



# 4-H Round Robin Showmanship Contests



## Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest

Mandatory Check-In Saturday, August 5, 2023 - 8:30 a.m.

Contest: 9:00 a.m.

Barn #4 - Livestock Show Ring

Superintendent: Michelle Sterkel

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### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Beef, Swine, Llama/alpaca and Horse Divisions: Eligible participants will be the Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners in each of the three age groups, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
2. Sheep and Goat Divisions: Eligible participants will be the Champion Showmanship winners in each of the two showmanship classes in each species, from each of the three age groups, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior. Should there be no eligible participant from one of the sheep or goat showmanship age classes, the Round Robin contest option will be given to the Reserve Champion Showman from the alternate showmanship class in that age division.
3. If the Champion or Reserve Champion have already qualified with another species or choose not to participate, then the participant with the next highest placing will be allowed to compete.

### RULES:

1. Round Robin participants will be asked to commit themselves to the contest immediately after the Showmanship Class in which they placed Reserve or Champion. They must complete and return the 'Intent to Participate' letter to a Round Robin superintendent, by the stated deadline (one hour after the conclusion of the showmanship classes for that species).
2. PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SHOW THE ANIMAL with WHICH THEY QUALIFY FOR THE ROUND ROBIN. **The only exception to this rule is swine; participants who qualified in swine must provide 2 swine for use during the contest, the first of which will be the animal with which they qualified for Round Robin with.** All substitute animals must be approved by the Superintendents. If the Champion or Reserve Champion have already qualified with another species or choose not to participate, then the participant with the next highest placing will be allowed to compete.
3. Required Attire: Participants must wear long sleeved collared shirts. Shirts must be tucked in, long pants, belt, boots, or sturdy leather shoes. All clothing must be clean and in good repair. Long hair must be pulled back and secured. No hats may be worn during the contest.
4. Check-In: All Round Robin participants are required to attend an organizational meeting on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the Show Ring. Contestants must check in at this time with their animal for the contest. Failure to attend this meeting on time will forfeit their participation in the competition.
5. Round Robin Timing: You will show one animal in each of the species divisions. You will exhibit in each species area for approximately 12 minutes total. You will then make a rotation through all of the Large Animal Round Robin Species (beef, goats, horse, llama/alpaca, sheep, and swine). Participants from each age division will compete at one time, together. You are encouraged to meet the other participants before the show to find out information on, breed, age, etc. that the judge might expect you to know.
6. Tie Breaker: Ties will be broken first by the smallest difference between the highest and lowest species' scores and secondly by the highest respective species score.
7. Spectators: Spectators will only be allowed in the bleachers of the Show Ring areas, from here they will be able to observe participants in Round Robin. Communication between participants and spectators is not allowed and could result in disqualification of participants.
8. Winners of each species will be posted on **barn informational boards.**

### AWARDS:

1. Final Scholarship amounts are to-be-determined following the procurement of sponsorship dollars.



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**Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest**  
~~Mandatory Check-In Sunday, August 6, 2023 - 8:30 a.m.~~  
~~Contest: 9:00 a.m.~~  
~~Quad Tent - Bleachers~~  
~~Superintendent: tbd~~



**2023 SPECIAL SHOW MANAGEMENT:  
HPAI & RHDV2 PRECAUTIONS**

The 2023 Adams County Fair will not be holding a 4-H Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship Contest due to the biosecurity precautions in place against the current presence of HPAI (poultry) and RHDV2 (rabbits) in Colorado.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

1. The Champion and Reserve Champion showman in each age division in rabbits, dogs, cavies, and poultry will compete in the Small Animal Round Robin Contest.
2. If the Champion or Reserve Champion have already qualified with another species or choose not to participate, then the participant with the next highest placing will be allowed to compete.

## RULES:

1. Each showman will demonstrate their skills with all four species.
2. Participating showmen will bring their showmanship animals which they qualified with to the contest on Friday.
3. All 4-H members who qualify for Small Animal Round Robin must participate with the first species with which they qualify. If a member qualifies in more than one species, they will enter Round Robin with the first qualification and an alternate will be accepted for the additional species with which they qualified. Alternates will be accepted if a qualifying member declines to participate or a member qualifies in multiple showmanship classes.
4. If there are any open spots after all Showmanship classes have been completed, the Superintendent will then appropriately and fairly, with approval by an Extension Agent determine who may fill them.
5. Spectators will only be allowed in the bleachers provided in the dog portion of the Round Robin.
6. Communication between spectators and participants is unacceptable and grounds for disqualification of participants from this and future contests.

## AWARDS:

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