

SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION DEFINITIONS

4-H Intermediate: Exhibitors 11, 12 & 13 years of age as of Jan.1, 2017. 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 Jan. 1, 2017. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.

DIVISION 760: FFA Novice

DIVISION 765: 4-H Intermediate

DIVISION 761: FFA Junior

DIVISION 766: 4-H Novice Senior

DIVISION 762: FFA Senior

DIVISION 767: 4-H Senior

DIVISION 763: 4-H Novice

*DIVISION 768: 4-H Primary Member

DIVISION 764: 4-H Junior

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.

DIVISION 770: FFA Master Showmanship

DIVISION 771: 4-H Sr. Master Showmanship

Class

- 1 Large Animal Showmanship (Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat)
- 2 Small Animal Showmanship (Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, Avian)

DIVISION 772: 4-H Jr. Master Showmanship

Class

- 1 Small Animal Showmanship (Pygmy Goat, Rabbit, Avian)

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

| | | | |
|--|----|-------------------------|-----|
| I. Carrying rabbit to and from judging table. | 5 | | |
| II. Examination of Rabbit | | | |
| A. With rabbit in sitting position | 10 | | |
| 1. Check ears for canker and ear mark | | | |
| 2. Run hand over body to check for blemishes | | | |
| 3. Check front legs for crooked bone | | | |
| 4. Check toe nails | | | |
| 5. Check tail for defects and proper carriage | | | |
| B. Turn rabbit over on back | 10 | | |
| 1. Check eyes | | | |
| 2. Check teeth | | | |
| 3. Run hand over body to check for blemishes | | | |
| 4. Check sex | | | |
| 5. Check rear legs for straightness | | | |
| C. Return to Sitting Position | 5 | | |
| 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 | | | |
| III. Condition of animal | 10 | V. Questions on rabbits | 15 |
| A. Appearance - clean | | A. Diseases | |
| B. Free from molt | | B. Parts | |
| C. Lack of defects | | C. Project | |
| D. Body type | | | |
| E. Healthy appearance | | | |
| IV. Appearance of showman | 25 | Total Points | 100 |
| A. Neatly dressed | | | |
| B. Well groomed & Clean | | | |

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD

Stage I

| | |
|---|------------------------|
| Personal appearance of member | 5 |
| Carrying bird, removing and returning to cage | 5 |
| Examining bird | 15 |
| 1 head | 6 vent |
| 2 wings | 7 depth of abdomen |
| 3 under color | 8 width of pubic bones |
| 4 width of body | 9 feet and legs |
| 5 breast | |

Stage II

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|----------------------------------|----|
| Posing bird on table | 10 |
| Quality and condition of bird | 10 |
| Handling bird in and out of cage | 5 |

Stage III

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|--------------|----|
| Posing bird | 10 |
| Walking bird | 15 |

Stage IV

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Oral Evaluation of bird | |
| poise | 5 |
| speaking ability | 5 |
| bird evaluation | 15 |
| Total | 100 |

State Rules and the Health Rules apply and have been revised. Read all rules carefully. Refer to section following the Junior Department for State Rules.