

# SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRY FEE \$5 PER ENTRY

## SHOWMANSHIP RULES (STATE RULES APPLY):

- A. All Showmanship is judged by American System of Judging. The judge's placing is final. Entry Fee \$5 per class.
- B. Only animals owned, fitted and exhibited by Junior Exhibitors may show in Junior Department Livestock Divisions. Fair Management reserves the right to use any animal entered in the referenced divisions and classes for any exhibitors competing in Master Showmanship. The individual species sections indicate when each species is judged for showmanship. Exhibitors shall be on hand and ready to exhibit at the time called for judging.
- C. Livestock Shown in showmanship must be owned (or leased for horse & alpaca/llama projects) by the exhibitor, entered by the exhibitor and shown in an appropriate market, breeding, conformation or performance class. If the exhibitor has an animal that was weight sifted or could not be shown in the market class for some reason, they may use that animal for showmanship, only if that animal is the only animal that particular exhibitor brought to the fair.
- D. All exhibitors selling at auction MUST participate in that SHOWMANSHIP (same species as selling) class and are required to adhere to the official show dress code per their association.
- E. All Classes must have three (3) exhibitors competing, or classes will be combined, ie: If Grange poultry does not have 3 Grange exhibitors, the Grange exhibitors will show with 4-H if they are under 14 and with FFA if they are 14 or older.

## SHOWMANSHIP DEFINITIONS:

- ◆ **NOVICE:** Exhibitors who have NEVER BEFORE at any California Fair, shown in that category (the two categories are: Large Animal or Small Animal). Novice is specifically for first year exhibitors within the two categories. If you have shown another species within that particular category, you ARE NOT a novice exhibitor. For example, if it is your first year showing sheep but you have showed cattle in the past, you ARE NOT a novice. However, if you are showing a hog and have shown only pygmy goats in the past, you ARE a novice for the large animal category for the sheep showmanship class.
- ◆ **INTERMEDIATE:** For exhibitors who are: 1.) not Novice and 2.) have not yet reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year and 3.) have not previously won Intermediate Showmanship for species entering. If you have won Intermediate showmanship in the species entering, you must enter Senior Showmanship.
- ◆ **SENIOR:** For exhibitors who have: 1.) reached their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year and 2.) ineligible for either Novice or Intermediate Showmanship. First place showmanship winners will be eligible for Master Showmanship.
- ◆ **INDEPENDENT EXHIBITORS:** Independent exhibitors are not affiliated in their specific project with a club or chapter. Must be at least 9 years old and not older than 19 on January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year. Age 14-19 will show in FFA classes, and 9-13 will show in 4-H Classes.
- ◆ **PEE WEE:** Open to any person who is ages 4-8 as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of this year.

## LARGE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

### DIVISION 600 - 4-H NOVICE

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 602 - 4-H

#### INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 603 - 4-H SENIOR

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine

4. Dairy Goats

5. Market Goats

6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 601 - FFA NOVICE

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 604 - FFA SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 610 - GRANGE NOVICE

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef

2. Sheep

3. Swine

4. Dairy Goats

5. Market Goats

6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 611 GRANGE INTERMEDIATE

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

### DIVISION 612 - GRANGE SENIOR

#### SHOWMANSHIP

##### CLASS #

1. Beef
2. Sheep
3. Swine
4. Dairy Goats
5. Market Goats
6. Llama & Alpaca

# SMALL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

## DIVISION 620 - 4-H PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP

Open to 4-H exhibitors who are at least 5 years old and not older than 8 years old prior to December 31<sup>ST</sup>. Limit to one animal per primary member.

### EDUCATIONAL PARTICIPATION ONLY

#### CLASS #

1. Cavy
2. Nigerian Goats
3. Pygmy Goats
4. Poultry
5. Rabbits

## DIVISION 605 - 4-H NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 607 - 4-H INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 608 - 4-H SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 606 - FFA NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 609 – FFA SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 625 - GRANGE PRIMARY SHOWMANSHIP

Open to Grange exhibitors who are at least 5 years old and not older than 8 years old prior to December 31<sup>ST</sup>. Limit to one animal per primary member.

### EDUCATIONAL PARTICIPATION ONLY

#### CLASS #

1. Cavy
2. Nigerian Goats
3. Pygmy Goats
4. Poultry
5. Rabbits

## DIVISION 613 - GRANGE NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 614 GRANGE INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 615 – GRANGE SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP

#### CLASS #

1. Poultry Show Birds
2. Poultry Meat Birds
3. Turkeys
4. Rabbits
5. Cavies
6. Pygmy Goats
7. Nigerian Dwarf Dairy Goats
8. Dogs

## DIVISION 616 PEE WEE SHOWMANSHIP (Any borrowed goat.)

#### CLASS #

1. Pee Wee

All youth exhibiting livestock at the El Dorado County Fair will be required to complete the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) program annually. [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org)

# MASTER SHOWMANSHIP

## Master Showmanship Defined:

There will be two Master Showmanship Divisions, Class 1 and Class 2.

- All 4-H Sr. showmanship winners compete in Class 1
- All FFA showmanship winners compete in Class 2
- Grange Sr. showmanship winners 14 years of age or older may compete in Class 1 or Class 2 (pick one)
- Grange showmanship winners under the age 14 must compete in Class 1
- Independent exhibitors compete in Class 1 if they won Sr. showmanship in the 4-H division
- Independent exhibitors compete in Class 2 if they won in the FFA division
- Independent exhibitors 14 years of age or older, that won in the Grange division, may compete in Class 1 or Class 2 (pick one)
- The winner of Class 1 will be eligible to compete at the California State Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship 4-H Division and the winner of Class 2 will be eligible to compete in California State Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship FFA Division. The exhibitor will be responsible for their entry into the California State Fair Best of Show.
- Participants in the California State Fair Best of Show Master Showmanship will show the following species:
  - Large Animal – beef, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, market goats and dairy goats
  - Small Animal – rabbits, pygmy goats, poultry, covies and dog

