



14TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA ELITE SHOWMAN COMPETITION

STRUCTURE OF EVENTS

1. Date: Saturday, August 31, 2019
2. Time: Check-in & Group meeting begins at 8:00 a.m., awards ceremony around 8:30 p.m. (See schedule of events for more information)
3. Location: Nebraska State Fair Grounds
4. Contest will be similar to a "Round Robin" contest.
5. Contest is open to both 4-H and FFA competitors; however, there may be only one exhibitor per county chosen.
6. Each county participant must be enrolled in the 4-H program or an FFA chapter in their represented county.
7. Participants must be between 14-18 years of age (as of Jan. 1) to be eligible to show.
8. Contestants who have placed in the top three overall in one of our previous Elite Showman Competitions are not eligible to compete again.
9. Contest will include: a written test, beef showmanship, sheep showmanship, goat showmanship, swine showmanship and interview score.
10. In small group rounds, exhibitors will be judged on their ability to effectively present the animal and conduct an interview about the species.
11. Please see the contest rules for more information.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

1. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and a cash award.
2. Winners of each of the beef, swine, sheep, goat, written test and interview divisions will receive a cash award.
3. The top three overall showmen will receive cash awards.
4. Additional prizes may be awarded.

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