

Herdsmanship Contest

The purpose of this contest is to encourage cooperation, fellowship, and teamwork among state/affiliate juniors in developing and maintaining a display of cattle and stall area. It also promotes pride and enthusiasm for the state/affiliate junior organization and rewards those organizations that achieve this purpose.

The states/affiliates are divided into two divisions: those with more than 10 head and those with 10 head or less. They are judged on aisle and bedding (cleanliness and general appearance); animals (clean and well-groomed, stalled at designated times); personnel attending cattle (neat appearance, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork, enthusiasm); equipment, boxes, signs, etc. (well arranged, attractive, and general appearance); promptness on show day (being in the ready arena on time, not delaying the show); and overall exhibition and promotion of entries. Bonus points can also be won by providing promotional items about the association, state, Charolais, or beef. The emphasis in the scoring is placed on cleanliness and general appearance of the aisle and how the animals are maintained.

The following are the state/affiliate herdsmanhip judging guidelines:

1. Neatness & cleanliness of exhibit area
2. Availability of junior members to answer questions
3. Participation and involvement in grooming by junior members
4. Promptness on show day
5. Exhibition and promotion of entries
6. Cattle must be in stalls from tie-outs by designated times and shall not return to tie-outs until designated time.

The scoring is based on the following:

- 30% Aisle and Bedding - cleanliness, general appearance
- 30% Animals - clean, groomed, stalled at designated times
- 20% Youth Attending Cattle - neat, knowledgeable, friendly, teamwork
- 10% Equipment, Boxes, Signs, Etc. - well arranged, general appearance
- 5% Promptness on Show Day
- 5% Exhibition and Promotion of Entries
- **BONUS POINTS** - Promotional of State, Association, Charolais, or Beef