

Junior Showmanship

1. **ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED. ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, May 29, 2009. Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.**
2. The Showmanship Schedule will go according to Class order: FFA Sr., FFA Novice, 4-H Sr., 4-H Jr., 4-H Novice.
3. **NEW! 2008 INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS WILL ENTER EITHER A 4-H CLASS OR A FFA CLASS ACCORDING TO THEIR AGE. All fourth through eighth grade independent exhibitors enter 4-H classes based on their abilities (Novice, Jr or Senior). All High School Independent exhibitors enter FFA classes based on their abilities (Novice, Jr or Senior)**
4. Judging:
 - a. The Judges will help members improve showmanship techniques while judging and will demonstrate proper procedures.
 - b. A large class may be divided into smaller groups for ease of handling and judging and to provide maximum benefits of this learning experience for the Novice and Junior Showmen.
 - c. A first place award indicates that the showman is proficient for his or her age level and experience and should move to a more advanced class.
5. Exhibitors are allowed to show as Novice Showman for one (1) year only.
 - a. Whenever a member elects to move to a more advanced class, he or she is no longer eligible for the prior class.
 - b. A member may elect to start at any level of showmanship competition but may progress only in the direction of advanced competition.
 - c. The normal procedure would be to start in the Novice class.
 - d. At the next fair (or year) the member would enter the Junior Class and remain there until awarded a first place ribbon.
6. Novice, Junior and Senior Showmanship classes are judged on the American System of ribbons and awards (1st through 10th).
7. Showmanship animals must be owned, shown and groomed by their exhibitor only. All others may be subject to disqualification. Under no circumstances are parents, leaders, herdsman, or any other adult to do any grooming.
8. An exhibitor whose only animal fails to make weight may show that animal in showmanship classes.
9. Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible by the owner in the showmanship classes.

Score Card For
Judging Showmanship

Appearance	50%
Condition of animal (15)	
Grooming and/or clipping of animal (15)	
Cleanliness of animal (10)	
Appearance of exhibitor (10)	
Showing in the Ring.....	50%
Moving or leading (15)	
Posing (15)	
Showing animals to best of advantage (10)	
Poise, alertness, and attitude (10)	
Total	100%

Novice Showmanship

Novice Showmanship is a division for first year showmen, OR showmen exhibiting a species for the first time. Novice showmen will not move up to the Junior Class at this fair.

Junior Showmanship

Junior Showmanship is a division for intermediate showmen. Junior showmen will not move up to the Senior Class at this fair. The First Place 4-H Junior Showman will be eligible for the 4-H Junior Master Showmanship Class.

Senior Showmanship

Senior Showmanship is a division for experienced showmen. The First Place Senior Showman will be eligible for the Senior Master Showmanship Class

LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED
ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, May 29, 2009.

- Division 420 – Beef Cattle
- Division 442 – Sheep
- Division 456 – Goat (Meat)
- Division 472 – Goat (Dairy)
- Division 485 – Swine

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ENTRY

Premiums Offered Per Class in Senior Division only

**1st – \$8.00 2nd – \$7.00 3rd – \$6.00 4th – \$5.00
5th – \$4.00 6th – \$3.00 7th – \$2.00 8th – \$1.00**

Class

- 1 FFA Senior
- 2 FFA Novice
- 3 4-H Senior
- 4 4-H Junior
- 5 4-H Novice

Refer to NEW rule #3 under Junior Showmanship for independent entry!

SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

ALL SHOWMANSHIP MUST BE PRE-ENTERED
ENTRIES CLOSE Friday, May 29, 2009.

