

**FFA HERDING DEPARTMENT**  
**Beef, Dairy Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine**  
**Supervisors of Exhibits - Joni Bruvold, Decorah FFA; Jessica O'Conner, Little Switzerland FFA**

Herding assistants will be named by the Supervisor of Herding. There will be herding assistants for the following divisions: Beef, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine.

**JUDGES - FFA Alumni Members and Other Volunteers**

**SPECIAL RULES**

1. Do not enter herding classes on Iowa State Fair entry forms.
2. There is no entry fee for herding classes.
3. Performance beef **will not** be included in beef herding competition.
4. Herding will be judged in the morning and in the evening for each day each species is on the Fairgrounds, from the "must be in place" to the "animals released" dates and times listed in each species section.
5. Herding results will be posted at the completion of each judging.
6. Small Group herding awards (purple, blue, red or white banner) will be presented to chapters in each division. Chapters with three or less exhibitors in a division will be classified as a small group.
7. Large Group herding awards (purple, blue, red or white banner) will be presented to chapters in each division. Chapters with four or more exhibitors in a division will be classified as a large group.
8. Herding banners (purple, blue, red, white) will be presented to each chapter in each division.
9. All herding awards will be given at the end of the last show for that species.
10. Banners will be provided to Top Herding Chapters (Small Group and Large Group) in each species judged.
11. Banners will be provided to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall Herding Chapter. Points will be awarded as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> - 10, 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9, 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8, 4<sup>th</sup> - 7, 5<sup>th</sup> - 6, 6<sup>th</sup> - 5, 7<sup>th</sup> - 4, 8<sup>th</sup> - 3, 9<sup>th</sup> - 2 and 10<sup>th</sup> - 1.
12. The Herding Scorecard for Breeding Beef, Swine and Sheep is as follows:

ALLEYS - Walk ways must be swept, free of debris and dry.	5
STORAGE AREAS - All feed and bedding should be kept out of walk ways and stored properly. All assigned areas <b>MUST</b> be clean and neat.	5
PENS/STALLS - Bedding must be clean, dry and adequate. All waste must be disposed of properly.	5
ANIMALS - Animals must be clean.	5
STALL ID - Stall cards must be readable and located above the correct pen or stall. All animals must be in the stalls/pens assigned to the chapter.	5
MEMBERS - Appearance and attitude.	5
SPECIAL EFFECTS - Flowers, other decorative materials used attractively.	5
EFFICIENT STALLING - Proper use of stalls assigned to the chapter.	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

13. The Herding Scorecard for Horse, Rabbit and Poultry is as follows (tack pens will not be judged):

ALLEYS - Walk ways must be swept, free of debris and dry.	5
PENS/STALLS - Bedding must be clean, dry and adequate. All waste must be disposed of properly.	5
ANIMALS - Animals must be clean.	5
STALL ID - Stall cards must be readable and located above the correct pen or stall. All animals must be in the stalls/pens assigned to the chapter.	5
SPECIAL EFFECTS - Flowers, other decorative materials used attractively. Chapter focused effects recommended.	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>

14. Disqualification Criteria - The following will disqualify the chapter from Herding, but disqualification will not be limited to this list:
  - a. Alcohol in tack pens or livestock pens/stalls.
  - b. Moving pen and stall locations without permission from FFA Show Supervisors.
  - c. Stalling before times listed in the Iowa State Fair premium book.
  - d. Moving stall panels, fencing, creating pen space, etc. that is not approved by FFA Show Supervisors.