## IOWA STATE FAIR \* AUGUST 8-18, 2024 \* 4-H HERDSMANSHIP

## 4-H HERDSMANSHIP DEPARTMENT

## SCHEDULE:

Judging From To

Beef5:00 p.m., Monday, August 123:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14Sheep6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 111:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13SwineNoon, Sunday, August 114:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13

## **RULES**

- 1. All counties with Beef, Sheep and/or Swine entries will automatically be entered and judged in the appropriate classes.
- 2. DO NOT MAKE ENTRY IN THIS DEPARTMENT.
- 3. The superintendents of the respective departments will assign stalls or pens together by counties. Available stalls or pens for tack will be distributed as equally as possible among the counties making entries.
- 4. Exhibits in all departments will be awarded purple, blue, red or white ratings.
- 5. Monetary premiums will be paid to the top three placings in each class (Beef, Sheep, Swine). Premiums paid will be \$69, 57.50, 46.
- 6. Counties placing in the top five overall/final purple awards will receive first choice of stalling in their respective barns at the following year's lowa State Fair. Department superintendents will make every attempt to accommodate the counties' choices.
- 7. Herdsmanship will be judged according to the following scorecard:

SCORE (	CARD
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I.	CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALLS OR PENS
	Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw. Watering points and drains kept clean.
II.	ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT
	Feed boxes, blocking chutes and miscellaneous gear in area provided.
III.	APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS
	Animals in stalls or pens between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
IV.	STALL CARDS
V.	ATTENDANTS
	TOTAL

Final placings are determined by the total score at the conclusion of the judging schedule.

- 8. Results will be posted daily with the final results posted at the conclusion of each show.
- 9. Awards will be sent to the County Extension Office after the Fair.