

# SMALL ANIMAL DEPARTMENT

## PYGMY GOATS

ENTRY FORMS DUE BY 6:00 PM, AUGUST 28, 2009

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 per Entry

1. **NEW 2009** All pygmy goats will be stalled for the duration of the fair.
2. By entering, the Exhibitor certifies that the sire of each animal entered in the following classes for grade animals was either registered or purebred.
3. All animals must be registered with either the American Goat Society, Inc., or the National Pygmy Goat Association. Registration papers must be checked at the livestock office by 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 15.
4. Either horned, tipped or de-horned animals are permissible.
5. **LIMIT: 2 Entries Per Exhibitor Per Class.**

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5

### ~AWARDS~

*Champion Registered Doe *Champion Grade Doe Reserve Champion Doe (Each Division) *Champion Wether Pygmy Goat	Buckle, Rosette Award, Rosette Rosette Buckle, Rosette	Reserve Champion Wether Pygmy Goat Junior and Reserve Junior Champion (Each Division) Senior and Reserve Senior Champion (Each Division)	Rosette Rosette Rosette
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\* Indicates awards that will be given at the Exhibitor's Awards Breakfast on Sunday, September 20 at 8:30 am.

### DIVISION 545 - REGISTERED PYGMY GOAT DOES DIVISION 546 - GRADE PYGMY GOAT DOES

#### Class

- 1 Junior Kid.....July 2009 - September 2009
- 2 Intermediate Kid..... March 2009 - June 2009
- 3 Senior Kid .....October 2008 – February 2009
- 4 Yearling (Not kidded) ..October 2007 – September 2008
- 5 Junior and Reserve Junior Champion.....no cash awards
- 6 Yearling (Kidded).....October 2007 – September 2008
- 7 2 Years & Under 3 ....October 2006 – September 2007
- 8 3 Years & Older .....Prior to October 2006
- 9 Senior and Reserve Senior Champion...no cash awards

### CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS – PYGMY GOATS

*Groups shall consist of Pygmy Goats previously shown in Classes as individuals, all owned by members of the same Club or Chapter. Groups may consist of registered Pygmy Goats, Grade Pygmy Goats or a combination of both. One entry per club or chapter. Ribbons only, no cash awards. Pre-entry is not required.*

### DIVISION 548 -CLUB AND CHAPTER GROUPS

#### Class

- 1 Club/Chapter Group of 3
- 2 Club/Chapter Group of 5

### DIVISION 547—PYGMY GOAT WETHERS

#### Class

- 1 Wethers .....2009 Kids
- 2 Wethers.....2008 and Older Kids

## PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

All rules pertaining to other species showmanship classes apply to these Divisions as well. See Page 64 for complete rules. 4-H and FFA compete together.

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4

### ~ AWARDS~

1 <sup>st</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Place Each Class	Ribbons
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Each Class	Plaque

### DIVISION 550 - PYGMY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

#### Class

- 1 Novice – No experience before a judge with any type of animal. First Place may move to respective grade class.
- 2 Junior – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade and under
- 3 Intermediate – 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 4 Senior - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and Above

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## POULTRY, PIGEONS AND WATERFOWL

ENTRIES DUE BY 6:00 PM, AUGUST 28, 2009

1. Fur and Feathers Divisions are open to junior exhibitors who reside in Tulare and Kings Counties or who are a part of Delano High School FFA.
2. For Poultry and Waterfowl: rules, definitions and judging procedure as prescribed in the latest edition of the official show rules and Standard of Perfection of the American Poultry Association, Inc., shall apply except in instances where they are in conflict with the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food & Agriculture. For pigeons: All birds will be judged in accordance with the latest standards adopted by the leading specialty clubs of America. Where no American standard is in vogue, the latest European standard will be used.
3. **BIRDS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A LEG BAND WITH NUMBER CONFORMING TO THE ENTRY FORM ON ARRIVAL AT THE SHOW.** For Pigeons: All young birds must be identified by a serially numbered current year seamless leg band conforming to the entry form on arrival at the show. Old birds must have either seamless or split prior year serially numbered bands conforming to the entry form.
4. Waterfowl entries will be limited to available cage space and will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.
5. **All Poultry and Pigeons must undergo a Health Inspection by a Certified Poultry Health Inspector before entering the barn. Any animal(s) deemed not healthy by the Inspector will not be allowed to enter the barn.**

### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$1

### ~AWARDS~

\*Best in Show Poultry  
Reserve in Show Poultry  
Champion Large Poultry  
Reserve Champion Large Poultry  
Champion Bantam

Award, Rosette  
Award, Rosette  
Plaque, Rosette  
Rosette  
Plaque, Rosette

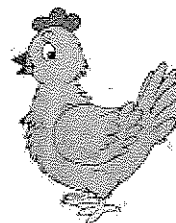
Reserve in Show Bantam  
Best in Show Waterfowl  
Reserve in Show Waterfowl  
Best in Show Pigeon  
Reserve in Show Pigeon  
Best of Division (Each Division)

Rosette  
Plaque, Rosette  
Rosette  
Rosette  
Rosette  
Rosette

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### CLASSES FOR ALL LARGE AND BANTAM POULTRY

- 1 Cock (1 Year and Older)
- 2 Hen (1 Year and Older)
- 3 Cockerel (Under 1 Year, 4 Months Minimum)
- 4 Pullet (Under 1 Year, 4 Months Minimum)



*Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form*

#### DIVISION 705 – AMERICAN

Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, New Hampshires

#### DIVISION 706 – ASIATIC

Brahma, Cochin and Langshan

#### DIVISION 707 – ENGLISH

Sussex, Orpington, Australorp

#### DIVISION 708 – MEDITERRANEAN

Leghorn, Sicilian Buttercup

#### DIVISION 709 – CONTINENTAL

Hamburg, Polish, Faverolle

#### DIVISION 710 – ALL OTHER STANDARD LARGE BREEDS

Modern Game, Old English Game, Araucana, Ameraucana

#### DIVISION 711 – NON STANDARD LARGE BREEDS

American Game, Identify, Judged on condition only

#### DIVISION 712 – UTILITY, MEAT & EGG

Identify, Judged on production and condition only

#### DIVISION 713 - TURKEYS

#### BANTAM POULTRY

*Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form*

#### DIVISION 715 – GAME BANTAMS

Modern Game, Old English Game

#### DIVISION 716- SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Dutch, Japanese, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds

#### DIVISION 717 – ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED

Antwerp Belgians (D'anvers), Rhode Island Reds, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes

#### DIVISION 718 – ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED

Ameraucana, Araucana, Cornish, Polish, Sumatra

#### DIVISION 719 – FEATHER LEGGED

Brahma, Cochin, Silkie

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## POULTRY, PIGEONS AND WATERFOWL CONTINUED

### WATERFOWL

*Specify Breed and Variety on Entry Form*

#### CLASSES FOR ALL WATERFOWL

- 1 Old Drake/Gander (1 Year and Older)
- 2 Old Duck/Goose (1 Year and Older)
- 3 Young Drake/Gander (Under 1 Year)
- 4 Young Duck/Goose (Under 1 Year)

#### DIVISION 723 – BANTAM AND LIGHTWEIGHT DUCKS

Call, Mallard, Runner, Campbell, Magpie

#### DIVISION 724 – MEDIUM AND HEAVYWEIGHT DUCKS

Peking, Rouen, Muscovy, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish, Buff

#### DIVISION 725 – GEESE, ALL VARIETIES

### PIGEONS

#### DIVISION 730 – ALL PIGEONS

*SPECIFY BREED AND VARIETY*

Class

- 1 Old Cock (Prior Year Hatch)
- 2 Old Hen (Prior Year Hatch)
- 3 Young Cock (Current Year Hatch)
- 4 Young Hen (Current Year Hatch)



## RABBITS

ENTRIES DUE BY 6:00 PM, AUGUST 28, 2009

1. Fur and Feathers Divisions are open to junior exhibitors who reside in Tulare and Kings Counties or who are a part of Delano High School FFA.
2. Rules, Definitions and Judging procedures as prescribed in the latest edition of the guide Book and Standard of Perfection of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., shall apply to all District and County Fair Rabbit Shows, provided they do not conflict with any of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Department of Food and Agriculture.
3. Specify Breed, Variety, Class, Sex and Ear Number on Entry Form.
4. **ALL ANIMALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY A PERMANENT EAR MARKING CONFORMING TO THE ENTRY FORM.** Any duplication of ear markings by one exhibitor in the same DIVISION must be eliminated and the change recorded on the judging sheet before judging.
5. Animals will be shown and judged in the proper division and class for breed, variety, age and sex ONLY.
6. Exhibitors are responsible for getting their animals to and from the judging tables. **ALL RABBITS MUST BE GROOMED AND CARRIED TO THE TABLE BY A YOUTH. ADULTS GROOMING/CARRYING RABBITS TO THE TABLE IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE SHOW.**
7. The age in months (4 months, etc.) must be entered on the entry form for each animal entered in breed Divisions.
8. Substitutions will be accepted in the same breed, variety and class, until 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 10 by calling 559-686-4707 extension 144 or e-mailing [exhibits@tularefair.org](mailto:exhibits@tularefair.org). **No changes will be made the day of judging.**
9. Rabbits will be released at 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 20 with a Release from the Livestock Office.

