

Round Robin Master Showmanship Contest

Thursday, August 6, 2026

8:00 pm

Indoor Arena

1. In order to qualify for this event, the exhibitor must participate in the Round Robin Preliminary class. This class will be held after the Overall showmanship champion class.
2. The Previous Winner and Overall Showman will compete in the Round Robin Preliminary class. If an exhibitor chooses not to participate, they must inform the chairperson immediately.
3. If there is no Previous Winner for a species the Overall Showmanship Winner will automatically advance to the Round Robin Showmanship.
4. If an exhibitor wins Round Robin Preliminary in more than one species, they may select the species they wish to represent. The other species will be represented by the next eligible exhibitor in the other species according to the order of eligibility as noted in #11.
5. Once the exhibitor has won the Round Robin Showmanship Contest, they become ineligible for future Round Robin Showmanship competition but may continue to compete in his/her respective showmanship division.
6. Contestants rotate among beef, dairy, sheep, swine, and goat to judge their abilities with an animal other than the species that earned them the Champion Showman. Contestants must show all (5) species of livestock.
7. The judge will use a numerical scoring system to grade each individual in each species, with the ultimate winner determined by the total score over all species.
8. In the event of a tie, the scores obtained by the affected individuals will be thrown out in the species they qualified in. If this does not break the tie, the judge will proceed to ask the qualifying individuals a question to break the tie. The judge will make the final decision of which individual answered the question the best.
9. The Livestock Committee will be responsible for selecting animals to be used in the competition. Only one animal species will be in the ring at a time. Contestants in the Round Robin Showmanship event cannot show their own animal. Animals will be selected from non-market animals if possible.
10. This contest is not only fun, but it serves as an educational tool introducing exhibitors to various species of animals and the showmanship skills needed to properly show their animal and be competitive.
11. Order of eligibility is the winner of the Round Robin Preliminary, followed by the Previous Winner, then the placing order in the Overall Championship Class (Senior, Intermediate, Junior) as placed by the judge. If an exhibitor is still not selected, that species will not compete.