

2022 COLORADO STATE FAIR COLORADO MASTER SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

DIVISION 001

ENTRY FEE \$15.00 per Exhibitor

DEPARTMENT 925

Entries Close: Tuesday, August 30th
Exhibitor Check-In: Saturday, September 3rd @ 2:00 p.m.
Written Exam: Saturday, September 3rd @ 2:30 p.m.
Show: Saturday, September 3rd @ 5:00 p.m.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All exhibitors must have read and be familiar with the Colorado State Fair General Terms and Conditions, General Livestock Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct and Health Requirements.
2. This competition is open only to the Colorado County Fair Master Showmanship Event winners or equivalent from throughout the State of Colorado.
3. It is not necessary to be entered in any other Colorado State Fair competition to be eligible to enter into the Colorado Master Showmanship competition.
4. All entrants must be bona fide 4-H members (being 8 years of age and not having reached their 19th birthday as of December 31, 2021) or in FFA and active in an approved Vocational Agriculture school program as of January 1, 2022 (not to have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31, 2021).
5. All entrants must provide verifiable documentation that they are in fact the designated **OVERALL** winner of their respective County Fair Master Showmanship Event or equivalent. Only one exhibitor will be eligible to represent each County Fair.
6. All exhibitors must submit entries by the deadline; entry forms must be signed by the County 4-H Extension Agent or FFA Advisor, confirming the exhibitor's participation and top placing at the County Master Showmanship Event or equivalent.
7. The Master Showmanship classes will include: Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, and Horses. Animals and any halters and/or show collars will be provided by the Colorado State Fair. The Colorado State Fair will have show sticks, canes, pig sticks, etc. available for use, however, exhibitors can bring their own show sticks, canes, etc. to be used during the competition.
8. Exhibitors will be allowed 10 minutes per species, and will proceed around the arena in their assigned grouping until they have had the opportunity to show each species.
9. Exhibitors will be judged by a panel of judges and scored on a standardized Master Showmanship Score Sheet during the live showing portion of the event. Each exhibitor will receive a score for every species and all scores will be given to the Livestock Office for an overall tabulation.
10. In addition to the live showing portion of the event, exhibitors will also be required to take a written exam. The exam will include general industry-related questions covering: Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, and Horses. The written exam will count 30% toward the overall score.
11. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Master Showman will be selected based on the two exhibitors who received the highest combined scores from the live show and the written exam.

MASTER SHOWMAN CLASS #:

1501. Master Showmanship
1502. Grand Champion Colorado Master Showmanship Buckle, Banner and Award
1503. Res. Grand Champion Colorado Master Showmanship Buckle, Banner and Award