

FFA Herdsman Award Guidelines

The FFA Herdsman Award Rubric will be used by all Livestock Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents to name their respective Herdsman winners. **Herdsman awards will be awarded to the top individual in each of the following species:** Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Poultry & Rabbit

Rating Scale: 0—Not completed or observed

1—Task was not consistently completed (0-50%)

2—Task was Often Completed (51-90%)

3—Meets and exceeds expectations

Items Evaluated for Herdsman Award:

1. Registered by Deadline
2. Weigh in Completed by Deadline
3. Stall/Pen Check
 - a. The stalls will be checked randomly a minimum of three times for each showman.
 - b. The stalls will be graded on the bedding/stall cleanliness, neatness of feed, show equipment stored neatly, and clean alleys/walkways by the stalls.
4. Attractiveness of stalls/pens
 - a. A sign identifying members name and FFA chapter
 - b. Stall card for Each Animal
 - c. Ribbons Displayed
 - d. Promotion of FFA Chapter and Breed
5. Show Ring Performance
 - a. Courtesy towards all showman
 - b. Show ring ethics
6. Proper Dress for Show Ring
 - a. Show shirt worn
 - b. Dark blue or black jeans/slacks, Appropriate Footwear, No hats or caps
 - c. Exhibitor Number worn
7. Courtesy/Cooperation with show officials
 - a. Being on time
 - b. Courtesy towards ring steward
8. Completing own work and care for animals (not parents/others doing work)
9. Tie In/Tie Out – (Beef Only)
 - a. Tie in time is by 8:00 am
 - b. Tie out time is 6:30 pm