

SHOWMANSHIP

Entry Deadline:
May 8, 2021 by 11:59 pm online
 Entry Fee: None
 Ribbons only

Rules: (NOTE: See Rules at beginning of Junior Livestock Department)

1. All entries in Showmanship must be pre-entered as of entry deadline date.
2. Limit of one entry per exhibitor per class.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear the show uniform as described on pg. 71
4. Only animals owned and shown by the exhibitor in a breeding or market class are eligible for showmanship.
5. Any showmanship exhibitor that places first in multiple showmanship classes will represent the first specie in which they placed first for the Master Showmanship competition. The 2nd place exhibitor from that class will represent that specie in Master Showmanship.
6. Any exhibitor who places first in both 4-H and FFA divisions will need to declare which organization they are representing. Livestock office must be notified by Thursday night, June 10, 2021 at 5:00 pm.
7. Management reserves the right to combine 4-H Novice Showmanship classes depending on exhibitor numbers.
8. Only exhibitors from Colusa County may participate/advance to Master Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION DEFINITIONS

- FFA Novice:** Exhibitors who have never shown an animal before, (excluding jackpot shows). The top two exhibitors advance to their grade appropriate class.
- FFA Junior:** Exhibitors enrolled in Freshman & Sophomore classes during the current school year. The top two placing exhibitors will compete in the final drive of FFA Senior Showmanship.
- FFA Senior:** Exhibitors enrolled in Junior & Senior classes during the current school year. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.
- 4-H Novice:** Exhibitors ages 13 & under who have never shown an animal before, (excluding jackpot shows & primary walk-on show). The top two exhibitors advance to their age appropriate class.
- 4-H Junior:** Exhibitors 9 & 10 years of age as of Dec 31, 2020. The top two placing exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of 4-H Senior Showmanship.
- 4-H Intermediate:** Exhibitors 11, 12 & 13 years of age as of Dec 31, 2020. The top two placing exhibitors will be eligible to compete in the final drive of 4-H Senior Showmanship.
- 4-H Novice Senior:** Exhibitors ages 14 & over who have never shown an animal before, (excluding jackpot shows). The top two exhibitors advance to the Senior Showmanship class.
- 4-H Senior:** Exhibitors ages 14 & over as of Dec 31, 2020. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.

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DIVISION 90: FFA Novice

DIVISION 91: FFA Junior

DIVISION 92: FFA Senior

DIVISION 93: 4-H Novice

DIVISION 94: 4-H Junior

DIVISION 95: 4-H Intermediate

DIVISION 96: 4-H Novice Senior

DIVISION 97: 4-H Senior

***DIVISION 98: 4-H Primary Member**

Class

1 Beef	3 Swine	5 Dairy Cattle	*7 Rabbits	*9 Turkey
2 Sheep	4 Goats	*6 Pygmy Goats	*8 Avian	

* Denotes the Showmanship classes that primary members (walk-ons) may enter.

MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

(Not for entry—Information only)

Rules: (NOTE: See Rules at beginning of Junior Livestock Department)

1. Only the first-place winners from the 4-H Intermediate (Jr. Master Showmanship), 4-H Senior and FFA Showmanship classes are eligible to compete in the Master Showmanship competition.
2. Small animal competition is dependent on the number of exhibitor entries.
3. Winner of Master Showmanship must declare to attend the California State Fair by Sunday at 12:00 p.m. If winner chooses not to attend, second place will represent Colusa County in their place.
4. Must be Colusa County Resident to Compete

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Total Points		100
I. Carrying rabbit to and from judging table.	5	III. Condition of animal 10
II. Examination of Rabbit		A. Appearance - clean
A. With rabbit in sitting position	10	B. Free from molt
1. Check ears for canker and ear mark		C. Lack of defects
2. Run hand over body to check for blemishes		D. Body type
3. Check front legs for crooked bone		E. Healthy appearance
4. Check toenails		
5. Check tail for defects and proper carriage		V. Questions on rabbits 15
B. Turn rabbit over on back	10	A. Diseases
1. Check eyes		B. Parts
2. Check teeth		C. Project
3. Run hand over body to check for blemishes		
4. Check sex		IV. Appearance of showman 25
5. Check rear legs for straightness		A. Neatly dressed
C. Return to Sitting Position	5	B. Well-groomed and Clean
1. Groom by brushing coat with hands		
D. Pose Rabbit	20	
1. Show ear mark		
2. Place animal in natural position		
3. Show body type		
a. Brush down fur with hands		
b. Be sure tail is carried properly		
c. Straighten ears to give rabbit an alert appearance		
4. Maintain posed position keeping animal as still as possible		
5. Change to any position as directed by judge		
a. Answer any questions about breed being shown		