

## SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship classes will be held for Senior (ages 15 and over), Intermediate (ages 12- 14) and Junior (ages 11 and under) participants in conjunction with each of the beef, dairy, rabbit, sheep, goat, and swine shows. All ages are as of January 1 for the current year.
2. Showmanship classes will follow the group exhibits beginning with the Senior division and concluding with the Junior division.
3. No entry fee required. Sign-up will be the day of the show.
4. The judge will observe showmanship based on preparation of the animal for show, their apparent training, and the appearance and behavior of the

showperson. The judge's decision is final.

5. Cass County Junior Livestock Association will pay premium points to the Champion (20) and Reserve Champion (10) placings in all age divisions for each species, along with trophies for the Champion showperson of each age division.
6. Cass County Champions for each age division in Beef, Goat, Sheep and Swine will compete a multi-specie (Round Robin) showmanship contest on Thursday evening, July 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 3:30 p.m.



## HERDSMANSHIP

1. **ALL CASS COUNTY YOUTH EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST. FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN HERDSMANSHIP WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUM MONEY PER SPECIE.**
2. Herdsmanship awards will be presented to one Junior (13 years and under) and one Senior (14 and over) in each of the beef, dairy, sheep, goat, swine, poultry, and rabbit species.
3. A judge will review the records and view the participants during the show.
4. Winners will be announced just prior to the auction on Thursday, July 30, 2009.
5. Cass County youth are required to:
  - a. Assist with show set-up days before the show, July 24<sup>th</sup> for Beef Show and July 27<sup>th</sup> for Sheep, Swine, Goat Shows and July 29<sup>th</sup> for Auction.
  - b. Submit his/her animal project record book. EXCEL records and FFA Record Books are acceptable. The Extension Office has a set of record books for the species.
  - c. Place a name card over his/her stall(s) during show. Card should identify exhibitor, 4-H club/FFA chapter, animal's name, animal's birth date, species, etc.
  - d. Take proper care of animal during the show and be prompt when classes are called.

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