and the livestock show officials shall be notified.

6. Surgery, injection or insertion of foreign material under the skin and/or into the flesh of an animal to change the natural contour, conformation or appearance of an animal's body is illegal. This includes vegetable oil, silicon or other substances used to alter the shape of the animal. Acceptable practices of physical preparation that are allowed include, clipping of hair, trimming of hooves, dehorning or removal of ancillary teats.

7. The balancing of the udder by abnormal means that includes the use of a mechanical contrivance or the injection of fluid or drugs, setting the teats and/or occluding (sealing the ends) with a mechanical contrivance or with the use of a chemical preparation is illegal. Treating or massaging the udder or the attachments with an irritant or counter irritant is prohibited.

8. The use of inhumane fitting, showing and or handling practices or devices shall not be tolerated. For example, breaking of tails, striking of the animal to cause swelling or for bracing purposes, use of an electrical contrivance, or use of overly severe bits is not acceptable.

9. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives or show officials before, during or after the competitive event is prohibited.

10. At the time an animal is sold at auction at the livestock show, the exhibitor shall be held directly responsible for animals that are rejected at a processing center due to the presence of foreign residues. The seller may be liable to the buyer for an amount equal to three times the purchased price and may also be liable for the attorney's fees and civil penalties. **Show managements may share acceptable intelligence and evidence information with the FDA and USDA.** If for any reason, any part of the meat animal carcass must be re removed by the FDA or USDA inspectors, the market price will be discounted.

11. Show management reserves the right to require animal health \certificates. Health inspections and diagnostic tests may be made before and after animals are on the livestock show premises for exhibitor and animal safety, or to inaugurate disease control procedure which may become necessary in emergencies as determined by animal health official.

12. Hogs must have water available to them at all times.

Any violation of the **"National Show Ring Code of Ethics"** or specific rules as designated by individual fairs and livestock shows will result in forfeiture of premiums and awards, disqualification, and may result in probationary status and/or loss of eligibility for future participation in organized livestock competition. **Possible civil penalties may be imposed by the proper authorities based on evidence provided by the livestock show exhibitors in violation of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic act/or the animal mistreatment, neglect and abandonment laws that apply on the local, state and national levels.**

The decision of the livestock superintendents and/or FFA State Staff is final.

Other cooperation shows (the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, the American Livestock Show and Rodeo Managers Association, and the Western Fairs Association), will be notified of the action taken by show management, which may affect the eligibility of the individual, group or sponsoring organization for participation at other shows who are also members of these organizations.

*I have read and understand the National Show Ring Code of Ethics, and my entry for the Oregon State Fair in the FFA division indicates that I will abide by these rules as set by the Oregon FFA Association, Oregon State Fair and the Management of these shows. I understand that failure to abide is grounds for dismissal from the show, and forfeiture of all awards and premiums as well as possibly being barred from future shows.*

Protests concerning entries must be filed in writing, accompanied by a \$50.00 deposit by an FFA Advisor with the FFA Specie Superintendent prior to the actual start of judging of the entry. Protests that are sustained will have the deposit returned.

**The FFA State Staff & Superintendents reserves the right to deal with ethical violations in the following manners, depending on the severity: 1. Withhold premium money and cancel award. 2. Remove exhibits and/or exhibitor and possibly ban from future shows. 3. Report evidence to local school administration and other youth livestock show managers.**

The finding of the Division Superintendent, General FFA Superintendent, and the official veterinarian shall be final and conclusive.

The Oregon State Fair will not be responsible for the consequences, direct or indirect, of any animal or exhibitor being disqualified or barred from showing.



## **OREGON EXHIBITION LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

ALL ANIMALS and PERTINENT HEALTH DOCUMENTS are subject to inspection by the veterinarian in attendance upon admission to, or while on, the exhibition grounds. **No animal shall be admitted to or allowed to remain on the grounds that shows evidence of any infectious or contagious disease or any unsightly condition.** The management reserves the right to require health inspections, diagnostic tests, treatments and/or other animal health measures or procedures which might become necessary in emergencies.

