



SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The purpose of Showmanship is to evaluate youth on their ability to show their animal. Exhibitors will be judged on only their showmanship ability until the final round of the senior division. The top ten seniors will fit and show their animals for final evaluation by the judges. Fitting will only be a portion of the final evaluation by the judges.

- 1) Age Divisions for Showmanship are as follows (all as of Jan. 1):
 - Peewee: 3-6 (must be accompanied by an adult)
 - Prospector I: 7-9
 - Prospector II: 10-12
 - Intermediate: 13-16
 - Senior: 17-21
- 2) Any junior may enter on payment of an exhibitor fee on Junior National entry form. Showmanship contestants do not have to be an exhibitor in the National Junior Show but must use an animal that is entered in the show.
- 3) Animals must not be fitted for the contest. Judges may switch cattle, ask questions, or use any other method they wish to arrive at their selections.
- 4) Any exhibitor who loses control of his/her entry three times in a single appearance in the show ring (calf gets away) will be required to remove the animal from the ring. For the sake of safety of all exhibitors and spectators, this rule will be at the discretion of the AJSA staff and directors.
- 5) Exhibitor numbers will be issued. Therefore, show harnesses must be worn.
- 6) PI and PII will be placed and given awards for 1st-5th at time of finals. Intermediate will be placed and given awards for 1st-10th at time of finals.
- 7) The top 10 seniors will be announced randomly. These top 10 seniors will come back after the completion of the day (scheduled for 5 pm) to fit animals and show again for top placings. The senior finalists will be given 45 minutes to fit their animal. All placings will be announced during the final drive of showmanship.
- 8) The same animal must be used for the duration of the showmanship contest.
- 9) There will be a peewee class for juniors under 6 years of age. They must be accompanied by an adult.
- 10) If you miss your heat you will not be allowed to enter another heat.
- 11) You cannot enter the ring after the class has begun walking.
- 12) Show order:
 - Ring 1: Senior followed by Prospector I
 - Ring 2: Intermediate followed by Prospector II
 - Peewee will show in whichever ring is completed first.
- 13) BULLS CAN NOT BE SHOWN.
- 14) We will call for showmanship heats at least once for each heat.