LIVESTOCK CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT 39

CARCASS CONTEST
Superintendent – Jesse Harris 517-819-4720

GENERAL RULES

1 Carcasses will be on display at Jones Farm Market. Contest results & program will be Wednesday at 7:00 pm. in the Wawiernia Pavilion. Exhibitors must attend Wednesday's program unless medically excused.
2. Exhibitors may show one animal in each species.
3. All beef animals, including dairy beef, must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. at fair. Animals will be led around the cattle arena one full length by the exhibitor. Animals not broke to lead will be sent home. Beef must be dehorned or have horns under 3 inches in length. All beef animals, including dairy beef, must have been weighed and complete necessary tagging paperwork and mail to fair office (ECAS, P.O. Box 38, Charlotte, MI 48813 or use drop box outside of office by 02-27-2026.
4. Lambs must be shorn within 30 days of fair and at weigh least 100 lbs.
5. All carcass hogs must have been tagged and weigh at least 220 lbs. at fair.
6. Exhibitor is responsible for any carcass not sold. The exhibitor's family will become the buyer. All Carcass Animals are subject to the same ECYLO By-Laws as are all of the animals that pass in front of the auctioneer.
7. The Carcass Superintendent with advice from other animal superintendents, will set the sale price for all carcasses other than Champion and Reserve Champion.
8. Exhibitors must hand in completed carcass cut up sheets for each animal at the time of weigh-in at fair. If the sheets are not handed in at this time, the carcass animal will be ineligible for the contest. No buyer changes after forms are turned in.
9. All carcass animals are required to be clean and debris free.

SECTION 2 - BEEF
Premiums - Sliding Scale - Ribbons 1-10

Class
800. Carcass Steers or Heifer (on rail)
801. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 3 - LAMBS
Premiums - Sliding Scale - Ribbons 1 -10

1. Only ewe or wether lambs may be shown.

Class
802. Carcass lambs (on rail)
803. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 4 - HOGS
Premiums - Sliding Scale - Ribbons 1-10

1. Placing will be based on the current Michigan Derby Contest guidelines to find the hog that is the most efficient, fastest growing and has the most meat.

Class
804. Carcass Hogs (on contest guidelines)
805. Champion and Reserve Champion

JACKPOT LIVE ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST
All entries will be shown the first Sunday evening, order of species may be changed due to trucking arrangements.

6:00 - 6:45 pm. Sheep in cattle ring
6:45 - 7:30 pm. Beef in cattle ring
7:30 - 8:15 pm. Swine in hog ring

DEPARTMENT 39 – LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent – Lindsey Walker - 517-588-8291
Assistant Superintendent –
Friday @ 9:00 a.m.

GENERAL RULES

1. **Learning Objective:** Gain skills in recognizing and identifying different species anatomy and their quality of breeds, while working as an individual.
2. Cannot be older than age 19 as of January 1st of the current year to participate.
3. Must enter all three sections
4. Two classes of each specie will be judged.
5. Seniors will give oral reasons on one class of each species,
   juniors will answer questions on the classes.
6. No talking during contest.
7. You must complete contest to qualify for awards.
8. Anyone who has taken a college livestock judging class cannot judge.

Premium Classes 815 - 822
Sliding Scale – Ribbons

SECTION 5 - BEEF

Class
815. Ages 15 and over
816. Ages 14 and under

SECTION 6 - SHEEP

Class
817. Ages 15 and over
818. Ages 14 and under

SECTION 7 - SWINE

Class
819. Ages 15 and over
820. Ages 14 and under

SECTION 8 - OVERALL

Class
821. Champion Sr. Judge
822. Champion Jr. Judge

DEPARTMENT 122 – LIVESTOCK

SECTION 1
SMALL ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Superintendent – Dalton Humphrey
517-993-4319
Assistant Superintendent – Tara Barth
517-819-3940

GENERAL RULES

1. Judging will begin on Saturday at 9:30 am, immediately following the completion of the Large Animal Sweepstakes contest. After the completion of the Small Animal Sweepstakes all showman will meet at the Cattle Arena for the introduction of the judges and all showman. Announcement of the Small Animal, Large Animal and Overall Showmanship Champions will take place in the Cattle Arena after all judging has been completed.
2. Showman who qualifies to enter Small Animal Sweepstakes in more than one species must choose the species they will be representing and notifying the superintendents at the end of the day.
   All showman who qualifies to enter the Small Animal Sweepstakes shall notify that superintendent if they intend to participate in the Overall Showmanship Contest no later than Friday, July 17th at the Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting.
3. Participants will start by showing the species they represent first with their own animal. The Alternates of each species should anticipate their animal may be used in the Sweepstakes Contest. The Species Superintendent reserves the right to choose the animals of each species used in the contest.
4. Showman can receive a total of 30 points per species; 20 points for showmanship and 10 points for species knowledge.
5. The showman accumulating the most points from all judges will be declared the champion. All ties for 1st thru 6th will be broken by questions asked by the judges .
6. Champion and Reserve Champions will compete equally. For each species showmanship a 1st and 2nd Alternate will be chosen, should the Champion or Reserve Champion choose not to compete in the Sweepstakes Contest.
7. A Showman may win Small Animal Sweepstakes twice.
8. A mandatory exhibitors meeting, for both Small and Large Animal Showman, will be held on Friday at 5:00pm at the Cattle Arena. Instructions for Saturday's contest and exhibitor numbers will be given at this meeting. Immediately following this meeting all showman are encouraged to participate in the workshop offering assistance from species superintendents, FFA & 4-H leaders and participants, and past sweepstakes winners, that will provide an opportunity to review pertinent information and questions about the species, the steps for showmanship, and provide the opportunity to handle each species prior to Saturday's competition,
9. Rabbit and poultry departments are responsible for providing tables.