SUPERINTENDENTS of horse barn, sheep, goat, beef, dairy cattle and swine areas SHALL collect copies of all Interstate Health Certificates if required. This is to make inspection by state veterinarians more efficient.

### **OREGON ORIGIN ANIMALS**

No animal(s) from herds or flocks under any state or federal surveillance program may be exhibited without prior permission from the Oregon State Veterinarian's office.

### **VETERINARY SERVICES**

The Livestock Department has contracted with a veterinarian to make regularly scheduled visits during the Fair.

There will be no charge for the services of the veterinarian, but exhibitors will be charged for any medication dispensed.

Payment must be made to the veterinarian at the time the medication is dispensed.

Contact the Open Class Livestock Office to make appointments with the veterinarian.

### **BRAND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

In accordance with ORS 604.071—**No Person Shall:** Transport livestock out of this state without a brand inspection certificate having been issued to the person presenting the livestock for transport, or fail to have a document identifying each load of livestock as a part of the livestock described on the brand inspection certificate accompanying each load. This applies to branded or unbranded livestock.

**Out-of-State Exhibitors:** Each exhibitor transporting cattle or horses must be accompanied by a current brand document issued from the state of origin upon entering the State of Oregon. This applies to branded or unbranded animals.

### **TAMPERING WITH LIVESTOCK**

Artificial coloring of any animal or any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in exhibition animals, such as lifting or filling under the skin, will be considered as fraud and deception. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the State Fair.

If any animal is found by the official veterinarian to have been tampered with as previously described, it shall be disqualified from competition. All prize money that has been won at the 2019 Oregon State Fair by the exhibitor on any animal or animals so disqualified will be forfeited.

The finding of the official veterinarian as to whether or not any animal has been improperly tampered with shall be final and conclusive.

The Oregon State Fair will not be responsible for the consequences, direct or indirect, of any animal or exhibitor being so disqualified or debarred from showing.

## **OSU DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SCIENCES STOCKMAN AWARD**

The Department of Animal Sciences at Oregon State University will present an award to the exhibitor with the best livestock exhibit at the Oregon State Fair. In order to qualify members must:

1. Exhibit 5 or more (2 or more species) livestock at Fair.
2. Show in 2 or more Showmanship classes.
3. Participate in Livestock Evaluation or Dairy Judging Contest.
4. Fill out application and return to State FFA Office no later than Friday of FFA Week at State Fair by 12:00 Noon.

Selection of winner will be based on: Conformation ranking of 5 highest placing animals (2 or more species); highest 2 Showmanship class rankings; Herdsmanship rankings; Judging Contest participation.

Winner will be announced at the Awards Program.

## **SECTION 1 — SHOWMANSHIP ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

Members exhibiting livestock are required to make entry for the showmanship award in at least one division their livestock is entered. Members who exhibit livestock and poultry/rabbits are required to show in a showmanship class for both areas. A showmanship entry may be made for each kind of livestock entered.

Animals to be shown in the showmanship class must have been shown in a conformation class in the exhibitor's name and be properly fit. Division Superintendents or Judges may eliminate an exhibitor from showmanship competition during any conformation judging if exhibitor and animal do not meet minimum showmanship factors as listed on the FFA Livestock Showmanship Scorecard. If this is done, the exhibitor will forfeit premium money for that given division.

Showmanship classes will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. **Novice Showmen include those exhibitors who have had no experience exhibiting with that specific species, including 4-H and Open Class prior to January 1, 2019. Advanced Showmen include those exhibitors who have had experience exhibiting with that specific species, including 4-H and Open Class prior to January 1, 2019.** When there are more than 15 entries in each Division, the superintendents will split the entries into two or more classes with not more than 15 in each class. The first and second place winners in each showmanship class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Showmen for each species of livestock.

