

Latah County 4-H and FFA Large Animal Round Robin Contest

1. 4-H participants in the Round Robin Contest must be 8 years old by January 1st of the fair year.
2. There will be a maximum of 2 showman per species.
3. 4-H and FFA will be judged separately.
4. The Grand Champion Showmen for the following species will be eligible for the Round Robin Contest: Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Swine, and Horse. Excludes Pack Goat.
5. If the Grand Champion Showman chooses not to participate, the eligibility will then go to the Reserve Showman for the species, and if needed to the Bronze Showman for the species. The horse Showmen will give notification by August 1st if they will or will not participate. Written refusal form will be provided by the Extension office.
6. If a showman is eligible to participate in the Round Robin competition with more than one species, the showman must declare one species. The species declined shall have its representation determined by rule #5. Should a showman who is a dual-member of both 4-H and FFA qualify with two different species, they are eligible to participate in the contest with both species.
7. All eligible participants will begin the contest by showing their own animal and rotate clockwise. If barn superintendent, 4-H Extension personnel, FFA advisor, or Horse Leader feel an animal is being stressed they will decide the replacement animal(s).
8. Each species will be shown for 7 minutes. Each Showman will show all species, using correct showmanship techniques for each. All competitors will be showing at the same time.
9. Animals will be shown in a central arena, if possible. Fair management is responsible for arena set up.
10. There will be 1 (one) judge for each species, someone not from our county, is preferred. The judge(s) will have knowledge about the species and the correct way that species is to be shown. A volunteer will hold animals when participates rotate. The volunteer will be selected by management.
11. The judge(s) will score the Showman on a scale of 1 to 10. One being the lowest and ten being the highest. Showman with the highest total points after showing all species will be the Overall Grand Champion. Two (2) awards will be given out, 1 (one) to 4-H and 1 (one) to FFA. Awards purchased and provided by the Fair board.
12. Showman will be judged Olympic style: Meaning individuals are scored against their own ability, they are not judged against the other showman.
13. The judge may ask the exhibitors to switch animals during the course of each species being shown.
14. In case of a tie, the Showman will be given a question by the judge, on any species shown during the contest. Exhibitors will have 30 seconds to answer the question.
15. A Showman may participate in the Round Robin Contest each year they qualify.
16. The judge's decision is final.