

## JUNIOR FAIR GRAND CHAMPION PROJECT

**Committee:** Superintendent of each livestock department, Jayne Roth, Jenna Teet

**Junior Fair Coordinator:** Leesa Caris

- **Awards will be announced at 4-H Spirit Night. A special presentation will be conducted. Families will be contacted so all winners can be present for photos and to receive awards.**

- 1) The Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Dairy and Horse departments will participate in the Grand Champion Project Program. The following events may be scored and tallied for an exhibitor's overall score. Specific department scorecards will be posted in the barn during the week of the fair and are available upon request.
- 2) \* Interview participation- mandatory for all species (10 points included for Premier Livestock Interview).
  - \* Rate of Gain – (beef and sheep)
  - \* Skillathon – (Points will not be given to an exhibitor without Skillathon participation)
  - \* Showmanship – (not a horse division)
  - \* Judging or Class Ranking
- 3) Breakdown of points will vary for each department:
  - Dairy/Poultry/ Rabbits**
    - Interview- 50 pts.
    - Premier Livestock Interview- 10 pts
    - Skillathon- 100 pts.
    - Showmanship- 100 pts.
    - Judging – 100 pts.
  - Swine (Breeding and Market)**
    - Interview- 50 pts
    - Premier Livestock Interview- 10 pts
    - Skillathon- 100 pts
    - Showmanship- 100 pts
    - Judging- 100 pts
  - Beef (Breeding and Market)**
    - Interview- 50 pts.
    - Premier Livestock Interview- 10 pts
    - Skillathon- 100 pts.
    - Showmanship- 100 pts.
    - Judging – 100 pts
    - Rate of Gain- 25 pts
  - Sheep (Breeding and Market)**
    - Interview- 50 pts.
    - Premier Livestock Interview- 10 pts
    - Skillathon- 100 pts.
    - Showmanship- 100 pts.
    - Judging – 100 pts
    - Rate of Gain- 50 pts
  - Goats (Market, Breeding, and Performance)**
    - Interview – 50 pts
    - Premier Livestock Interview- 10 pts
    - Skillathon – 100 pts.
    - Showmanship – 100 pts.
    - Judging – 100 pts.
  - Horses (Junior and Senior Division)**
    - Interview – 50 pts.
    - Premier Livestock Interview- 10 pts
    - Skillathon – 100 pts (raw scores)
    - Championship Class- 50 points
    - If place in second Championship Class- 50 points (same horse)
    - (Draft horse participant must use Champion Draft Showmanship and highest place in only one driving class.)
- 3) Scorecards will be kept on each exhibitor and points will be tallied throughout the week of the fair by officials designated by each department. The two individuals with the highest score regardless of age category (with the exception of the horse, swine, and poultry departments) will be awarded the

Grand/Reserve Champion Project Awards. Two senior individuals and two junior individuals from the horse, swine, and poultry departments will be recognized.

4) In case of a tie, the following process will be used to break a tie.

1st – highest skillathon score

2nd – best showmanship placing

3rd – oldest exhibitor wins

Exception: In the poultry and rabbit departments, the tie breaker will be 1.) Showmanship placing 2.) Skillathon, 3.) Oldest exhibitor

5) Exhibitor must participate in the Skillathon contest in order to be eligible for Champion project awards.

**Financial Awards for Overall Winners**

First Place- financial award, banner and sign

Second Place- financial award, banner and sign

Third Place- financial award and rosette

Fourth Place- financial award and rosette

Fifth Place- financial award and rosette

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Reserve Champion Market Swine Project Sr. – Tontogany Hotwires 4-H Club

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Champion Market Sheep Project – Mid Wood, Inc.

Reserve Champion Market Sheep Project – The Cary Rutter Family

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Reserve Champion Goat Project – Jessica Nagel

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Reserve Champion Horse Project Sr. – Ron and Beth Nagel

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Champion Poultry Project Sr. – 4-Leaf Clover Kids 4-H Club

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