The Champion Showman of each species of livestock (beef, sheep, swine, dairy and goats) will then compete for the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Showmanship Award. If a member wins a championship in more than one division, the member will be allowed to represent only one division, and must select the division in which to participate. The second place winner will represent the division relinquished by the first place winner. **In order for a division Champion to compete, 5 (five) different exhibitors must have participated in Showmanship classes for that division.**

A Grand Champion Showmanship trophy winner is ineligible for that award in subsequent years. He/she may compete for premiums where offered and is also eligible for awards in other divisions. If the member is Champion Showman in the division the next year, the Reserve Champion shall lead out to compete for the trophy.

All care and fitting of animals, must be done by the FFA member. Involvement of adults must be limited to advising. Any FFA animal fitted for showing by adults or professionals will be declared ineligible for premiums. Fitting and blocking is to be done in the FFA area only. Blocking and clipping stands are to be labeled with name of member and Chapter.

Animals used in the Round Robin Livestock Showmanship contest must have previously been shown in a Showmanship class and be of the same age group whenever possible.

Each participant for the FFA Grand Champion Showmanship Award will show five animals in addition to their own. These animals will be selected by the superintendent of the beef, dairy, goat, sheep and swine sections. Following this, each will show their own animal.

Each contestant will draw for the animal they will show upon entering the show ring.

Each contestant will be ranked on a 1 to 5-point basis by each judge for each species of animal. The individual with the fewest points will be the winner.

**Please refer to the specific specie areas for Showmanship Divisions.**

### **Factors to Consider When Scoring Showmanship**

1. Appearance of showman (neat, clean, properly dressed).
2. Poise, promptness, calmness, alertness and attitude of showman.
3. Skill in showing the animal, including:
  - a. continuous attention while showing;
  - b. controlling and keeping animals placed to advantage;
  - c. ability to stand the animal; and
  - d. ability to move animal as requested by judge.

### **The Animal**

1. Condition (fleshing)
2. Clean
3. Brushing and curling
4. Clipping and brushing
5. Feet and horns
6. Condition of equipment

## **SECTION 2 — HERDSMANSHIP FFA LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP AWARD**

The herdsmanship award is made on both individual and chapter basis. **All FFA livestock exhibitors must make a herdsmanship entry for each kind of livestock entered**, namely, beef, dairy, sheep, swine and goats. The entry must be shown on SF-1 and SF-2. If animal(s) or exhibitor's area is not properly cared for on a daily basis, including the period following the Awards Program, the Herdsmanship Judge, Department Superintendent and Ag Advisor have the authority to have premium money withheld and have the exhibitor take his/her animal from the fairgrounds.

To be considered for the herdsmanship award, the exhibitor must have his/her exhibitor card neatly completed and displayed. Herdsmanship will be done by exhibitors only. Herdsmanship will be judged between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m.

Banners will be awarded to the top chapter exhibiting beef, sheep, dairy, swine or goats. At least one exhibitor with 5 beef or dairy animals, or 7 head of goats, sheep or swine must show animals for the chapter to be eligible. Each individual will be awarded a Blue, Red, or White sticker on a daily basis. Each member will receive premium points for Herdsmanship.

### **Factors to Consider When Scoring Herdsmanship**

1. **The Exhibitor**—including
  - a. appearance, neat, clean and properly dressed
  - b. cooperativeness with fellow exhibitors and those in charge
  - c. manner, degree and promptness in carrying out duties and responsibilities
  - d. general attitude and conduct
2. **Care of animals**
  - a. animals held in pens for best effect
  - b. animals well cared for
    - (1) animals kept clean at all times
    - (2) adequate bedding used
    - (3) animals fed and watered regularly
    - (4) blankets used properly
3. **Care of stalls, pens and aisles**
  - a. exhibitor card displayed that is fully and neatly completed
  - b. equipment kept in show boxes
  - c. feed kept in feed aisle and not on top of pen
  - d. stalls or pens kept clean and dry – **MUST BE STRIPPED AND REBEDDED AS NEEDED! (except Hogs – which should be striped daily)**
  - e. aisles kept clean and free for spectators
  - f. all large equipment (trimming stands, wheel barrow, etc.) and tack areas will be labeled with the exhibitor's name and chapter
  - g. no for sale signs are to be exhibited on pens or stalls

**Please refer to the specific specie section for Herdsmanship Divisions.**

### **SECTION 3 — MARKET ANIMALS**

A single market animal may be exhibited as both a single market and as one of a pair of animals.

