

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK YOUTH EVENTS

Supreme Showmanship Contest

Farm Progress Arena

Contest held Saturday of the Fair 7:00 p.m.

Youth must qualify for this competition by participating in showmanship during the regular Junior Show. The top four youth in Beef, Sheep and Swine Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7-9) and Senior Showmanship (grades 10 & older) qualify to participate.

This contest challenges livestock youth to showcase their knowledge and showmanship skills as they rotate through the contest and show a beef animal, a sheep and a hog to prove they are the best livestock showman at the fair. Many contestants are familiar with one or two species, but usually not all three.

This contest offers youth the opportunity to grow in the livestock project and provides personal character development, leadership experience through cooperative learning, and confidence by presenting an animal and themselves before the public.