

# Livestock Herdsmanship

## Department G

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All animal exhibit areas are expected to be under 4Her supervision throughout the fair and should be clean and neat. Herdsmanship judging begins when animals are entered on Wednesday morning, and ends when the animal is loaded out on Sunday. Guidelines for selecting a herdsmanship winner include:

- 1) Animal clean at all times with grooming apparent.
- 2) Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding and adequate equipment and stalls.
- 3) Tack and feed area clean and neatly arranged. Fork handles and similar equipment hung, or kept in a secure and safe manner.
- 4) Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places. All exhibitors are expected to participate in herdsmanship.
- 5) Exhibitor's share of alley area kept clean. Wheelbarrows and equipment kept from aisle.

A volunteer will serve as superintendent for Herdsmanship and will schedule volunteers to judge the barns. Each barn will be judged once on Wednesday, twice on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A score sheet will be provided to each of the volunteer judges.

Extension Staff will do the scoring after the fair, and winners will be announced at the 4-H Achievement Night Banquet in October.