

## **MASTER SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION**

The purpose of Master Showmanship Competition is to become knowledgeable about different species and become skilled in exhibiting them. Observing the various 4-H species shows and asking assistance from other 4-Hers is strongly encouraged.

1. The Champion Senior Division Showmanship winners in the five hoofed livestock species with the highest number of project enrollments as of April 1 are eligible to participate in this contest. (These species include horse, beef, sheep, swine, llama, goats, and dairy cattle.) Should the Champion Senior Division Showmanship winner choose not to participate, the second place winner will become eligible and so on.
2. The Master Showmanship Contest will be held Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. All classes will take place in the livestock arena in an order to be determined by the species shown.
3. A 4-H member who qualifies for this contest in more than one species must choose which species he/she will represent. The second place winner of the species not selected will be asked to participate.
4. The animal shown by each contestant in the qualifying class may be used in the contest. The exhibitor may not exhibit his/her own animal during the contest. Contestants draw for the animal they will exhibit.
5. One judge may judge more than one species. These judges may be separate from those who judged the regular qualifying species shows.
6. Contestants will be graded using a score card. Scores from all showings will be totaled to determine the winner. One point will be awarded to the top showman, through 5 points for fifth place. The lowest score wins the contest. If a tie occurs, it will be broken in favor of the contestant, who won the most classes, if still tied, by the contestant with the most seconds, etc.
7. Champion and Reserve Champion awards will be presented.