

# SPECIAL CONTESTS FOR 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS

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

This contest will showcase and award  
the Supreme Master Showman  
from the 4-H/FFA youth  
who are the winners  
of the showmanship competitions  
in 8 species exhibited at the Farm Show.

Award for SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN  
donated by the  
BUTLER FARM SHOW.

Award for  
RESERVE SUPREME MASTER SHOWMAN  
donated by the  
JUNIOR BOARD OF THE BUTLER FARM SHOW.

*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.*

### 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 eight 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.

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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.**

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

**Paul Drake, Laike Fisher, Ashley Frye,  
Adam Hartzell, Cameron Karns, Colton Karns,  
Mitchell Kerr, MaKayla King,  
Tyler Miller, Ben Morgan, & Robin Peters.**