Beef, sheep, goats, and swine market and feeder classes are to be weighed at the Fairgrounds, Wednesday, of State Fair between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Judging will be by weight class and not by breed.

**Market Goats must be castrated by May 1, 2019. They must also show no yearling teeth or they will be disqualified!**

**DIVISION 2—Market Steers** (1000 lbs. and up)

**DIVISION 3—Market Goats** (60 lbs and up)

**DIVISION 4—Market Hogs** (225-290lbs.)

**DIVISION 5—Market Lambs** (100 to 150 lbs.)

Important Reminders:

- **Scales will not re-open after schedule time as written above**
- **All Market Animals must weigh-in at the designated time**
- **Any Exhibitor who misses weigh-in will be scratched from the market show.**
- **All animals not meeting the above market animals weights will be placed in light weight and heavy weight classes and be shown following the breeding show for the respective specie.**

## **SECTION 4—BEEF CATTLE**

All cattle transported, in any manner, must be accompanied by a transportation certificate, a brand inspection certificate or a memorandum brand inspection certificate.

**Registration papers must be submitted and will be verified during onsite registration for all purebred entries. Registration papers not submitted during onsite registration or animals without registration papers will result in animals being put into commercial classes.**

**If you enter a purebred cow with a commercial calf, the cow-calf pair must be entered as commercial.**

No tie outs are permissible for beef animals.

Neck ropes are required for all beef animals. Nose tongs are required on all bulls from senior bull calves and older.

**DIVISION 6—Beef Showmanship**—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. **Please refer to Showmanship Division for specific rules and regulations.**

- Class 1** Novice
- Class 2** Advanced

**DIVISION 7—Beef Herdsmanship**—(All Breeds).

### **BEEF CONFORMATION**

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

**DIVISION 8**—Herefords

**DIVISION 9**—Angus

**DIVISION 10**—Shorthorns

**DIVISION 11**—Simmentals

**DIVISION 12**—Other English Breeds (Red Angus, Murry Grey; specify breed)

**DIVISION 13**—Other Continental Breeds (Chi-Maine, Limousin, Charolais, Gelbvieh; specify breed)

**DIVISION 14**—All Other Breeds (Mini's, Dexters, Longhorns, Brahama; specify breed)

**DIVISION 15**—Commercial (Non-registered animals & Crossbreds)

- Class 1** Jr. Steer Calf, Calved after Jan 1, 2019
- Class 2** Sr. Steer Calf, caved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2018
- Class 3** Jr. Bull Calf, calved after Jan. 1, 2019
- Class 4** Sr. Bull Calf, caved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2018
- Class 5** Summer Yearling Bull, calved from May 1 through Aug. 31, 2018
- Class 6** Late Jr. Yearling Bull, calved March 1 through April 30, 2018
- Class 7** Early Jr. Yearling Bull, calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 2018
- Class 8** Sr. Yearling Bull, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2017
- Class 9** Summer Sr. Bull, calved from May 1 through Aug. 31, 2017
- Class 10** Jr. Heifer Calf, calved after Jan. 1, 2019
- Class 11** Sr. Heifer Calf, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2018
- Class 12** Summer Yearling Heifer, calved May 1, through Aug. 31, 2018
- Class 13** Late Jr. Yearling Heifer, calved March 1 through April 30, 2018
- Class 14** Early Jr. Yearling Heifer, calved Jan. 1 through Feb. 28, 2018
- Class 15** Sr. Yearling Female, calved from Sept. 1 through Dec. 31, 2017
- Class 16** Summer Sr. Female, calved from May 1 through Aug. 31, 2017
- Class 17** Young Cows, 2-5 years of age, calved July 1, 2011 through April 30, 2017
- Class 18** Aged Cows, 5 years and over, calved prior to July 1, 2013
- Class 19** Cow-Calf Class. Calf from Classes 1 through 5 or 10 through 12. Calf under one year of age.

