

Oregon State 4-H Showmanship Contest

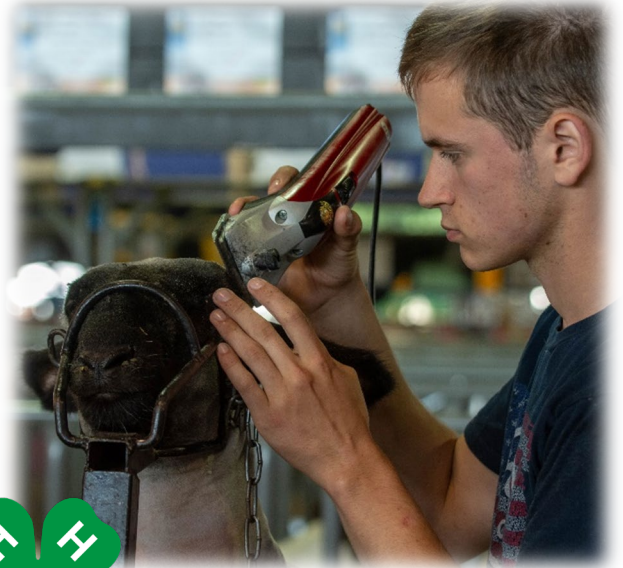
All Species | Intermediates and Seniors

This will be showmanship different than you have done before.

We (myself and another judge or two) will be evaluating you through an interview of you and your animal. In order to participate, you will need a device that can connect to ZOOM and travel with you to your animal.

There are only a few **RULES**:

1. You must be enrolled for the 2019-2020 4-H year as an intermediate or senior in the species you choose.
2. You must make all arrangements (appointment) and related communication yourself – ask parents, guardian, leader for advice, but YOU make the phone call, YOU set the schedule, etc.
3. Animals should be cleaned and prepared for show.
4. You should be clean, dressed and pressed for an interview – appropriate for your species.



What to Expect:

- Large animals expect to lead, drive, move your animal as if in a showmanship class. Horses, llamas/alpacas, dogs you may be asked to do a short pattern.
- Poultry, including turkeys, expect to walk your animals per your showmanship guide
- Other small animals, expect to demonstrate certain skills with your animal, for example, showing your animal's paws, teeth, feet, etc.
- Be prepared to answer questions about what and how much you feed, what kind of environment your animal resides in, how and what your 4-H participation looks like, what is most memorable about this year, etc.
- Practice your interview skills: speak clearly, look at your interviewers, respond thoughtfully, etc.
- **If you only have a market animal and it will be gone before the interview...** Then you may submit a short (60 seconds or less) video of you leading, driving, showing your animal and a single photograph of you and your animal. Then all other processes will be the same – be sure and note this on the registration materials.

How to Participate:

- You must pre-register by end of day on Friday, August 14.
- There will be a \$20 charge per scheduled interview to help cover judge(s), technology, awards and postage
- There is **NO pre-qualification** requirement.
- In the week following August 14, a link to schedule your interview time will go out (SignUp.com); you will sign up by species for 10-15 minute spots – this will depend a bit on numbers; our goal will be to group interviews by species for the most part, but also try to be a bit flexible.
- Tentatively, I expect to split things up as follows: Horse, 8/26 & 27; Livestock, 8/28 & 29; Small Animal, Sept 1 & 2 and Dog, Cat, Pet/ Exotic on Sept 3

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REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration Required – by Friday, August 14

Name _____ Intermediate____ Senior____

Email _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address: _____

1. Species: _____ Mkt? 2. Species: _____ Mkt?

Fees: \$20 per interview (2 species limit)

Mail Registration and Check to:
 Virtual Showmanship 2020
 c/o Candi Bothum
 3800 SW Airport Way, Bldg #4
 Redmond, OR 97756

Checks should be made payable to: OSU | 4-H Youth Development



Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made by August 20 to Candi Bothum, 541-548-6088 x 79540 or candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu

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TENTATIVE Schedule

Days may be reduced to one day per species, added, or combined depending on turn out.

Date	Time	Species
Wed, Aug 26	10 am – 7 pm	Horse
Thu, Aug 27	12 pm – 8 pm	Horse
Fri, Aug 28	9 am – 7 pm	Livestock
Sat, Aug 29	9 am – 4 pm	Livestock
Tue, Sep 1	10 am – 7 pm	Small Animal
Wed, Sep 2	12 pm – 8 pm	Small Animal
Thu, Sep 3	9 am – 7 pm	Dog, Cat, Other

Questions, contact Candi at candi.bothum@oregonstate.edu or 541-419-6350