

## **SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

1. Showmanship is open to any youth that showed an animal in a particular show. Previous winners of showmanship awards may compete at the next level (i.e., junior winner compete at intermediate level) and can compete multiple times as a master showman.
2. Exhibitors must show **their own** exhibit in showmanship classes.
3. Classes are divided Junior, Intermediate and Senior as follows:  
Juniors must be in grades 4, 5, and 6 as of Sept. 15. Intermediate must be in grades 7, 8, or 9 as of September 15. Senior must be in grades 10, 11 and 12 as of September 15. The exception: if a junior level exhibitor won and is now competing at the intermediate level or if an intermediate level exhibitor won and is now competing at the senior level.
4. Department superintendents may combine age divisions if small numbers in classes warrant it. Whenever possible, three divisions of showmanship should be offered. **Senior Showmanship Classes shall choose a 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner.**
5. A Master Showman will be selected as part of the Showmanship Contest in the following animal species: Beef, Boer Goat, Dairy Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine. The selected youth will participate in the Supreme Showmanship Contest to be held Wednesday afternoon during the fair in the pavilion.

## **SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

**Superintendent: Dave Moody**

1. The Supreme Showman will be chosen in a Round Robin Showmanship contest. The species to be included in this contest will be: Beef, Boer Goat, Dairy Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine.
2. The Champion Senior Showman in each species will compete against any previous senior showmanship winners in that species. The individual chosen as Master Showman will advance to the Supreme Showmanship Contest. There will be 1 contestant from each species.
3. If there are no current year or previous senior champions who qualify in a given species, that species will not compete in the Supreme Showmanship Contest for that year.
4. There will be approximately 10 minutes to show each species. All of the six contestants will show one species at a time. At the end of the 10 minutes another species will be brought into the ring.
5. The Department Superintendents for each species will be responsible for providing six animals for the Supreme Showmanship Contest. No animals connected with a Master Showman will be used in the Contest. The Department Superintendents will be responsible for getting the animals to the show area and returning the animals to the barn at the completion of the contest.
6. The Supreme Showman will be selected on the basis of total points scored. Contestants will be ranked 1 – 6 for each species. Ties will be broken by a questionnaire taken before the contest.
7. A Master Showman may win Supreme Showman only once.
8. You may be the Master Showman in a species more than once as long as you haven't won the Supreme Showman title.
9. Master Showman will be asked to lead halter animals while in the ring. Participants should be ready to follow the Judge's instruction.
10. There is a dress code for this contest. The dress code will consist of blue jeans and a T-shirt that will be supplied to the contestant. No hats are to be worn. All accessories will be supplied by the superintendent, i.e. scotch combs, show sticks, etc.
11. If a person is chosen in more than one species, they must choose the species they wish to represent in the contest.
12. You must have a project at the fair to show in the Master Showman Contest for each species.
13. Sponsors: ISU - \$1000 Scholarship, Phenotypic Acres – Belt Buckle and Monetary Award, Dave & Alice Moody - Shirts