

**Dept. SHM  
SHOWMANSHIP**

Entry Deadline—Thursday, May 3, 2018 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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, 2017. 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, 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 Dec 31, 2017. The top placing exhibitor will compete in Master Showmanship.

**DIVISION 760: FFA Novice**  
**DIVISION 761: FFA Junior**  
**DIVISION 762: FFA Senior**  
**DIVISION 763: 4-H Novice**  
**DIVISION 764: 4-H Junior**

**DIVISION 765: 4-H Intermediate**  
**DIVISION 766: 4-H Novice Senior**  
**DIVISION 767: 4-H Senior**  
**\* DIVISION 768: 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

**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**

**Total Points**

**100**

<p><b>I. Carrying rabbit to and from judging table.</b> <b>5</b></p> <p><b>II. Examination of Rabbit</b></p> <p><b>A. With rabbit in sitting position</b> <b>10</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check ears for canker and ear mark</li> <li>2. Run hand over body to check for blemishes</li> <li>3. Check front legs for crooked bone</li> <li>4. Check toe nails</li> <li>5. Check tail for defects and proper carriage</li> </ol> <p><b>B. Turn rabbit over on back</b> <b>10</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check eyes</li> <li>2. Check teeth</li> <li>3. Run hand over body to check for blemishes</li> <li>4. Check sex</li> <li>5. Check rear legs for straightness</li> </ol> <p><b>C. Return to Sitting Position</b> <b>5</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Groom by brushing coat with hands</li> </ol> <p><b>D. Pose Rabbit</b> <b>20</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Show ear mark</li> <li>2. Place animal in natural position</li> <li>3. Show body type               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Brush down fur with hands</li> <li>b. Be sure tail is carried properly</li> <li>c. Straighten ears to give rabbit an alert appearance</li> </ol> </li> <li>4. Maintain posed position keeping animal as still as possible</li> <li>5. Change to any position as directed by judge               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Answer any questions about breed being shown</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	<p><b>III. Condition of animal</b> <b>10</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Appearance - clean</li> <li>B. Free from molt</li> <li>C. Lack of defects</li> <li>D. Body type</li> <li>E. Healthy appearance</li> </ol> <p><b>V. Questions on rabbits</b> <b>15</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Diseases</li> <li>B. Parts</li> <li>C. Project</li> </ol> <p><b>IV. Appearance of showman</b> <b>25</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Neatly dressed</li> <li>B. Well-groomed and Clean</li> </ol>
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**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP SCORE CARD**  
**Total 100**

**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**

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

**Stage III**

Posing bird	10
Walking bird	15

**Stage IV**

Oral Evaluation of bird	
poise	5
speaking ability	5
bird evaluation	15

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.