



Showman of Showmen

Superintendent: Jessica Larbus

Director in Charge: Dustin Mengert

Sunday, September 1st in the NWO Arena starting at 4:30pm

Stoner – Mengert Family Memorial Trophy

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.

- a. There will be only (1) exhibitor per participating specie.
- b. Department winner will not compete in his/her department division of the contest.
- c. Large and small animal shows will run concurrently, rotating between large and small animal specie.
- d. If a participant wins both a large specie and small specie, the exhibitor must choose only one specie to represent.

2. 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.

- a. If the second-place winner is not willing or able to participate, the third-place winner will be asked.
- b. 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.

3. 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.
4. Judges are allowed up to 15 minutes of judging per class.
5. Final selection will be on point basis and individual scoring results will be available to any participant after the show, upon request.
6. In case of a tie, an animal specie will be brought in, at random, for a tie breaker.
 - a. Large animal tie will show a Small animal
 - b. Small animal tie will show a Large animal
7. The Overall winner, in their respective class (Large or Small Animal) will receive a platter. All participants will receive a participation award.
8. Judges' decision is final.
9. When a participant is declared as the winner in the large or small animal divisions, the participant will no longer be eligible to participate in their respective division in Showman of Showmen events in the future.
 - a. If a participant is declared the winner of the small animal division, they may no longer compete in the small animal division.
 - b. If a participant is declared the winner of the large animal division, they may no longer compete in the large animal division.

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