

# (4-H) HERDSMANSHIP

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## HERDSMANSHIP RULES:

1. The Herdsmanship contest will start on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude on Friday at 10:00 p.m. Displays must be ready for inspection between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. The stalls will be inspected once a day on these three days.
2. Official Fair stall cards must be displayed at all times of prescribed judging time. If during that time a stall card is not displayed, the member is disqualified from the contest.
3. Herdsmanship will be judged on an individual basis. The club score is an average calculated on the individuals average 3-day scores. If the average is .5 or higher - it is rounded to the next whole number, and if it is .4 or lower - it is rounded down to the next whole number.
4. Herdsmanship Awards will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Night Banquet.
5. Factors to be considered in judging will be:  
Cleanliness of alleys, stalls, and/or pens - general appearance of bedding, manure, and alleys. Feed and water buckets secure and safe. Water bucket full.  
Arrangement of Exhibit - attractive, neat, equipment stored. Alleys or walkways cleaned, raked, and/or swept.  
Appearance of Animals - animals clean, brushed, tied or penned properly.  
Use of Stall Cards and/or Use of Educational Signs or Posters - large lettering, neat, clean and complete.  
Overall - conduct, cooperation, public relations (member conduct - cooperation with Superintendents, Leaders, committees, and other members), and county scope (species, breeding, market, etc.)
6. In case of a tie, the committee will determine a tie breaker.