- Class 20** Produce of Dam. Two animals by one dam, either or both sexes, owned by exhibitor. Dam must be named on entry. Must have been shown in Classes 1 through 16.
- Class 21** Get-of-Sire. Three animals by one sire, either or both sexes, owned by exhibitor. Dam must be named on entry. Must have been shown in Classes 1 through 16.
- Class 22** Young Breeders Herd. Three breeding animals owned by exhibitor

## **SECTION 5—DAIRY CATTLE**

**Registration papers must be submitted and will be verified during onsite registration for all purebred entries. Registration papers not submitted during onsite registration or animals without registration papers will result in animals being put into commercial classes.**

No tie outs are permissible for dairy animals. Neck ropes are required for all dairy animals.

Junior yearlings that have freshened are not eligible to compete.

**DIVISION 18—Dairy Showmanship**—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. **Please refer to the Showmanship Division for specific rules and regulations.**

- Class 1** Novice
- Class 2** Advanced

**DIVISION 19—Dairy Herdsmanship**—(All Breeds)

### **DAIRY CONFORMATION**

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

**DIVISION 20**—Jerseys

**DIVISION 21**—Guernseys

**DIVISION 22**—Holsteins

**DIVISION 23**—Brown Swiss

**DIVISION 24**—Ayrshires

**DIVISION 25**—Milking Shorthorns

**DIVISION 26**—Other Breeds

- Class 1** Jr. Heifer Calf, born Mar. 1 through June 1, 2019
- Class 2** Intermediate Heifer Calf, born Dec. 1, 2017 through Feb. 29, 2019
- Class 3** Senior Heifer Calf, born Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 2018
- Class 4** Summer Yearling Heifer, born June 1 through Aug. 31, 2018
- Class 5** Junior Yearling Heifer, born March 1 through May 31, 2018
- Class 6** Winter Yearling Heifer, born Dec. 1, 2017 through Feb. 28, 2018
- Class 7** Senior Yearling Heifer, born Sept. 1 through Nov. 30, 2017
- Class 8** Cows, Junior, 2 years old, born Mar. 1 through Aug. 31, 2017
- Class 9** Cows, 2 years old, born Sept. 1, 2016 through Feb. 28, 2017
- Class 10** Cows, 3 years old, born Sept. 1, 2013 through Aug. 31, 2017
- Class 11** Cows, 4 years old, born Sept. 1, 2013 through Aug. 31, 2013
- Class 12** Cows, 5 years and over, born before Sept. 1, 2013
- Class 13** Dam and Daughter (both animals owned by same exhibitor)
- Class 14** Produce of Dam, two animals and must have been shown in Classes 1 through 12
- Class 15** Young Breeders Herd, three females of the same breed
- Class 16** Jr. Best Three Females

### **MILKING PARLOR**

The State Fair Milking Parlor is available for use by FFA Dairy Cattle exhibitors in keeping with the Milking Parlor rules and regulations. Each lot of milk is to be tested before it is placed in the bulk tank.

All owners of animals being milked in the milking parlor will be required to sign a statement verifying that milked animals are free of any contaminated antibiotic.

FFA members needing to use the milking parlor will need to reserve a time slot.



## SECTION 6—GOATS

Registration papers must be submitted and will be verified during onsite registration for all purebred entries. Registration papers not submitted during onsite registration or animals without registration papers will result in animals being put into commercial classes.

All does shown in milk should be milked out between 9:00 and 10:00 p.m., the night before the show.

