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Master Showmanship

FFA Advanced Master Showmanship 4-H Advanced Master Showmanship 4-H Junior Master Showmanship

1. The 1st place winner of FFA Advanced, 4-H Advanced and 4-H Junior Showmanship of the following species are eligible: Market Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, and Horse.
2. A member may only enter Master Showmanship with 1 specie. In the event a member wins 2 species contests, or chooses not to participate in Master Showmanship, the 2nd place winner will be eligible for Master Showmanship in the species not entered by the 1st place winner. Double species qualifiers must declare in writing to the Livestock Office within one hour after conclusion of the final livestock showmanship event, which species he/she will represent in Master Showmanship. If the 2nd place winner has already qualified in another species, or chooses to not participate, In the event that the 1st and 2nd place exhibitor cannot show in Master Showmanship the 3rd place winner may participate.
3. In order for the species winners to be included in Master Showmanship, there must be at least three exhibitors in the qualifying class.
4. Animals used in Master Showmanship are not to be owned by the exhibitor.
5. Exhibitors will be scored by each judge on a scale of 1 through 10 points. The exhibitor with the highest overall score will be declared the winner.
6. In the event of a tie score between two or more exhibitors, the tie will be broken as follows:
 - The highest and lowest scores will be removed followed by retabulation of the scores.
 - If a tie still exists, the exhibitor with the highest score on the species in which they qualified will win.
7. Additional rules/guidelines/clarifications or other information may be posted on site. It is the participant's responsibility to be aware of any posted information.
8. Winner represents Alameda County Fair in the Best of Shows competition at the California State Fair.
9. An exhibitor may win Master Showmanship at Alameda County Fair no more than two times.
10. All species of animals will be included in the contest regardless of the number of participants. For example, if only 4 exhibitors qualify under rule number 3, they will still show all 7 species.