1. Only animals owned, groomed and shown by the exhibitor in the regular classes are eligible.
2. Only dogs owned, groomed and trained by the exhibitor are eligible.
3. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
4. Exhibitors are required to wear the official show uniform.
5. Entries in the showmanship class must be made in advance of showing.
6. Primary showmanship classes will be combined in the Primary Poultry, Rabbit and Cavy Show. Primary Pygmy Goats and Primary Dogs enter Class 9.
7. Novice & Junior Showmanship are judged on the American System and will receive ribbons only.
8. Senior Showmanship only will be judged on the American System and will receive premium awards.
9. No entry fee – for Primary Showman.
10. Small animal showmanship will be divided into classes, 4-H Small Animal, FFA Small Animal. See classes listed below.
11. **Only animals owned, shown, and entered by junior exhibitors in the junior department are eligible for entry by the owner in the showmanship classes.**

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER ENTRY

Premiums Offered Per Class in Senior Division only

**1st – \$5.00 2nd – \$4.00 3rd – \$3.00
4th – \$2.00 5th – \$1.00**

Division 492 – Pygmy/Dwarf Goats

Division 507 – Cavies

Division 513 – Dogs

Division 525 – Poultry

Division 548 – Rabbits

Class

- 1 FFA Senior
- 2 FFA Novice
- 3 4-H Senior
- 4 4-H Junior
- 5 4-H Novice
- 6 Primary (Pygmy Goat/Dog Only)

Refer to NEW rule #3 under Junior Showmanship for independent entry!

SMALL ANIMAL MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. **NEW! These are classes for first place Senior Showman and First Place Junior Showman in cavy, dog care, poultry, pygmy goats and rabbits. First place 4-H/Independent Junior Showmen will compete together; and first place Senior Showmen from 4-H, FFA and Independent exhibitors will compete together.**
2. First place showmen in these classes will show each type of small animal.
3. NOTICE: A showman may be the representative winner in more than one species.
4. If the first place winner in any species declines, the second place winner may compete.
5. The exhibitor with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award.
6. Judges must be adults.
7. Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
8. To be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in Show Ring #1. All Exhibitors are required to check in at Show Ring #1 at 4:30 p.m.

4-H JUNIOR & SENIOR MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. These are classes for first place Senior Showman and First place Junior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats, meat goats and horse (horses will NOT be shown).
2. First place showmen in these classes will show each type of live-stock
3. NOTICE: A showman may be the representative winner in more than one species.
4. If the first place winner in any species declines, the second place winner may compete.
5. The entrant with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award
6. Judges must be adults.
7. Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
8. To be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. in Show Ring #2 and moving to Show Ring #1. All Exhibitors are required to check in at Show Ring #1 at 5:15 p.m.

FFA MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

1. This is a class for first place Senior Showman in beef cattle, swine, sheep, dairy goats and meat goats.
2. First place showmen in these classes will show each type of live-stock
3. NOTICE: A showman may be the representative winner in more than one species.
4. If the first place winner in any species declines, the second place winner may compete.
5. The entrant with the highest total score will receive the Master Showmanship Award.
6. Judges must be adults.
7. Master showmanship winners may not show their own animal.
8. To be held on Saturday, June 27, 2009 immediately following Small Animal Master Showmanship beginning in the Swine Show Ring #2 and moving to Show Ring #1. All Exhibitors are required to check in at Show Ring #1 at 5:15 p.m.

Family Showmanship

Entries Close:.....Friday, May 29.....6:00 p.m.
Animals Judged (large).....Thursday, June 25.....7:30 p.m.
Animals Judged (small).....Friday, June 26.....7:30 p.m.

1. Large Animal Family Showmanship located in Show Ring's 1 and 2. Small Animal Family Showmanship is located in Ring 1.
2. Showmanship must be Pre-Entered
3. Family showmanship will consist of one (1) junior exhibitor and one (1) parent. Limited to one entry per exhibitor, per specie.
4. All Family members to show the same animal specie.
5. Scoring will be based on a point system, the junior exhibitors points will come from their regular showmanship class, adding the parents score from the family showmanship. 1st place = 20 points, 2nd place = 18 points, 3rd place = 16 points, 4th place = 14 points, 5th place = 12 points, 6th place = 10 points and participation = 5 points.
6. Parents to show their junior exhibitors animal.

NO ENTRY FEE

Division 499 - Family Showmanship

Open to parents of Junior Exhibitors entered in the Showmanship classes at the Placer County Fair!

Class

- 1 Beef
- 2 Sheep
- 3 Swine
- 4 Meat Goats
- 5 Dairy Goats
- 6 Dog
- 7 Cavy
- 8 Rabbit
- 9 Pygmy Goat
- 10 Poultry