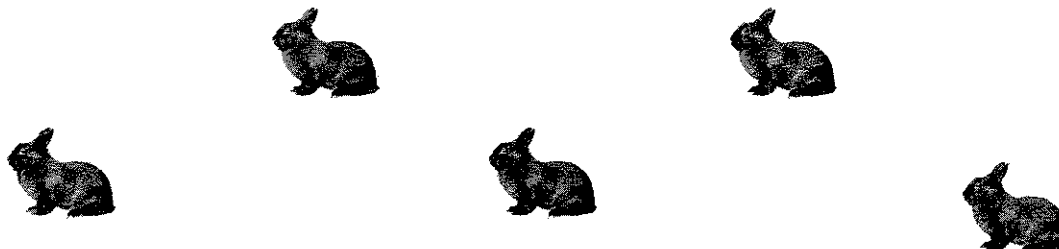
Official A.R.B.A. Youth Sanctioned Show, Brad Boyce, Executive Director, P.O. 5667, Bloomington, Illinois 61702.

[www.arba.net](http://www.arba.net)

Membership Fees: \$20.00 per year, 3 yrs. \$50.00

#### CASH AWARDS OFFERED PER CLASS

1st 2nd 3rd  
\$5 \$3 \$1



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## HEAVYWEIGHT RABBITS

**DO NOT LIST DIVISION ON ENTRY; DIVISIONS WILL BE BROKEN AFTER ENTRY CLOSING BASED UPON ENTRIES RECEIVED.**

- Class
- 1 Senior Buck ..... 8 Months Old and Over
  - 2 Intermediate Buck..... 6 Months and Under 8 Months
  - 3 Junior Buck..... Under 6 Months Old
  - 4 Senior Doe..... 8 Months Old and Over
  - 5 Intermediate Doe ..... 6 Months and Under 8 Months
  - 6 Junior Doe ..... Under 6 Months Old

## LIGHTWEIGHT RABBITS

**DO NOT LIST DIVISION ON ENTRY; DIVISIONS WILL BE BROKEN AFTER ENTRY CLOSING BASED UPON ENTRIES RECEIVED.**

- Class
- 1 Senior Buck ..... 6 Months Old and Over
  - 2 Junior Buck ..... Under 6 Months Old
  - 3 Senior Doe..... 6 Months Old and Over
  - 4 Junior Doe ..... Under 6 Months Old

## DIVISION 830 - BREED FUR ANIMALS

Animals **MUST** have been shown and not have been disqualified in regular breed Divisions.

- Class
- 1 Angora
  - 2 Satin, All
  - 3 Rex, All
  - 4 Any Other

### RABBIT MARKET MEAT PENS ENTRY FEE - \$10.00/pen

1. Rabbits must be of same breed and variety, owned for a minimum of 30 days, be not more than 70 days old and weigh between 3 and 5 pounds each.
2. These rabbits cannot be entered in any other classes.
3. The Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Pens **MUST** sell during the Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, September 19. If an exhibitor wins Champion or Reserve Champion Meat Pen and also has a large animal, the meat pen must sell and the exhibitor will not be able to sell the large animal. See Livestock Auction Rules.
4. Ribbons Only, No Premiums.

## DIVISION 840 - MEAT PEN

- Class
- 1 Meat Pen of 3 Rabbits

### ~~AWARDS~~

*\*Best in Show  
Reserve in Show  
Best of Breed*

*Award, Rosette  
Award, Rosette  
Rosette*

*Best Opposite Sex of Breed  
\*Champion Meat Pen  
Reserve Champion Meat Pen*

*Rosette  
Plaque, Rosette  
Plaque, Rosette*

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## RABBIT AND POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

ENTRIES DUE BY 6:00 PM, AUGUST 28, 2009  
ENTRY FEE - \$2.00

1. Official uniforms of the organization, which the project is carried, **MUST** be worn. Independent exhibitors 12 and under enter 4-H divisions, 13 and over enter FFA divisions.
2. SEE SHOWMANSHIP DEFINITIONS ON PAGE 67.
3. The top showman in each class will be eligible for Small Animal Round Robin.

