

**DEPARTMENT 39
CARCASS CONTEST**

Superintendent - Armon South worth - 517-627-4391

GENERAL RULES

1. All carcass animals must be in the live evaluation Sunday at 6:00 p.m. Carcasses will be on display at Jones Farm Market. Contest results & program will be Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in the Wawiernia Pavilion. Exhibitors must attend Thursday's program to receive premiums, unless medically excused.
2. Exhibitors may show one animal in each specie.
3. All beef animals, including dairy beef, must weigh at least 1,000 lbs. Animals will be lead around the cattle arena one full length by the exhibitor. Animals not broke to lead will be sent home. Beef must be dehorned or have horns under 3 inches in length. All beef animals, including dairy beef, must have been weighed in on January 28th.
4. Lambs must be shorn within 30 days of fair and weigh at least 100 lbs. Lambs must have been weighed on April 29th.
5. All carcass hogs must have been tagged in on April 7th and weigh at least 220 lbs at fair.
6. Exhibitor is responsible for any carcass not sold. The exhibitor's family will become the buyer.
7. A committee sets the sale price for all carcasses other than Champion and reserve.
8. Exhibitors must hand in completed carcass cut up sheets for each animal at the time of weigh-in at fair. If the sheets are not handed in at this time, the carcass animal will be ineligible for the contest. No buyer changes after forms are turned in.
9. All carcass animals are required to be clean and debris free. Jones Farm Market donates money to champions in all three carcass contests - Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion and Third Place Winner.

SECTION 2 - BEEF

Premiums - Sliding Scale - Ribbons 1-10

Class

800. Carcass Steers or Heifer (on rail)
801. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 3 - LAMBS

Premiums - Sliding Scale - Ribbons 1 -10

1. Only ewe or wether lambs may be shown.

Class

802. Carcass lambs (on rail)
803. Champion and Reserve Champion

SECTION 4 - HOGS

Premiums - Sliding Scale - Ribbons 1-10

1. Placing will be based on the current Michigan Derby Contest guidelines to find the hog that is the most efficient, fastest growing and has the most meat.

Class

804. Carcass Hogs (on contest guidelines)
805. Champion and Reserve Champion

JACKPOT LIVE ANIMAL EVALUATION CONTEST

All entries will be shown the first Sunday evening, order of species may be changed due to trucking arrangements.

6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Sheep in cattle ring

6:45 - 7:30 p.m. Beef in cattle ring

7:30 - 8:15 p.m. Swine in hog ring

**DEPARTMENT 39 - LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST**

Superintendent - Cindy Harris - 517-543-6688

Assistant Superintendent - Loren Stewart - 517-543-3116

Friday @ 9:00 a.m

GENERAL RULES

1. **Learning Objective:** Gain skills in recognizing and identifying different species anatomy and their quality of breeds, while working as a individual.
2. Cannot be older than age 19 as of January 1st of the current year to participate.
3. Must enter all three sections
4. Two classes of each specie will be judged.
5. Seniors will give oral reasons on one class of each species, Juniors will answer questions on the classes.
6. No talking during contest.
7. You must complete contest to qualify for awards.
8. Anyone who has taken a college livestock judging class can not judge.

Premium Classes 815 - 822

Sliding Scale - Ribbons

SECTION 5 - BEEF

Class

815. Ages 15 and over
816. Ages 14 and under

SECTION 6 - SHEEP

Class

817. Ages 15 and over
818. Ages 14 and under

SECTION 7 - SWINE

Class

819. Ages 15 and over
820. Ages 14 and under

SECTION 8 - OVERALL

Class

821. Champion Sr. Judge
822. Champion Jr. Judge

**DEPARTMENT 122 - LIVESTOCK
LIVESTOCK SWEEPSTAKES
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

**Superintendent - Beth Hedrick - 269-749-9698
Assistant Superintendent - Earl Boehmer - 517-543-1106
Saturday @ 9:00 a.m.**

GENERAL RULES

1. Participants will show their own species first
2. Exhibitors can receive a total of 30 points per species. 20 points are based on showmanship and 10 points are based on species knowledge.
3. The contestant accumulating the most points from all six judges will be declared the winner. If there is a tie for champion, those involved in the tie will compete in a show off involving two species. The species they are representing will be eliminated. Other ties will be broken by one judge asking questions.
4. Judging will be Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
5. Champions and Reserve Champion will compete equally.
6. Swine & sheep departments are responsible for providing the pens.
7. The Don Shephard Memorial Sweepstakes Showmanship Award will be presented to the winner.
8. Mandatory exhibitor meeting will be Friday at 5:00 p.m. in the back fair office. Instructions for the Saturday a.m. contest will be given and exhibitor numbers. If unable to attend exhibitor may be represented by a parent or 4-H leader.
9. Exhibitors may only win the Don Shephard Memorial twice.

**SECTION 2
No Premiums**

Class

835. The following will compete in the contest:
Champion and Reserve Champion Beef Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Horse/Pony Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Llama Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Sheep Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Swine Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy, Beef & Veal Showman

**DEPARTMENT 122 - LIVESTOCK
SMALL ANIMAL SWEEPSTAKES
SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST**

**Superintendent - Jeff Granger - 517-543-1289
Assistant Superintendent - Dena Taylor**

GENERAL RULES

1. Any exhibitor who has previously won the Ashley Southworth Memorial Showmanship Sweepstakes is not eligible to enter the Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes again.
2. Participants will show rabbits, poultry, dogs and cats. Participants will draw for species they show first and will not be allowed to show their own animal. Two species will be shown at one time, four exhibitors per species. The superintendent reserves the right to choose the two animals of each species that are not owned by the exhibitors.
3. The person accumulating the most points from all judges will be declared the winner based on a 100 point system. If there is a tie for Champion, those tied will work off in a specie they are not representing in the contest. Other ties broken on total points minus the specie they are representing.
4. Exhibitors who qualify to enter the Small Animal Sweepstakes in more than one species must choose what species they will be representing immediately following qualification in the second species.
5. Exhibitors are required to wear white short sleeve shirts and dark pants with no accessories.
6. Mandatory exhibitor meeting will be on Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the back fair office. Instructions for the Saturday a.m. contest and exhibitor numbers will be given. If unable to attend, exhibitors may be represented by a parent or 4-H leader.
7. Judging will be on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
8. Participants will compete equally.
9. The Ashley Southworth Memorial Sweepstakes Showmanship Award will be presented to the winner.

**SECTION 3
No Premiums**

Class

840. Champion and Reserve Champion Rabbit Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Goat Showman
Champion and Reserve Champion Dog Showman