

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Colorado Master Showmanship Competition

- Division 001
- Department 925
- Entry Fee \$15 per Exhibitor

Entries Close:	Monday, August 24, 2026
Exhibitor Check-In:	Monday, August 31, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.
Show & Written Exam:	Monday, August 31, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Competition Requirements

- A. All exhibitors must have read and be familiar with the General Competition Requirements, Livestock and Small Animal Competition Requirements, Junior Livestock Competition Requirements, Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct, Animal Welfare Policy, and Livestock Health Requirements.
- B. This competition is open only to the Colorado County Fair Master Showmanship (Round Robin) event winners or equivalent from throughout Colorado.
- C. This competition is open only to one (1) exhibitor per county fair or County if there are multiple fairs within a County. If, at the county-fair level, there are different age group champions, the county fair must identify one (1) exhibitor to represent the county at the State Fair competition.
- D. It is not necessary to be entered in any other State Fair competition to be eligible to enter into the Colorado Master Showmanship competition.
- E. All entrants must be 4-H members (being 8 years of age and not having reached their 19th birthday as of December 31, 2025) or in FFA and active in an approved Vocational Agriculture school program as of January 1, 2026 (not to have reached their 19th birthday as of December 31, 2025).
- F. All exhibitors must submit entries by the deadline; entry forms must be signed by the County 4-H Specialist or FFA Advisor or county fair official, confirming the exhibitor's participation and top placing at the County Master Showmanship Event or equivalent.

- G. The Master Showmanship classes will include Market Beef, Market Goat, Market Lamb, Market Swine, and Horse. The Authority will provide the animals and any halters or show collars. The Authority will have show sticks, canes, pig sticks, etc., available for use; however, exhibitors may bring their own show sticks, canes, etc., to be used during the competition.
- H. Exhibitors will be allowed 7 minutes per species and will proceed around the arena in their assigned grouping until they can show each species.
- I. During the live showing portion of the event, exhibitors will be judged by a panel of judges and scored on a standardized Master Showmanship Score Sheet. Each exhibitor will receive a score for every species, and all scores will be given to the Livestock Office for an overall tabulation.
- J. 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 percent toward the overall score.
- K. 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.

1501. Master Showmanship

1502. Grand Champion Colorado Master Showman

- Buckle sponsored by Blue Ribbon Processing
- Banner sponsored by Blue Ribbon Processing
- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority

1503. Res. Grand Champion Colorado Master Showman

- Buckle sponsored by Blue Ribbon Processing
- Banner sponsored by Blue Ribbon Processing
- Award by Colorado State Fair Authority



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2026 Master Showmanship Entry Form
Class Fee \$15 per Exhibitor

Exhibitor _____ County _____

Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor)

All entries must be signed by the County Extension Specialist or Fair Board Representative confirming Exhibitor's placing at the County Round Robin.

Extension Specialist/County Fair Board

Date