### DIVISION 848 – CAVY SHOWMANSHIP

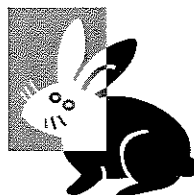
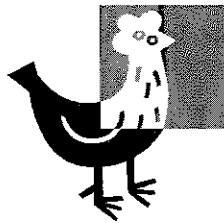
- 1 ALL EXHIBITORS

### DIVISION 849 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION 850 – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- Class
- 1 FFA Novice
  - 2 FFA Experienced
  - 3 FFA Advanced
  - 4 4-H Novice
  - 5 4-H Junior
  - 6 4-H Intermediate
  - 7 4-H Senior

### ~~AWARDS~~

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| Rabbit, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place            | Award |
| FFA Novice, Experienced, Advanced        |       |
| 4-H Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior |       |
| <br>                                     |       |
| Poultry, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place           | Award |
| FFA Novice, Experienced, Advanced        |       |
| 4-H Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior |       |
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| Cavies, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place            | Award |



## SMALL ANIMAL DEPARTMENT

### DOG SHOW

ENTRIES DUE BY 6:00 PM, AUGUST 28, 2009

ENTRY FEE - \$8.00

1. Rules for judging and scoring will be based on American Kennel Club (AKC); however, this is not an official sanctioned AKC show. The Danish system of judging will be used for Obedience and the American system of judging will be used for Showmanship.
2. A Dog ID must be turned in for each dog entered by the deadline, August 28, 2009.
3. All repeating medalists using the same dog at Tulare County Fair must progress to the next class the following year, unless special approval of the Tulare County Fair is obtained upon written request of the member and his/her dog care project leader.
4. All non-medalists may repeat a division as many times as necessary to become competent in its requirements.
5. Fair management may remove or discharge any dog from the premises on account of disease, viciousness, or unruliness. The dog will be automatically disqualified, and no one shall have any claim of recourse against any official thereof.
6. Your dog may not be under the care of a professional trainer for more than 60 days during the 4-H year and not within 60 day of Tulare County Fair.
7. No bitches in season may be shown in obedience and showmanship classes. **Female dogs in season are not allowed on the grounds.**
8. Any dog that must be withdrawn must have a good and sufficient reason, such as a bitch in season or veterinarian's excuse. The dog may be replaced with another dog providing the ownership requirements are met as stated in number 3. Such substitution must be requested in writing, stating the reason for the substitution, and submitted to the organizing committee of the event no later than one hour prior to the opening of the show.
9. Dogs are not allowed in the restrooms. Dogs must be contained at all times. Grooming must be done away from the show rings. Practice only in designated area(s).
10. The following equipment will not be allowed at Tulare County Fair: prong collars, chain leashes, whips or quirts, and wire or chain gimmicks. **Dogs in all agility and obedience levels must be handled with a choke chain and 6ft leash. Points will be deducted for improper equipment. A showmanship collar/leash is acceptable in the showmanship classes only.**
11. No one may substitute as a handler.
12. If an exhibitor owns more than one dog, they may enter more than one dog at Tulare County Fair, (i.e., Agility, Sub Novice, Novice, Open, or graduate), but only one dog per obedience level.
13. **Participant must use the same Dog in their showmanship class as their obedience class. If the participant has more than one dog showing in obedience it is their choice of which dog to use for showmanship, but it must be indicated on the entry form.**
14. All dogs entered must be under the guidance of their Club's Dog Project Leader, meaning all dogs entering at Tulare County Fair must be attending dog project meetings. If the member is entering three dogs, then they must bring all three dogs to the project meetings.
15. Club Dog Project Leaders reserve the right to assess the member's ability to show multiple entries at Tulare County Fair and determine good standing in project. This is done by leaders signature on entry form.
16. All dogs entered may not be under the care of a professional trainer for more than 60 days during the 4-H year and not within 60 days of Tulare County Fair.



