

DEPT. 10 SECTION 10 TRACTOR HANDLING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT - BEN PATTON

SHOWTIME - THURSDAY AT 9:00 AM

******AN ENTRY ON ANY OFFICIAL FARM SHOW ENTRY
FORM MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR 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
	\$22.	\$17.	\$12.	\$9.	\$7.

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

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 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.
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.

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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 Farm Show:

Lily Ansell	Andrew Costel	Laike Fisher
Josh Fry	Maddy Fry	Marc Galante
Brielle Karns	Rachel Lefever	Cole Lyons
Maren McIntire	Sonny Ott	Robin Peters
David Schultheis	Walker Schwalm	Sabrina Sutej
Ethan Zang	Julia Zoelle	