**DIVISION 27—Goat Showmanship**—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. **Please refer to the Showmanship Section for specific rules and regulations.**

- Class 1** Novice Dairy Goat
- Class 2** Advanced Dairy Goat
- Class 3** Novice Pygmy Goat
- Class 4** Advanced Pygmy Goat

**DIVISION 28—Goat Herdsmanship**—(All Breeds)

### **GOAT CONFORMATION—DOES ONLY**

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

**DIVISION 29**—Registered Nubians

**DIVISION 30**—Registered Alpines

**DIVISION 31**—Registered Toggenburgs

**DIVISION 32**—Registered Saanens

**DIVISION 33**—Registered LaManchas

**DIVISION 34**—Registered Other

**DIVISION 35**—Grades

**DIVISION 36**—Pygmy

- Class 1** Junior Kid, April 1 to July 1, 2019
- Class 2** Senior Kid, Jan. 1 to March 31, 2019
- Class 3** Yearling (not in milk) Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018
- Class 4** Yearling Milker, Jan 1. to Dec. 31, 2018
- Class 5** Two years and under four, Jan. 1, 2013 to Dec. 31, 2017
- Class 6** Four years and over, prior to Dec. 31, 2014
- Class 7** Produce of Doe, two does from same dam. Must come from Classes 1 through 6.
- Class 8** Dam and Daughter. Must come from Classes 1 through 6.
- Class 9** Members Herd (To consist of three animals, owned by one exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.)

## **SECTION 14 – MEAT GOATS**

**Registration papers must be submitted and will be verified during onsite registration for all purebred entries. Registration papers not submitted during onsite registration or animals without registration papers will result in animals being put into commercial classes.**

**DIVISION 27—Goat Showmanship**—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. **Please refer to the Showmanship Section for specific rules and regulations.**

**Class 1** Novice Meat Goat

**Class 2** Advanced Meat Goat

**DIVISION 28—Goat Herdsmanship**—(All Breeds)

### **GOAT CONFORMATION**

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

**DIVISION 37** – Registered Fullblood/Purebred Meat Goats

**DIVISION 38** – Registered Percentage Meat Goats

**DIVISION 39** – Commercial Meat Goats

**Class 1** Doe Kid 0 – 3 Months, May – August 2019

**Class 2** Doe Kid 3 – 6 Months, Feb – April 2019

**Class 3** Doe Kid 6 – 9 Months, Nov 2018 – Jan 2019

**Class 4** Doe Kid 9 – 12 Months, Aug – Oct 2018

**Class 5** Doe 12 – 18 Months, Feb – July 2018

**Class 6** Doe 18 – 24 Months, Aug 2017 – Jan 2018

**Class 7** Doe 2 – 3 Years, Aug 2016 – July 2017

**Class 8** Doe 4 Years and Over, Born before July 2016

**Class 9** Buck Kid 0 – 3 Months, May – August 2019

**Class 10** Buck Kid 3 – 6 Months, Feb – April 2019

**Class 11** Buck Kid 6 – 9 Months, Nov 2017 – Jan 2019

**Class 12** Buck Kid 9 – 12, Months, Aug – Oct 2018

**DIVISION 40** – All Meat Goats

**Class 13** Produce of Doe, two offspring from the same doe. Must come from Classes 1 through 8.

**Class 14** Dam and Daughter. Must come from Classes 1 through 6.

**Class 15** Members Herd (To consist of three animals, owned by one exhibitor. Exhibitor limited to one entry.)

## SECTION 7—SWINE

**Registration papers must be submitted and will be verified during onsite registration for all purebred entries. Registration papers not submitted during onsite registration or animals without registration papers will result in animals being put into commercial classes.**

**Hogs MUST have water at all times.**

On arrival at Fairgrounds, all swine will be checked for hog lice and eggs by Division Superintendent (open, 4-H and FFA) or person designated by the Superintendent, and the attending State Fair Livestock Veterinarian. Any animals found to have lice or eggs will be quarantined to their immediate pen and will be sprayed or dusted to control such by owner, and owner will take any other measures as directed by the Swine Superintendent. No swine will be allowed in the show or sale ring that show signs of lice or eggs. Any swine exhibitor who does not cooperate with the Swine Superintendent, Livestock Superintendent, management of Oregon State Fair and the attending Oregon State Fair Veterinarian on the control of hog lice, will be asked to immediately remove their animals from the Fairgrounds.