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## DOG SHOW



### ~AWARDS~

Ribbons & Rosettes

Best Jr. Handler	Award
Top Sub-Novice	Award
Top Novice	Award

**OBEEDIENCE CLASSES:** All obedience levels dogs must have choke chain and 6 ft. leash.

**SUB-NOVICE OBEEDIENCE-**All exercises on a 6-foot leash, heeling, figure eight, recall, stand for examination, 1 minute long sit, and 3 minute long down. Dog has never been shown in novice obedience at any obedience competition (4-H or other)

**NOVICE OBEEDIENCE-**Heel and figure 8 on leash, stand for examination, heel free, recall, one minute long sit, 3 minute long down second or third year dog.

**OPEN OBEEDIENCE-** Heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on a flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, 3 minute long sit, 5 minute long down out of sight.

### DIVISION 851 – OBEEDIENCE CLASSES

#### Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Sub-Novice A – 1<sup>st</sup> year exhibitor and 1<sup>st</sup> year dog project</li> <li>2 Sub-Novice B – 2<sup>nd</sup> year and over exhibitor and 1<sup>st</sup> year dog in project</li> <li>3 Sub-Novice C – 2<sup>nd</sup> year exhibitor or higher and 2<sup>nd</sup> year dog</li> <li>4 Sub-Novice D – 3<sup>rd</sup> year exhibitor or higher and 3<sup>rd</sup> year or higher dog not ready for off leash</li> <li>5 Novice A – For a dog that is ready to go off lead and the only dog exhibitor has trained and the member is exhibiting for the first time in a Novice Class.</li> <li>6 Novice B – For a dog that is ready to go off lead and the exhibitor is in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or above showing in a Novice Class.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Graduate Novice – Heel on leash, stand for examination, heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, 3 minute long sit, 5 minute long down out of sight.</li> <li>8 Open A – For exhibitors who have never progressed beyond open.</li> <li>9 Open B – For exhibitors who are in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year or above showing in an Open Class.</li> <li>10 Utility – Signal Exercise, scent discrimination article #1, scent discrimination article #2, directed retrieve, directed jumping, group examination.</li> </ol> |
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### DIVISION 852 – SHOWMANSHIP

#### Class

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Pre Novice - Exhibitors in grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> who have never shown any Animal species</li> <li>2 Novice Junior – Exhibitors in grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup></li> <li>3 Novice Intermediate – Exhibitors in grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup></li> <li>4 Novice Senior – Exhibitors in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up</li> <li>5 Open Junior – Exhibitors in grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other).</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6 Open Intermediate – Exhibitors in grades 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other).</li> <li>7 Open Senior – Exhibitors in grades 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up who have won two or more first place awards in competition showing a dog (4-H or other)</li> </ol> |
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\*\* The first award winner in each showmanship class is eligible to compete for best junior showmanship handler. The first award winner in each of the three novice groups advances to his/her open showmanship class. The first award winner in each open showmanship class is then eligible to compete in small animal round robin at the Tulare County Fair.

## SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

1. Contestant to have won his/her Showmanship division (excluding Novice 4-H and Novice FFA) in Dogs, Pygmy Goats, Poultry, and Rabbits.
2. If for some reason an exhibitor is unable to participate in Round Robin, they must inform the Livestock Office immediately upon conclusion of their showmanship division.
3. Only first place winners are eligible. If extenuating circumstances arise, the second place winner may be allowed to move to first place and compete. Determining the validity of the extenuating circumstance is at the Livestock Superintendent's discretion.
4. Each contestant to exhibit their own animal in their category, and these animals must have been entered and shown in their respective divisions and be the animal they won their respective showmanship division with.
5. If a showman wins in more than one specie/division they must designate which specie/division they will represent in Round Robin and the second place winner of the specie/division they are not representing will be given the opportunity to represent that specie/division.
6. Each contestant to exhibit all other species represented.
7. In the event of a tie score between two or more contestants, the tie will be broken in this order:
  - C. The contestant with the highest score on the specie that qualified him/her for Round Robin.
  - D. The exhibitor with the most consistent set of scores.
8. Contestants will be scored on a possible of ten points per specie.



### DIVISION 582 - ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

#### Class

- 1 4-H Junior
- 2 4-H Intermediate
- 3 4-H Senior (Qualifies for State Fair Best of Show)
- 4 FFA Experienced
- 5 FFA Advanced (Qualifies for State Fair Best of Show)

### ~AWARDS~

*4-H Intermediate Round Robin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque
*4-H Junior Round Robin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque
*4-H Senior Round Robin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque
*FFA Experienced Round Robin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque
*FFA Advanced Round Robin, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Plaque

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