

Livestock Herdsmanship

American System of Judging
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Sponsored by the 4-H & FFA Fair Awards Committee to encourage cleanliness.

This is a special contest conducted by the 4-H & FFA Fair Awards Committees. Starting on Tuesday, at least once each day a group of leaders or parent volunteers will walk through the livestock area. They will judge each 4-H Club and FFA Chapter on the cleanliness and appearance of their assigned pen areas. Daily scores will be combined to determine overall rankings throughout the run of the Fair from Tuesday through Saturday afternoon. Overall and Species awards will be presented at a combined 4-H and FFA Awards Ceremony held on Saturday evening.

Rules:

- All pens, including tack areas, must be cleaned by 9 am daily. Judging may take place any time between 9 am and 5 pm, and by noon on Saturday. Judging will be done on show days.
- Each species will be judged in it's own category and there will be an overall club species winner. The 1st place clubs in each species will be able to choose their pen assignments for next year's fair.
- Exhibits will be judged with the following criteria:

| Points | Item |
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| 5 | Educational Display |
| 5 | Clean Front Aisle |
| 4 | Clean Pen Area |
| 3 | Clean Animal |
| 3 | * Availability of clean water |
| 2 | Tack/Equipment |
| 2 | Stall Card |
| 1 | Pen monitor on Duty |

* for cattle, change to 2 pts for tied securely and give 2 pts. to the presence of a monitor.

* for swine, on Tuesday only, change to 4 pts for a clean animal and 3 points for a monitor.