

Showman of Showmen

Superintendent: Travis Siferd
Sunday, September 3rd
NWO Arena

Fred & Dorothea Mengert and Floyd A. Stoner
Memorial Trophy
Donor: Mengert Family

1. **Large Animal:** The Senior Showmanship winner from each of the following species will be allowed to participate: **Beef, Dairy, Dairy Feeder, Draft Horse, Light Horse, Sheep, Swine, Boer Goat and Dairy Goat.**

Small Animal: The Senior Showmanship winner from each of the following species will be allowed to participate: Rabbit, Chicken, Waterfowl, Turkey and Canine.

- There will be only (1) exhibitor per participating specie.
- Department winner will not compete in his/her department division of the contest.
- If a Sr. Showmanship winner from Large animal (from the current year) would like to also participate in small animal, they may do so. The S.O.S director must be notified no less than 24 hrs. prior to the show to provide accommodations
- If a Sr. Showmanship winner from Small animal (from the current year) would like to also participate in Large animal, they may do so. The S.O.S director must be notified no less than 24 hrs. prior to the show to provide accommodations

2. Show Order is as follows: **Canine, Beef, Dairy, Rabbit, Boer Goat, Sheep, Chicken, Swine, Dairy Goat, Waterfowl, Dairy Feeder, Light Horse, Turkey, Draft Horse.**
(Subject to change annually)

3. If the winner of the Sr. Showmanship class (in their specie) is not willing or able to compete in the contest, they should notify the Department Superintendent of that specie, at the time of selection, so that the next place winner may participate. The Department Superintendent will notify the SOS Director and Jr. Fair Coordinator at that time to notify them of the change.

- If the second-place winner is not willing or able to participate, the third-place winner will be asked.
- If the third-place winner is not willing or able, that specie will be shown, but will forfeit their right to be represented in Showman of Showmen.

4. Questions may be asked by the judges in the show ring. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to gain as much knowledge about the specie they are showing.

5. Contestants must fill out a Certificate of Training for each specie they will be showing. Certificates of Training will be available in the Sr. Showman winner packets as well as the Jr. Fair office. These **MUST** be filled out prior to showing, or the exhibitor will not compete in that specie. If participating in both Large and Small Showman of Showman certificate for both sets of animal is required. Please contact each barn superintendent to help you locate handlers and animals to train with.

a. Certificates of Training will be available to any eligible Jr. Fair exhibitor on the first day of the fair, regardless if they have won their Sr. Showmanship class. This will aid the participants in receiving a head start for those who have showmanship classes later in the week of fair.

6. Judges are allowed up to 20 min of judging per class.

7. Final selection will be on point basis and individual scoring results **WILL** be available to any participant after the show, upon request.

8. Contestants will be placed out, upon final scores being received.

9. In case of a tie, an animal specie will be brought in, at random, for a tie breaker.

- Large animal tie will show a Small animal
- Small animal tie will show a Large animal

10. The Overall winner, in their respective class (Large or Small Animal) will receive the platter and chair. The runner up will receive a chair.

11. Judges' decision is final.

12. When a participant is declared as an overall winner, (in their respective class, Large or Small Animal), the participant will no longer be eligible to participate (in their respective class) in Showman of Showmen events in the future.

***Ring Stewards : Previous Year Large and Small Animal Showman of Showmen Winner**