No Premiums

Class
830. The following will compete in the contest:
Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Goat Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Cavy Showman

SECTION 2
LARGE ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Superintendent – Dalton Humphrey - 517-993-4319
Assistant Superintendent – Brock Thering

GENERAL RULES

1 Judging will begin on Saturday at 8:30 am. Immediately following the completion of the Large Animal Sweepstakes showman who have chosen to compete in the Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes Championship Contest will proceed to the Small Animal Sweepstakes Contest.
After the completion of the Small Animal Sweepstakes all showman will meet at the Cattle Arena for the introduction of the judges and the showman. Announcement of the Small Animal Showmanship Champion, Large Animal Showmanship Champion and Overall Sweepstakes Showmanship Champions will take place in the Cattle Arena once all judging has been completed.

2. Showman who qualify to enter Large Animal Sweepstakes in more than one species must choose the species they will be representing and notifying the Superintendents at the end of the day. All showman who qualifies to enter the Large Animal Sweepstakes shall notify that superintendent if they intend to participate in the Overall Showmanship Contest no later than Friday, July 17th at the Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting.
3. Participants will start by showing the species they represent first with their own animal. The Alternates of each species should anticipate their animal may be be used in the Sweepstakes Contest. The Species Superintendent reserves the right to choose the animals of each species used in the contest.
4. Showman can receive a total of 30 points per species; 20 points for showmanship skills and 10 points for species knowledge.
5. The showman accumulating the most points from all judges will be declared the champion. All ties for 1st thru 6th place will be broken by questions asked by the judges.
6. Champions and Reserve Champion will compete equally. For each species showmanship a 1st and 2nd Alternate will be chosen, should the Champion or Reserve choose not to compete in the Sweepstakes Contest.
7. A Showman may win Large Animal Sweepstakes twice.
8. A mandatory exhibitors meeting, for both Small and Large Animal Showman, will be held on Friday at 5:00pm at the cattle arena. Instructions for Saturday's contest and exhibitor numbers will be given at this meeting. Immediately following this meeting all showman are encouraged to participate in the workshop offering assistance from species superintendents, FFA & 4-H leaders and participants, and past sweepstakes winners, that will provide an opportunity to review pertinent information and questions about the species, the steps for showmanship, and provide the opportunity to handle each species prior to Saturday's competition.
8. Swine and sheep departments are responsible for providing the pens.

No Premiums

Class

835. The following will compete in the contest:

Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Horse/Pony Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Showman

SECTION 3
OVERALL SWEEPSTAKES SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
Superintendent – Dalton Humphrey
517-993-4319

GENERAL RULES

1. All exhibitors that qualify for either the Small Animal or Large Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes are eligible to compete for the Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes Champion and Reserve Champion. The Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes Championship is an elective completion and it is **not a mandatory** event.
2. Any showman that chooses to compete for the Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes must declare that they are participating for the Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes no later than Friday, July 17th at the Mandatory Exhibitors Meeting. Otherwise exhibitors will only participate in their respective contests. Once a showman declares that they are participating in the Overall Sweepstakes they must show all small animal species and all large animal species.
3. Immediately following the completion of the Small Animal Sweepstakes, and once all judging has been finalized, all showman will meet at the Cattle Arena for introductions and awards. Announcement of the Small Animal Sweepstakes Champion, the Large Animal Sweepstakes Champion, and the Overall Showmanship Sweepstakes Champion will take place in the Cattle Arena.
4. The Overall Sweepstakes Champion will be determined by the combined score of the Small Animal and Large Animal scores. There will also be a Small Animal Champion and a Large Animal Champion. All tie breakers will be determined by the judges.
5. Champion and Reserve Champions will compete equally.
6. Showman may only win the Overall Sweepstakes Championship once. Any showman who has previously won the Overall Sweepstakes Championship is not eligible to enter the Overall Sweepstakes Championship again.
7. A mandatory exhibitors meeting, for both Small and Large Animal Showman, will be held on Friday at 5:00pm at the Cattle arena. Instructions for Saturday's contest and exhibitor numbers will be given at this meeting. Immediately following this meeting all showman are encouraged to participate in the workshop offering assistance from species superintendents, FFA & 4-H leaders and participants, and past sweepstakes winners, that will provide an opportunity to review pertinent information and questions about the species, the steps for showmanship, and provide the opportunity to handle each species prior to Saturday's competition.
8. Rules for Small and Large Animals Sweepstakes also apply.

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No Premiums

Class

840. The following will compete in the contest:

Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Goat Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Cavy Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Horse/Pony Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Beef Showman