

SUPREME SHOWMAN CONTEST

This contest is administered by Whitley County 4-H Council, with assistance from Extension Educators and the 4-H Clubs, Inc. Livestock Director(s).

- Showman of Showmen winners from every livestock species (Beef, Dairy, Dairy Steer, Dairy Goat, Meat Goat, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine) are the only 4-Hers eligible to compete in the Supreme Showman Contest.
- All of the above listed species will be shown in the contest whether each specie has a representative or not. If a particular species has no representative, the Advisory Board will select one exhibitor from that species to give a demonstration during the contest in order to benefit the Supreme Showman participants.
- If the first eligible winner of a Showman of Showmen declines to participate in the Supreme Showman contest, the option to compete will be given to the next in line eligible exhibitor of Showman of Showmen. If the first two eligible winners decline, that specie will have no competitor.
- The contestant will give a demonstration using the animal that they won with as part of the contest. This score will be used as a tie-breaker. The animal used in the demonstration may not be used by another contestant during the exhibition portion of the show.
- Contestants may not compete with any animal that was bred, raised or sold by themselves or their immediate family (father, mother, brother, sister, grandparents, aunt, uncle, step-relatives or guardians).
- In case one exhibitor wins more than one species Showman of Showmen competition, he/she will declare which species he/she wishes to represent within one hour of winning the second species. If this exhibitor wins a third Showman of Showmen, they will again have the option to choose which species to represent within one hour after winning. This decision needs to be relayed to the Livestock Advisory Board members of the club that the exhibitor wishes to represent.
- After winning Supreme Showman, a 4-Her cannot compete in the contest again, but may choose to participate in their species' Showman of Showmen for the remaining years they are in 4-H.
- The winner of the Supreme Showman Contest will represent Whitley County in an area invitational at the DeKalb Free Fall Fair in September.
- The Showman must provide all his/her show equipment – show stick(s), show halters, brushes, combs, towels, white jackets, etc. for the contest.