

2023 Outagamie County Master Showman Livestock: Beef, Swine, Sheep, Goat

What is Master Showman

Four youth livestock members, one member representing each category, Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goats will have the chance to compete against one another. Each of the Supreme Champions will show one animal from each species. The four judges will fill out a score card. Once all species are shown and scored, the judges will compare each youth's scorecard. The 2023 Master Showman is awarded to the youth who is well-rounded in all four livestock species. Four divisions will be held throughout the show. There is one division for each species. The show will start with beef followed by swine then sheep and end with goats. There will be fifteen minutes between each division to allow for animals to be returned to pens and the next species to be brought in. If each showman is ready before the fifteen minutes have been reached the show will resume early.

Who can participate in Master Showman

Master Showman consists of the Supreme Showman from each livestock species: Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Goats. The Supreme Showman is chosen from the top Showman of each age group in each species. A youth that has won Supreme Showman in more than one species will be asked to choose which species they would like to represent. The Reserve Supreme Showman will then be asked to represent that species in Master Showman. If the Grand Champion decides they do not want to participate then the Reserve Grand Champion will be allowed to participate in their place.

Why is Master Showman being held

Master Showman is an opportunity for youth to take their skills to the next level. It is a fun show for youth from each species to compete against one another and showcase their skills. Overall, Master Showman is held as a learning experience. Not only will each exhibitor learn about the livestock industry but they will also learn from their peers. Master Showman allows exhibitors to learn more about all animal species. The goal of Master Showman competition is to motivate exhibitors to learn more about all four livestock species, dedicating time and hard work to livestock learning.



When/where is Master Showman

- TBD - based on County Fair livestock show schedule
- Main Livestock Show Ring

Who Judges it

Members on the youth livestock committee will choose four qualified individuals to judge Master Showman. Each judge chosen will be approved by the livestock committee. The judges will be active members of the livestock industry.

How Judging works

Each judge will use a ten-point system to assess each individual's skills. The skills being assessed are: how the individual and their animal works together, how knowledgeable the individual is about the specific species being shown, how knowledgeable the individual is about the animal they are showing, and the basics of showmanship. Ten is the highest an individual can receive while one is the lowest an individual can receive.

Showman Responsibilities

Each showman is allowed to show their own animal during Master Showman. They are responsible for finding an animal to show for the three remaining divisions. If a showman is showing another exhibitor's animal, then they need to have permission from that individual. Fitting the livestock is optional and the choice of each showman.

Contact Information

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out to any of the livestock committee members or email

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