

Swine departments. Class includes current year and past year champions. Challenge of Champions class is offered in the Sheep Department. Class includes past years' Grand Champions only. See each department for additional rules. Former Achievement Trophy Winners are not eligible to compete in the same department again.

5. A 4-H club member cannot participate in a Fitting and Showing contest unless he or she is wearing a prescribed uniform as follows: (midribs must be covered in all cases).

BEEF EXHIBITOR

1. Boys: Khaki or green trousers, khaki or white collared shirt, and black or green tie.
2. Girls: Khaki or green skirt or slacks, khaki or white collared shirt, and black or green tie or neckpiece.
3. No tennis or athletic shoes.

DAIRY, DAIRY GOATS AND DAIRY STEERS

1. Boys: 4-H—black or white slacks, white collared shirt with green or black tie.
2. Girls: 4-H—black or white skirt or slacks, white collared shirt with green or black tie or neckpiece.
3. No shorts or split skirts above the knees are allowed.

DOG EXHIBITOR

1. Boys: Khaki or dark trousers and a white collared shirt.
2. Girls: Khaki or dark slacks or skirts (worn at or below the knee) and a white collared shirt or blouse.
3. No sandals or flip flops.

HORSE AND PONY EXHIBITORS

1. Suitable riding attire.
2. Hard hats are required.

SHEEP, SWINE and MARKET GOAT EXHIBITORS

1. Boys: Khaki trousers, white collared shirt and black or green tie.
2. Girls: Khaki slacks, white collared shirt and black or green tie neckpiece ribbon.
3. No tennis or athletic shoes.

PROMOTION CLASSES

1. Promotion classes are meant to be fun classes for the participant and educational to the public. 4-H members and their animal dress in coordinating or complementary costumes. Animals need not be owned by the exhibitor, but must meet health regulations for that species to show.
2. Each exhibitor must prepare a script or narration to accompany his or her exhibit. The script is limited to one page double space (12 pt.). The script should promote the species or 4-H and its connection to the costume's theme. Participants name, age, and costume title should appear at top of script.
3. Each exhibitor is permitted only one entry. That entry will be evaluated on the basis of its ability to promote 4-H or its ability to promote the species, breed, or products of the project animal. Promotion score sheets will be available.
4. Cross entering costumes and scripts between species is not acceptable.

5. Costumes to be created by the 4-H member.
6. Promotional classes are to be pre-entered via the online entry system or paper entry forms to the Fair Office by July 20, 2022. Scripts for these classes are due to appropriate superintendent(s) as follows:
 - Dairy & Dairy Goats—8pm Monday
 - Sheep & Swine—4pm Tuesday
 - Horse, Dog and Pets—at check-in time for show
7. Clovers are officially ineligible to participate in promotion classes.

4-H SHOWMANSHIP Department 10

SUPERINTENDENT

- Amy Miller, 301-788-5575

ENTRY FEE

- None required

JUDGING

Saturday, Aug. 20

- 9am: Cattle Show Pavilion

RULES

1. Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Dairy Goat, and Market Goat Grand Champion Showmanship winners for the current year will be invited to participate in the Showmanship Challenge.
2. Each champion will provide the animal for their area of achievement. Superintendents will also select an alternate animal to be kept at ringside in the event that the animal is becoming stressed during the contest. The judge of the individual species and show superintendent can ask that an animal be switched at any time during the contest for the safety and well-being of the animal being used.
3. Each participant will show all of the different animals during the contest.
4. Previous participants of the Showmanship Challenge may show another species in the contest, but they can only represent any species once. The Fair office will keep a running list of all participants and the species they have represented.
5. A judge will be selected from each department and that panel of judges will select the winner based on a point system.
6. Gifts and Prizes will be awarded.

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