SHOWMANSHIP LOCAL JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP ONLY!

2027 Club Order: Grange, FFA, Independent, & 4-H

Entries Close: February 15, 2027, at 5:00pm

Junior Livestock Show Barn Supervisors.
Goat Barn Supervisor - Melissa & Neil Love
Lamb Barn Supervisors - Morgan Hand and Shane Giroux
Beef Barn Supervisors - Jeff Briggs and Derrick Hartman
Swine Barn Supervisors - Brittany Porter & Ashley Martin
Small Animal Barn Supervisors – Dottie Snyder & Keith Snyder

Only animals owned and fitted by exhibitors in the Junior Livestock Classes or required to be shown in a Senior Department Class, State Rule VII, Livestock Ownership #1 are eligible. Novices in these events have **never shown any animal** in Fair competition, which includes small animals, dogs, and horse projects).
Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
Note: All exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform of the organization they represent.
Girls may wear slacks instead of skirts.

SHOWMANSHIP & WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS RULES: . State Rule: Livestock and Horse Exhibits, Ownership # 5.

1. If a market animal does not meet the weight requirement and thus cannot participate in the individual market class, there are specific rules for its use in showmanship.
2. **Single Animal Rule**: The animal can be used for showmanship only if it is the exhibitor's sole animal at the fair.
3. **Multiple Animals Rule**: If the exhibitor has brought more than one animal, the animal that does not meet the weight requirement can participate in local showmanship, but not in state showmanship.

1. Animals shown in Showmanship must be owned and fitted by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding/conformation, or performance class**.**
2. Junior exhibitors are expected to groom and care for their animal(s) while preparing for their show at the fair. They shall NOT accept active assistance from adults and non-exhibiting youth unless the junior exhibitor is actively engaged and a current AV Fair Large Livestock exhibitor, and the assistance is **ONLY** for instruction. The junior exhibitor (owner) **MUST** be there. State Rule VII, Livestock-Other #1.
3. **All entries in Showmanship MUST be entered by the exhibit deadline; exhibitors CANNOT enter the day of the show.**
4. During the judging and placing, exhibitors are urged to remain alert at all times to qualify for showmanship points.

***Order of Classes:**
ADVANCED FOLLOWED BY NOVICE (FFA) and SENIORS SHOW FIRST, FOLLOWED BY JUNIOR THEN NOVICE.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st- $10, 2nd-$8, 3rd- $6, 4th-$4, 5th-$2 Ribbons to 10th Place

INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: $10 per entry per class
Judging Time: Check Schedule

DIVISION 6
INDEPENDENT SHOWMANSHIP.
CLASS:

1. Beef Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
2. Beef Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
3. Lamb Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
4. Lamb Sr., 14 to 19 years old
5. Market Goat Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
6. Market Goat Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
7. Swine Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
8. Swine Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
9. Poultry Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
10. Poultry Sr., 14 to 19 years old
11. Rabbit Jr., 9 to 13 years old
12. Rabbit Sr., 14 to 19 years old

FFA SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: $10 per entry per class
Judging Time: Check Schedule
DIVISION 2
FFA SHOWMANSHIP.
CLASS:
1. Beef, Advanced.
2. Beef, Novice.
3. Lamb, Advanced.
4. Lamb, Novice.
5. Market Goat, Advanced.
6. Market Goat, Novice.
7. Swine, Advanced.
8. Swine, Novice.
9. Poultry Advanced.
10. Poultry Novice
11. Rabbit Jr., Advanced
12. Rabbit Sr., Novice

GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: $10 per entry per class
Judging Time: Check Schedule
DIVISION 3
GRANGE SHOWMANSHIP.
CLASS:
1. Beef Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
2. Beef Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
3. Lamb Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
4. Lamb Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
5. Market Goat Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
6. Market Goat Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
7. Swine Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
8. Swine Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
9. Poultry Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
10. Poultry Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
11. Rabbit, Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
12. Rabbit, Sr., 14 to 19 years old.

GRANGE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Entry fee: None
Novice showmanship is limited to exhibitors 9 years old as of January 1st of current year to 19 years old through the end of the calendar year in which the member becomes 19. (AV Local Rule #22c).
A novice in this class has NEVER shown an animal, whether large or small livestock, in any competition.
Date of birth of Grange member **MUST** be on entry form.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: Rosette Ribbons to 10th Place.

DIVISION 4
GRANGE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP.
CLASS: 1. Beef 2. Lamb 3. Market Goat 4. Swine 5. Poultry 6. Rabbit

4-H SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Fee: $10 per entry per class
Judging Time: Check Schedule
DIVISION 5 4-H SHOWMANSHIP
CLASS:
1. Beef Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
2. Beef Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
3. Lamb Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
4. Lamb Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
5. Market Goat Jr., 9 to 13 years old
6. Market Goat Sr., 14 to 19 years old
7. Swine Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
8. Swine Sr., 14 to 19 years old.
9. Poultry Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
10. Poultry Sr., 14 to 19 years. old.
11. Rabbit Jr., 9 to 13 years old.
12. Rabbit Sr., 14 to 19 years old

4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

Entry fee: None
Novice showmanship is limited to exhibitors 9 to 12 years old as of December 31, 2026. (AV Local Rule #22b)
A novice in this class has never competed in any showmanship class, whether large or small livestock, in Fair competition. An exhibitor will no longer be eligible for **any** novice showmanship class in subsequent years.
Date of birth of 4-H members **MUST** be on entry form.
PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: Rosette Ribbons to 10th Place.
DIVISION 6
4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP.
CLASS: 1. Beef. 2. Lamb. 3. Market Goat. 4.Swine. 5. Poultry 6. Rabbit

Master Showmanship –Large Livestock

4-H, Grange, Independent & FFA

Entry Fee: None
PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASSES: Ribbons to 10th Place

Note: Showmanship Jr. & Sr. 1st & 2nd Place class winners in Lamb, Beef, Swine, and Market Goat are eligible for Large Livestock Master Showmanship.

RULES:

1. Top two senior and two junior showmen for each species of animal will compete in Master Showmanship.
2. Exhibitor can't show their own or a family members animal.
3. All ten exhibitors in each class will show the same species of animal at the same time.
4. Event starts on **Sunday, April 18 at 1:00pm.**
5. Each Exhibitor will show the following types of animals: Market Goats, Lamb, Beef and Swine.
6. Time limit: Eight minutes for each species of animal.
7. Exhibitor will be judged on their ability to handle the animal - not on grooming of the animal.
8. **All exhibitors who placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their species' showmanship** must **notify Livestock Office** whether or not they intend to participate in **Master Showmanship**. Notification must be made by **Sunday, April 18 at 10:00 am.**
9. **Fair Management will determine which 3rd place showmen are eligible to move up**, based on the availability of open spots due to 1st or 2nd place showmen not participating. **3rd place showmen must be allowed to move up** when applicable. In the event of a tie Fair Management will conduct a random draw.
10. All **3rd place alternates** must check in with the Livestock Office by **Sunday, April 18 at 11:00am.** to confirm whether they have been moved up to show.