

LOT A6 – SPECIAL AWARDS & LIVESTOCK CLUB EXHIBITS

CLUB EXHIBITS - NO PRE ENTRY NEEDED!

Premium money will be added to the 4-H club or FFA chapter treasury. Each exhibitor may enter only one animal. An exhibit consists of three animals from a club or chapter. Each group may get another member to be herdsman. 4-H club or FFA chapter will receive premium for the award but no ribbons will be awarded. **FIRST - \$10.00, SECOND - \$7.50, THIRD - \$5.00**

CLEAN BARN AWARD

A \$20.00 cash Award for each species to club or chapter with the best appearing livestock exhibit. Awards will be given for Beef, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine

OUTSTANDING LIVESTOCK PROJECT AWARD

The Outstanding Livestock Project Award is presented each year to an outstanding boy and outstanding girl livestock project member active in the Marion County Junior Fair. Certain requirements must be met to be able to apply. Top applicants will be selected for an interview during livestock barn set up. The recipients will be selected and announced during the livestock sale at the Marion County Junior Fair.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

The Herdsmanship program at our fair is designed to encourage and acknowledge the good work of 4-H and FFA exhibitors as they care for their livestock at the Fair, and work effectively with superintendents and the public. Herdsmanship is recognized in the Beef, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Goat, and Horse divisions.

- A good herdsman takes thorough, timely care of their animals from first thing in the morning, through the day and into the evening in terms of the animal's health, feeding, watering and cleanliness.
- Being at the fair and being shown at the fair is stressful on animals! A good herdsman does their best to minimize the stress on their livestock from before they leave home, until after the fair is over.
- It does not cost a great deal of money to be a good herdsman. It does mean that the member is actively involved with the care of their animals and presents their animals, pens, stalls in a way that shows the best of 4-H and FFA to the public. That means not only the pens and stalls themselves, but also tack, feed, equipment, aisles and the other areas in and around each member's barn area.
- A good herdsman does their best to show their animals in all available classes, including showmanship.
- A good herdsman is ready to show and on time or in line early for all classes.
- A good herdsman is helpful to other exhibitors, the public, superintendents, sale committee members and others that are making the fair possible, and to the public viewing the exhibits.
- A good herdsman may depend upon the help of other family members or club members to care for their animals from time to time, but as the exhibitor, the responsibility for the care, feeding and management of show animals is in the hands of the member exhibiting them. A strong dependence on others to do the work for you is not the sign of a good herdsman.

The fair is a wonderful chance to demonstrate the good work you do to the entire community. Make the most of this opportunity!