

HERDSMAN AWARD

A Club Competition

RULES

1. All materials need to be in place by 10 a.m. Tuesday morning (the first day of judging).
2. Judging will be accomplished between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day of the contest.
3. Catch-it-calf members are expected to keep their stall areas presentable. The catch-it-calf area will be included in club scores.

Areas of Evaluation:

1. Promotions:
 - A. Promotion of species of animals.
 - B. Education: Education on use of species.
 - C. Any added decorations to compliment exhibits.
2. Signs and information on exhibit and the exhibitor:
 - A. Club sign with name of individual, animal, weight, and rate-of-gain.
 - B. Following the sale, your buyer advertisement should be displayed. (Suggestion: Have one sign to post in the barn and another to carry in the parade.)
 - C. Your original club signs must have the information completed by Thursday morning.
 - D. Non-sale animals need to be indicated as well.
3. General Cleanliness:
 - A. Animals
 - B. Aisles
 - C. Arrangement of show boxes.
 - D. Fitting chutes outside barns placed in designated areas.
4. Care of Animals:
 - A. Daily cleaning of stalls and bedding.
 - B. Daily feeding and care of animals.
 - C. Unattached, unattended and unnecessary pens or buckets left in stalls.
 - D. Animals are to be on 'display' during fair hours.
5. Cooperation:
 - A. Visible cooperation and organization of members and leaders.
 - B. Helping each other keeping things in order. This includes covering for your fellow members, if need be, to keep the barns looking nice and the animals taken care of.
6. Courtesy:
 - A. Show courtesy to judges, fair officials, barn superintendents and fair visitors.
 - B. Promptness in presenting your animals in show ring.
 - C. Courtesy to fellow exhibitors.
 - D. Good sportsmanship!
 - E. Promptness and cooperation with superintendents in lineup during parades and for the sale.
 - F. Helping as required and appropriate during the sale.

The Herdsman Contest will be based on the Danish judging system with blue, red and white ribbon groups being determined from daily points awarded to clubs. The top clubs will be announced in the grandstands at the 4-H awards program Friday at 3:30 p.m.