

# Division C

## **Round Robin Livestock Showmanship Contest**

1. The top two intermediate (age 10 – 13 years) or senior (age 14 years & older) individuals in the swine, sheep, beef, dairy, goat, dairy goat and horse divisions are eligible for the ROUND ROBIN FITTING AND SHOWING CHAMPIONSHIP, at 1:00pm on Saturday at the livestock barns. Contestants will show each of the seven livestock species to determine the overall fitting and showing Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

### **Individual Species Fitting and Showing**

Individual fitting and showing classes for each animal species will be held before or after each of the species judging, at the discretion of the judge.

1. Fitting and showing or showmanship classes are open to all 4-H or FFA members participating in divisions of livestock, dog and horse showing at the fair.
2. Judges will conduct fitting and showing or showmanship classes. Blue, red and white ribbons will be awarded but premiums will not be paid.
3. All animals shown must be owned by the members showing, with the exception of horses, which may be leased or family-owned. If numbers warrant, judges may divide the classes into junior, intermediate and senior divisions.

**Junior division** – Exhibitors 7-9 years of age as of Jan 1 of current year.

**Intermediate Division** – Exhibitors 10-13 years of age as of Jan 1 of the current year.

**Senior Division** – Exhibitors 14 years of age or older as of Jan 1 of current year

4. Each Livestock exhibitor must groom his or her own animal, but may be assisted by other family members. Violators will be disqualified after a first warning by fair officials.

The overall champion and reserve champion in each species will be chosen from the top two intermediate and senior showmen. Trophies will be presented to the overall fitting and showing champion in each of the livestock divisions.