

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES FOR VIRTUAL SHOWMANSHIP EXHIBITS

Please note that while 4-Her's are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

Dog and Horse: Showmanship classes will follow a pattern provided in the book.

Beef:

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown beef for) 2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex) 3. Make a full circle with your animal going clockwise. 4. Pull your animal in and show closely all sides of the animal (profile, both sides, front, and rear). Act as if the camera were the judge. 5. Juniors and Cloverbuds should tell me what they can about their animal (name, breed, dob, sire, dam) 6. Seniors should tell me about their animal, but also what they've learned and enjoyed the most about working with their project and a fact about the beef industry (can be a part of their animal they point out, direction of the market, biggest challenges, etc). They can do this all at once or in separate segments. 7. Before finishing, make one more lap and pull their animal in front of the camera to set it up.

Dairy:

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown dairy for) 2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex) 3. Make a full circle with your animal going clockwise. 4. Pull your animal in and show closely all sides of the animal (profile, both sides, front, and rear). Act as if the camera were the judge.

a). Identification of body parts. Point out these body parts on your heifer: 1. Poll 2. Tail Head 3. Hip bone 4. Pin bone 5. Withers 6. Point of Elbow 7. Brisket and Hocks 4. General Knowledge questions a. All 4-Hers should answer the following questions: i. How many breeds of dairy cattle can you name? ii. On average, how much does a gallon of milk weigh? iii. What breed of cattle makes the most milk by quantity? iv. What breed of cattle has the highest butter fat in their milk? v. What are your heifer's dam and sire names? b. Additionally, 4-Hers should answer the following questions that are appropriate to their age and experience specific class:

Cloverbud: 1. What do you like best about your calf? 2. What is a baby calf called?

Juniors: 1. What is the average length of lactation of a cow? 2. What is the most common inflammation of the mammary gland called?

Seniors: 1. What is a freemartin heifer? 2. What is the milk let-down hormone called?

Goats:

1. Introduce yourself (first name only, age, for how many years have you shown goats) 2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex) 3. Show your animal's fitting (40 Points) a. Feet - take a close up of all 4 hooves b. Head - take a close up of head and ears c. Body - walk in a full circle around the goat and film d. Udder/tail web - take a close up of area 4. Showmanship skills (60 points) a. Identify correctly 10 goat body parts b. Walk your goat in a circle, stop 3 times and set up your goat, with views from the front, side, and back each time you stop and set up. Explain what you think the strongest aspect of your goat is, and why? Show a close up of that body part/area. c. Explain what is something you would like to improve on your goat, and why? Show a close up of that body part/area.

Cloverbuds: Tell us about your goat and why you like it?

Poultry:

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown poultry for) 2. Introduce your bird (Name, breed, sex) 3. Clearly show all of the following body parts -- order is not imperative, but please make sure you show them all, while also following proper handling and showmanship techniques. Also, please feel free to show additional body parts that are not listed here: a. Left and right sides of the head b. Left and right wings c. Breast bone d. Feet and legs e. Uropygial/Preen Gland f. Width and depth of body g. Width and flexibility of the pubic bones h. Walk your bird (in a direction of your choice) i. Undercolor of the back and breast j. Vent 4. After you finish showing all body parts, please select at least 3 of the following 9 questions to answer -- there is a range of difficulty, so please choose the 3 questions that you feel most confident that you can answer thoroughly: a. Describe some physical differences between a hen and a rooster. b. What is the incubation period for a chicken egg? c. Where does the yellow pigment that gives egg yolk its color come from? Bonus: what is the name of the pigment? d. What is the most important nutrient in a chicken's diet? e. What are eggshells made of? f. What is a baby goose called? g. Describe the function of the vent. h. How many eggs could a hen potentially lay in one year? i. Why is it important to move chickens in and out of cages headfirst?

Cloverbuds: Tell us why you chose this chicken to use for showmanship?

Rabbits:

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown rabbits for) 2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex) 3. Complete your body part examination of your rabbit. 4. Use the Standard of Perfection and The Guide to Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies to answer the following general knowledge questions. We want to hear about the care of husbandry of your rabbit(s). In this time of viruses, including RHD, what are the youth doing to prepare and learn about Biodiversity and disease control and cleanliness? a. Novice: i. What is the 4-H motto? ii. What do you call boy and girl rabbits? iii. What does A.R.B.A. stand for? iv. How many breeds of rabbits are recognized by A.R.B.A.? v. How much feed should you give your rabbit each day? vi. What is a kit? vii. What is a good treat for your bunny? viii. Can you name 2 other breeds besides your own? ix. What size is your rabbit? b. Junior: i. Do rabbits have hair or fur? ii. What is palpating? iii. How old should a doe be when you breed her? iv. How long should a kit be left with the mother? v. How many teeth does a rabbit have? vi. Why is it important to know causes of disease? vii. What should you do with an animal that has a contagious disease? viii. What are symptoms of snuffles? ix. If you cut a toenail too short what is a fast way to stop the bleeding? x. How can you cool down a rabbit in or near heat stroke? xi. Are all disqualifications permanent?

Cloverbuds: Tell us why you chose this rabbit to use for showmanship?

Sheep:

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown sheep for) 2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex) 3. Showmanship skills: a. Setting up the animal from the side b. Setting up the animal from the behind c. Showing the face of the animal d. Walking in a circle e. Switching sides of the sheep while walking 4. General Knowledge Questions: a. What breed of sheep do you have? b. What is the breed mainly used for? (meat, wool, or milk) c. Name a breed of sheep from the other two categories (meat, wool, or milk) d. How old is your sheep?

Cloverbuds: Tell us why you chose this sheep for showmanship?

Swine:

Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown your project for) 2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex) 3. Showmanship Skills: a. Walking and posing animal around the ring. The 4-H member should walk as they would in a show ring. Then the 4-H member should set up their animal in the correct position. (Act as though the camera is the judge). 3. General Knowledge Questions: a. What breed of swine do you have? b. Where did the breed originate?) c. How old is your pig?

Cloverbuds: Tell us why you chose this pig for showmanship?

Working Steers:

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown your project for) 2. Introduce your animals (names) 3. Showmanship Skills: a. Walking and stopping steers around the ring. The 4-H member should walk as they would in a show ring. Then the 4-H member should set up their animals in the correct position in the center of the ring and back them three steps. (Act as though the camera is the judge). 3. General Knowledge Questions: a. What breed of steers do you have? b. Where did the breed originate?) c. How old are your steers? Cloverbuds: Tell us why you chose their names?