

# 4-H Herdsmanship at the Boonville-Oneida County Fair

## Categories to be judged:

### **Exhibit and animals – 5 points**

- ❖ Animals should be clean and healthy in appearance
- ❖ Animal beds, stalls, and pens should be clean and manure free
- ❖ Wheel barrows should NOT be over-flowing and should be relatively clean and tidy.
- ❖ Display/exhibit should be neat, tidy, and signage should be easy to read

### **Welcoming to the public – 5 points**

- ❖ Exhibit area should be welcoming and inviting to the public
- ❖ Aisles should be as open as possible to allow passing through
- ❖ Aisles should be clean and free of manure, straw/bedding, debris, etc.
- ❖ 4-Hers should interact with the public, be alert and responsive to their questions and inquiries.

### **Promotion of positive 4-H image – 5 points**

- ❖ 4-H emblem or other 4-H identification is prominently displayed on the exhibit/display.
- ❖ 4-Hers exhibit positive youth development skills such as cooperation, responsibility, initiative, leadership and a positive attitude in their work and interactions with the public.

Judging of Herdsmanship will be done 2 to 3 times each day of the fair at unannounced times. Each category will be judged on the following scale:

**5 = excellent;** all criteria in category were met or exceeded

**4 = above average;** all criteria in category were basically met

**3 = average;** most criteria in category were met at an acceptable level, however improvement could be made.

**2 = poor;** most criteria in category were NOT met, considerable improvement could be made.

**1 = unacceptable;** blatant disregard for all criteria

Herdsmanship awards will be given at the Sunday Exhibitor Picnic

