# DEPT. 10 SECTION 1
# SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN
## SHOWTIME - SATURDAY at 9:30 AM

This contest showcases and awards
the Supreme Master Showman
from the 4-H/FFA youth who are the winners
of the senior showmanship competitions
in 9 species exhibited at the Farm Show.
(Alpacas, Beef, Dairy, Boer Goats, Dairy
Goats, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits)

*Award for SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN*
*donated by the BUTLER FARM SHOW.*
*Award for*
*RESERVE SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN*
*donated by the JUNIOR BOARD.*
***This is a fun event suggested and***
***planned by the Junior Board.***
***Much thought and discussion led to these rules.***
***We hope you enjoy this contest.***

***Thank you to the Junior Board for organizing this contest and volunteering for many other behind-the-scenes tasks at the Farm Show:***

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| **Lily Ansell** | **Rachel Beacom** | **Luke Frazier** |
| **Josh Fry** | **Maddy Fry** | **Marc Galante** |
| **Brielle Karns** | **Jeb Kellar** | **Lane Kummer** |
| **Maren McIntire** | **Nicole Michel** | **Sonny Ott** |
| **Rebeccah Rodgers** | **David Schultheis** | **Walker Schwalm** |
| **Sabrina Sutej** | **Paul Sutej** | |

### CONTEST RULES

1. The Supreme Master Showman Contest involves eight species exhibited by 4-H and FFA members at the Farm Show: dairy cattle, beef cattle, market lambs, market hogs, goats, alpacas, poultry, and rabbits.
2. **Participants are the winners of Class 1 (16-21 years of age) in the showmanship contest of each of the nine species.** If the winner decides not to participate, the second-place winner will be invited.
3. If a showman wins first place in multiple species, he/she may decide which species to represent and the second-place winner will be invited to represent the other species. The showman must notify the office by noon on Thursday which species he/she will represent.
4. The judges for the Supreme Master Showman Contest will be chosen by the Junior Board of the Butler Farm Show.
5. **All species will be shown in their regular arenas.** The competitions for beef cattle, market lambs and market hogs will be held at 9:30 in the livestock building. Rabbits will be shown in the rabbit barn, and dairy cattle, goats and alpacas will show in the dairy pavilion. Chickens will be judged in

the chicken tent. If chickens are not exhibited at the Farm Show in a given year, a timed, written test will be conducted for the chicken showmanship portion of the competition. Each class is expected to take approximately 20 minutes.

6. **Competitors may NOT use their own animal in any species.** The department superintendents will select the animals to be shown.
7. **A point system will determine the Supreme Master Showman.** First place in any species earns one point, second place receives two points, third place is given three points, etc. **The competitor with the lowest point total will be the Supreme Master Showman.**
8. **In the event of a tie after the eight competitions, the competitors will take a test consisting of 20 questions.** The test will be administered five questions at a time so there will be four tie breakers, if needed, within the same test.
9. **IMPORTANT: Show apparel, acceptable to show all species in this contest, consists of long pants (i.e. blue jeans) or dress, collared shirt with sleeves (short or long) and hard-soled, closed-toed shoes, preferably boots.**

# DEPT. 10 SECTION 22
# TRACTOR HANDLING CONTEST

**SUPERINTENDENT - BEN PATTON**

**SHOWTIME - THURSDAY at 9 AM -**
**Pit Area (Buttercup Entrance)**

**NO ENTRY FEE BUT MUST SUBMIT**
**A MARKET ENTRY FORM AND LIABILITY WAIVER**
**(all available online) BY JULY 14.**

**CONDUCTED BY BUTLER FARM SHOW DIRECTORS.**
***The Grand Champion Tractor Handler will receive a trophy from Vernon-Dell Tractor Equipment.***

This contest is designed to display and judge the skill and abilities necessary for safe tractor and equipment operation. These points may be checked: starting procedures, hitching and unhitching equipment, steering around and through obstacles with safe clearances, backing into a simulated shed, parking, stopping, and leaving a tractor in a safe manner. A farm equipment parts identification and a written exam may be included in the contest. New or used equipment will be provided by equipment dealers and local farmers.

**RULES:** Contestants must be 4-H or FFA members 14 to 18 years of age and must have had suitable tractor experience at home or in a good farming situation.

Judges reserve the right to stop anyone who shows inability to operate the tractor and equipment in order to prevent accidents.

| **PREMIUMS:** | **..1st** | **2nd** | **3rd** | **4th** | **5th** |
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| | **$22.** | **$17.** | **$12.** | **$9.** | **$7.** |

**CLASS 1. 14 to 18 years inclusive (Boys and girls)**