**DIVISION 38—Swine Showmanship**—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. Boars are not to be shown in Showmanship Classes. **Please refer to the Showmanship Section for specific rules and regulations.**

- Class 1** Novice
- Class 2** Advanced

**DIVISION 39—Swine Herdsmanship**—(All Breeds)

**Pens must be stripped daily.**

### SWINE CONFORMATION

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

**DIVISION 40**—Registered Durocs

**DIVISION 41**—Registered Berkshires

**DIVISION 42**—Registered Yorkshires

**DIVISION 43**—Registered Hampshires

**DIVISION 44**—Registered Spotted Hogs

**DIVISION 45**—Registered Other Breeds

**DIVISION 46**—Commercial

- Class 1** April-May Gilt, farrowed from April 1 to May 31, 2019
- Class 2** March Gilt, farrowed from Mar. 1 to Mar. 30, 2019
- Class 3** February Gilt, farrowed from Feb. 1 to Feb. 28, 2019
- Class 4** January Gilt, farrowed from Jan. 1, to Jan. 31, 2019
- Class 5** Fall Gilt, farrowed from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31, 2018
- Class 8** March Boar, farrowed Mar. 1 through Mar. 30, 2019
- Class 9** April Boar, farrowed April 1 through April 30, 2019

Hogs exhibited in Classes 1 through 9 are **not eligible for Market or Feeder Pig Classes.**

**DIVISION 47—Young Breeders Herd**, 3 females of the owned by the same exhibitor (may include one boar from Classes 8 and 9).

## SECTION 8—SHEEP

Registration papers must be submitted and will be verified during onsite registration for all purebred entries. Registration papers not submitted during onsite registration or animals without registration papers will result in animals being put into commercial classes.

All sheep must be clean and fitted and have been shorn within the current year except for the wool breeds, otherwise premium money will not be paid. All lambs must be showing lamb teeth or proof of age may be required.

### **ALL RAMS MUST BE REGISTERED.**

**DIVISION 51—Sheep Showmanship**—Each FFA exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will be divided into Novice and Advanced Showmen. Each FFA exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals. **Front legs may not be lifted off the ground by lifting or pulling of the head and neck. Please refer to the Showmanship Section for specific rules and regulations.**

- Class 1 Novice
- Class 2 Advanced

**DIVISION 52—Sheep Herdsmanship**—(All Breeds) See Rule 36. Sheep exhibitors must remove trim stands from aisles when through fitting.

### **SHEEP CONFORMATION**

Division Superintendents have the authority to break down or combine Division classifications in order to best facilitate the show.

- DIVISION 53**—Suffolks
- DIVISION 54**—Hampshires
- DIVISION 55**—Dorsets
- DIVISION 56**—Corriedales
- DIVISION 57**—Montadales
- DIVISION 58**—Lincolns
- DIVISION 59**—Romneys
- DIVISION 60**—Columbias
- DIVISION 61** – Other Wool Breeds
- DIVISION 62** – Natural Colored Wool Breeds
- DIVISION 63** – Commercial Crossbreds (white face influence)
- DIVISION 64** – Black face Crossbreds
- DIVISION 66** – Other Meat Breeds

Sheep exhibited in Classes 1 through 13 of the above divisions are not eligible for Market Classes.

- Class 1 Jr. Ewe Lamb, Jan. 1 to June 30, 2019
- Class 2 Sr. Ewe Lamb, prior to Jan. 1, 2019
- Class 3 Yearling Ewe, Sept. 1, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2018
- Class 4 Producing Ewe, prior to Sept. 1, 2017, and have raised a lamb in 2018
- Class 5 Jr. Ram Lamb, Jan. 1 to June 30, 2019
- Class 6 Sr. Ram Lamb, prior to Jan. 1, 2019
- Class 7 Yearling Ram, Sept. 1, 2017 to Aug. 31, 2018
  - Yearlings showing two year teeth must be substantiated by registration papers.
- Class 8 Get of Sire, 3 animals all by the same sire, from Classes 1 through 3, and 5 through 7, bred by exhibitor.
- Class 9 Young Flock, consists of one ram lamb and two ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor.
- Class 10 Member's Flock, consists of either a ram lamb or yearling ram and two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs.