

Livestock Showmanship Rules

Entry forms due: June 18, 2010, postmark accepted
Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class
Judging: See Individual Species for dates and times, American form of judging will be used. Rosettes to 8th. place.

Rules & Guidelines:

1. All Showmanship classes must be pre-registered on an official Fair entry form.
2. Only animals shown by the exhibitor in Junior Department Livestock classes listed in this book are eligible.
3. California State Fair Junior Livestock Competitions: check in the Livestock Office for the California State Fair Junior Best of Show Competition Entry Forms and Rules and Guidelines.
4. Showmanship classes will be broken into groups as follows:
 - a. 4-H Beginning Showmanship – Exhibitors who are 13 years of age or younger, who have never won a first place ribbon in Showmanship in that livestock category at the Santa Clara County Fair. Places 1st, 2nd and 3rd may enter Novice Showmanship this year. All ribbon winners except 1st place will have the option to move to Novice the next year or remain in Beginning (precluding Novice age rules). If the 2nd or 3rd place winner should win Novice, he/she would then follow the Novice rules.
 - b. 4-H Novice Showmanship – Exhibitors who are 14 years of age as of January 1 of current year or older who have never won a 1st place ribbon in that category of livestock at the Santa Clara County Fair and exhibitors 13 years of age and younger who have won 1st place in Beginning Showmanship in that category in previous years. Places 1st, 2nd and 3rd may enter Advanced Showmanship this year. All ribbon winners except 1st place will have the option to move to Advanced the next year or to remain in Novice (precluding Advanced age rules). If the 2nd or 3rd place winner should win Advanced, he/she would then follow the advanced Showmanship rules. The winners of the Novice Showmanship classes will compete in the Novice Master Showmanship Contest.
 - c. 4-H Advanced Showmanship – Exhibitors of any age who have won at the Novice or Advanced level in previous years or any who have chosen to move up to the Advanced level. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from this years Novice level may show in Advanced. The winners of Advanced Showmanship will compete in the Advanced Master Showmanship Contest
 - d. FFA Novice Showmanship - Exhibitors who are showing this species for the 1st year ever. Project starting no sooner than September 1st of the preceding year. The winner may compete in FFA Novice Master Showmanship; top three place winners may enter Advanced Showmanship this year and
 - e. FFA Advanced Showmanship - Any FFA member who has shown in previous years and the top three winners from this year's Novice Showmanship Classes. The winner of Advanced Showmanship classes may compete in the Advanced Master Showmanship Contest.