

4-H LARGE ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN

Mandatory Check In:

- August 1: 7:00AM
- 4-H Tent

Contest Starts:

- August 1: 7:30AM
- Various Locations Based on Exhibitor Number

Superintendent: Samantha Juhnke

Assistant Superintendent: Desirea Varra

Extension Staff: Christina Seely

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Beef, Swine, Camelid, and Horse Divisions:** Eligible participants will be the Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners in each of the three age groups, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
- **Sheep and Goat Divisions:** Eligible participants will be the Champion and Reserve Champion Showmanship winners in each of the two showmanship classes (Bracing and Non-Bracing) in each species, from each of the three age groups, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.
- If the Champion or Reserve Champion have already qualified with another species or choose not to participate, then the participant with the next highest placing will be allowed to compete.

RULES

- Round Robin participants will be asked to commit themselves to the contest immediately after the Showmanship Class in which they placed Reserve or Champion. They must complete and return the 'Intent to Participate' letter to Round Robin Superintendent, by the stated deadline (one hour after the conclusion of the showmanship classes for that species).
- Participants are required to show the animal with which they qualified with. The exceptions to this rule are as follows:
 - **Swine:** Participants who qualified in swine must provide 2 swine for use during the contest, the first of which will be the animal with which they qualified for Round Robin with.
 - **Horse:** When a horse is shown by more than one participant and both participants qualify for Round Robin in horse, it is the responsibility of the participant to find a second horse.
 - All substitute animals must be approved by the Horse Superintendent.
- If the Champion or Reserve Champion have already qualified with another species or choose not to participate, then the participant with the next highest placing will be allowed to compete.
 - If other placings qualify to compete the Species Superintendent, Round Robin Superintendent, and Extension Staff may choose to use different animals for safety reasons.
- **Required Attire:** Participants must wear long sleeved collared shirts. Shirts must be tucked in, long pants, belt, boots, or sturdy leather shoes. All clothing must be clean and in good repair. Long hair must be pulled back and secured. No hats may be worn during the contest.
- **Check-In:** All Round Robin participants are required to attend an organizational meeting on Saturday morning at 7:00AM in the 4-H Tent. Contestants must check in at this time with their animal for the contest. Failure to attend this meeting on time will forfeit their participation in the competition.
- **Round Robin Timing:** You will show one animal in each of the species divisions. You will exhibit in each species area for approximately 12 minutes total. You will then make a rotation through all of the Large Animal Round Robin Species (beef, goats, horse, camelid, sheep, and swine). Participants from each age division will compete at one time, together. You are encouraged to meet the other participants before the show to find out information on breed, age, etc. that the judge might expect you to know.
- **Tie Breaker:** Ties will be broken first by the smallest difference between the highest and lowest species' scores and secondly by the highest respective species score.
- **Spectators:** Spectators will only be allowed in the bleachers of the Show Ring areas, from here they will be able to observe participants in Round Robin. Communication between participants and spectators is not allowed and could result in disqualification of participants.
- Winners of each species will be posted on barn informational boards



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