

# HERDSMAN AWARD

## A Club Competition

### RULES

1. Each barn will be judged a total of 9 times between Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 2:00 p.m.
  - A. Tuesday & Wednesday = 60 possible points per barn per judging.
  - B. Thursday & Friday = 100 possible points per barn per judging.
2. Additional Scoring Categories:
  - A. Superintendent's Score: Based upon the exhibitor's conduct and sportsmanship before, during, and after shows.
    1. Superintendents will score each exhibitor (+, 0, or -) based upon their sportsmanship conduct.
      - a. Exhibitors earn +1 for exceptional sportsmanship (10 points maximum per club per barn); they can also be penalized -5 for each occurrence of poor sportsmanship or inappropriate conduct (no limit on negatives). If nothing good or bad, exhibitor will receive a 0 (neutral) which neither detracts from nor increases the club's score.
    - B. Parade of Livestock: Based on exhibitors conduct, dress code adherence, cooperation, courtesy, and punctuality in regard to the Livestock Parade.
      1. Superintendents will score each club species either +10 or -10 for their conduct during Thursday's parade of livestock.
    - C. Fair Booth: Clubs will have the opportunity to receive additional Herdsman points by completing a Fair Booth.
      - Blue ribbon = 15 points added to each Specie Herdsman Score.
      - Red ribbon = 10 points added to each Specie Herdsman Score.
      - White ribbon = 5 points added to each Specie Herdsman Score.
      - No fair booth = 5 points deducted from Specie Herdsman Score.
  - B. Winning club earns **choice** of stalling assignment in respective barn at the **following year's** fair (within reason...superintendents have final approval).
    - Swine Barn Condition: Swine barn stalling will be at the discretion of swine superintendents due to pre-installed watering systems (i.e. if the winning club has not invested in the continuous watering system, they may not choose a water system area as their preferred stall location. However, they may choose from areas where the systems are not installed).
  - C. Winning club earns right to be first at respective weigh-in during **following year's fair**.
4. Judging: Barns will be judged 9 separate times between Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and Friday at 2:00 p.m.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Tie Breaker – Highest Thursday & Friday combined scores
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie Breaker – Club with highest superintendent's score
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Tie Breaker – Highest combined score of 3 additional scoring categories listed above (Superintendent's, Livestock Parade & Fair Booth)
5. Transparency: All clubs/chapters will receive copies of all Herdsman Score Sheets following fair in order to be able to make improvements as needed for upcoming years. Names and superintendent comments for any positive or negative superintendent scores will be provided to the respective clubs only. Judges' comments will be visible on score sheet to all clubs.
6. Clubs are asked to submit any suggestions/concerns/complaints in written format to the Fair Board.

**\*\*\* Superintendents, please pick up scoring rosters from the Fair Office. Please turn your completed sportsmanship and parade of livestock sheets into the Fair Office by Friday at 10:00 a.m.**