SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

*“Showmanship contests are separate events from the Herdsmanship contest.*

*Showmanship awards will be chosen by the show judge(s) of each species.*

**Buckles and prize money (refer to each species page in the Fair Book for specifics) will be awarded in the following Junior Livestock classes:** Market Swine, Market Goats, Market Lambs, Replacement Dairy Heifers, and Market Beef

Divisions: Age as of January 1 of current year.

 Junior Showmanship 9 to 13 years

 Senior Showmanship 14 and older

**Rabbit Showmanship: Refer to Rabbit Division in the Fair Book.**

**The following rules will apply in order to be eligible and prepared:**

1. The exhibitor shall be a 4-H or FFA member in good standing in Roosevelt County or entered in the open Breeding Beef Heifer show.
2. The contest is optional and free to participants.
3. Participants must exhibit their own animal and must be entered in regular competition at the current Roosevelt County Fair.
4. Showmanship abilities, appearance, poise and sportsmanship of the exhibitor will be judged during the contest.
5. All fitting regulations of the regular competition apply in the Showmanship Contest.
6. The age division of Showmanship Contest will be the age of the contestant on January 1st of current year.

**Winners will be announced at the end of each show.**

**First and second places in each age group will be eligible to show in the Supreme Livestock Showmanship Class on Friday morning.**

**SHOWMANSHIP SUGGESTIONS**

A good showman:

1. Is aware that the primary purpose for showing an animal is to assist the animal in making a favorable impression on the judge.
2. Makes sure that both he/she and his/her animal are clean and well groomed.
3. Enters and exits ring in a timely and orderly fashion.
4. Is alert and follows explicit instructions issued by the judge, clerk, and show superintendent(s).
5. Is courteous and respectful, particularly to the judge and competing showmen.
6. Is prepared to give a prompt and correct answer to any question pertaining to his/her animal.

SUPREME LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

 Superintendent: Shawn Burrow 806-683-9502

Friday, August 24, 8:30 am

This contest was created to showcase the talents of our champion showmanship winners in each of the livestock divisions. The Junior and Senior Showmanship first and second place winners of each species are eligible to compete in the Supreme Livestock Showmanship Contest which will be held in the Event Center on Friday, August 24 at 8:30 am. Juniors will compete separately from Seniors. The following division winners will be included: Market Swine, Market Lamb, Market Goat, Market Beef, and Replacement Dairy Heifer.

Rules:

* Each participant will show one animal in each of the divisions listed above in the ultimate showmanship contest. If participant does not own an animal in that division, the superintendent will assist the contestant in obtaining the use of an animal for the contest.
* One Judge will place the contestants based on their showmanship ability with that species 1st -10th place.
* There will be a 25 question quiz about animal husbandry knowledge about the 5 species with each question being worth ½ point.
* Contestant in each age group with the most points will be awarded the Supreme Livestock Showman of the fair. Points will be awarded based on the following:

1st place = 20 points

2nd place = 18 points

3rd place = 16 points

4th place = 14 points

5th place = 12 points

6th place = 10 points

7th place = 8 points

8th place = 6 points

9th place = 4 points

10th place = 2 points

* In the event of a tie between two contestants in points, the name of each specie will be put in a hat. The contestant with the highest score for the specie drawn from the hat will be considered the Supreme Livestock Showman.
* Awards will be presented to the winners on Friday, August 24 at the awards presentation beginning at 5:00 pm.

*Champion Supreme Livestock Showman – Junior Ages 9-13*

*Buckle donated by* ***Shawn and Kim Burrow***

*$100 Premium*

*Champion Supreme Livestock Showman—Senior Ages 14& older*

*Buckle donated by* ***Malin and Ursula Parker***

*$100 Premium*