

Hudsonville Fair

Ottawa County 4-H Supershowmanship Rules

Effective April 3, 2003

1. **Winning:** A member may only win Supershowmanship in Ottawa County once per year.
2. **Judges:** All judges must be at least 18 years of age. It is recommended that judges not be related to the participants in the show.
 - Experienced 4-H members who are 17 may assist an adult in judging.
 - Experienced 4-H members who are 18 and have assisted in judging in the past may judge.
 - Experienced 4-H members who are 19 may judge.
3. **Classes:** All classes to be divided by the age of the members. Members are to go in the age appropriate class (note: necessarily the same class they won in with their regular showmanship class).
 - **Junior** – 9, 10 and 11 (no big beef will be shown)
 - **Intermediate** – 12, 13, and 14
 - **Senior** – 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19
4. **Eligibility:** The first showmanship contest that a member wins is **THE** species the member must show in super. No passing down the first animal to the second places winner (unless the members is not going to compete in the contest at all). The second species of showmanship that a member wins in must be passed down to the second place winner (and passed to the third if the second place winner has already qualified).
5. **Questions:** Questions asked during the event are to be general knowledge, easy for members to find, and age appropriate.
6. **Sportsmanship:** All 4-H rules of conduct will apply including those of sportsmanship before, during, and after the contest.
7. **Animals:** Animals for super showmanship should be manageable and easily shown. Safety of members is of primary consideration. Project coordinator will have the final decision on animals. Animals should not be switched during a class but rather should be switched between classes.