

Mock Livestock Show

Junior Fair Board Leadership Skill Development

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Intended Audience:

Junior Fair Board Members
Livestock Show Committee

Lesson Objectives:

Participants will:

- Learn and practice skills for public speaking
- Role play scenarios during livestock shows

Time: 30 minutes

Equipment and Supplies:

- Printed scripts
- Microphone system
- Clipboards/pens
- Printed back tags/safety pins
- Printed check-in sheet
- Printed placing sheet
- Printed role nametags
- Show props like animal headbands and ribbons (optional)

Do Ahead:

- Review lesson
- Set up boundaries to simulate a showing
- Gather supplies
- Print scripts, back tags, check-in sheets, placing sheets, and nametags

BACKGROUND

Junior Fair Board members often do not have the opportunity to practice their roles as show committee members. Each show committee member has specific duties. This mock show offers an opportunity for many youth to participate and experience the multiple aspects of a junior fair livestock show.

WHAT TO DO

Assign each participant with a role and hand out corresponding role nametags.

Hand out scripts to Announcer, Judge, Show Clerk, Ring Check-in Person, and Award Presenter.

Hand out class check-in sheets with clip board and pen to Announcer and Ring Check-In Person.

Hand out placing sheet with clip board and pen to Show Clerk.

Explain to the participants that they are going to be acting out a livestock show using the provided script and resources. Encourage participants to seriously play their role so that the show can run smoothly as if it were really happening at the fair. Prior to starting, give participants a few minutes to review the script and then allow them to begin.

TALK IT OVER

Reflect:

What went well with this simulation?

What was challenging about your role?

Apply:

What could we do better when running a livestock show in the future?

SHOW SCRIPT

ROLES

- Animals (up to 8)
- Exhibitors (up to 8)
- Ring Check-in Person
- Announcer
- Show Clerk
- Award Presenter
- Judge

ANNOUNCER

Hello, and welcome to the Franklin County Junior Fair Goat Show. My name is _____, and I am a member of the Franklin County Junior Fair Board. I will be serving as your announcer today.

We will begin our show today with our showmanship classes, followed by breeding, and then market classes. This is the first call for the Senior Showmanship Class. All senior showmen please make your way to the ring.

EXHIBITORS AND ANIMALS

(Make your way to the Ring Check-In Person so that they can check you in.)

ANNOUNCER

Our judge today is Sam Smith. Mr. Smith graduated in 1995 with his bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M. In 1998, he received his master's degree at the University of Kentucky. He then went on to earn his PhD from The Ohio State University in 2004. He is currently working as chief operating officer of Super Tall Seed Company. Sam also maintains a herd of his own which currently has over 70 head of registered Boer goats. Accompanying him today is his wife Stephanie, and their three children. We appreciate Sam spending his morning with us.

Helping out with our show today will be show committee members... *(use the names of the committee members including the Show Clerk, the Ring Check-In Person, and Award Presenter)*, along with our 4-H professionals *(use names)*, and our junior fair advisors *(use names)*. Their help is greatly appreciated today.

This is the final call for the senior showmanship class. The following individuals should be entering the ring now... *(Refer to the class listing to call the senior showman to the ring.)*

On deck, is the intermediate class. The intermediate showmen should be making their way to the holding area.

RING CHECK-IN PERSON

(Use the class sheets to check-in each exhibitor to the ring. Check them off and then give them permission to enter the ring.)

EXHIBITORS AND ANIMALS

(Enter the ring as the Ring Check-In Person gives you permission to do so. Act as if you are showing and take cues from the judge. Moving and setting up as they are directing you.)

ANNOUNCER

(Check Ring Check-In Person to make sure everyone is in the ring.) Judge, that is your class.

JUDGE

(Act like you are judging the class by having exhibitors and animals move around the ring. Line them up in order by how you would place them in the class.)

AWARD PRESENTER

(Have 1st through 5th place ribbons ready to present to the winners as the judge explains his placings. If royalty are present, help them get the ribbons ready and explain to them how to hand them out.)

JUDGE

(Take microphone from announcer.) A really nice group of senior showmen here today. When we're looking at senior showmanship, we're obviously looking for our most experienced and skilled individuals in the ring and I think that's definitely what we have here. We want the animal to move at the handler's slightest suggestion and we want the handler to look relaxed and confident. Overall, the top five in this class have all shown real leadership in the ring and are truly deserving of their ribbon.

SHOW CLERK

(Use the class sheets to take accurate records of the placings. Mark each exhibitor on the sheet with the appropriate placing.)

JUDGE

Our fifth-place showman has a real nice-looking whether and does a great job getting it set up to show off its strong pasterns and top line, but maybe doesn't show control over the animal as much as we'd like when we're moving around the ring. Overall, you have to love their confidence in the ring.

In fourth place, this showman is pretty graceful both in moving the animal and setting it up but could maybe be more aware of where the judge is during the show. Again, a very confident young showman.

Our third and fourth place showman have very similar style in the ring, but maybe this third-place showman has a bit more awareness and has the slight edge there.

Our top two individuals really made this a competition, and it ultimately came down to knowledge. Both showmen are right on top when it comes to movement, control, and awareness. Both obviously have a lot of experience with their animals and had no problems when we switched them up between the two. I asked them several questions and finally tripped up our second-place winner with some parasite questions. They were on the right track, but our class champion cruised right to the top with their obvious knowledge and grace in the ring.

All around this was a fantastic group of senior showmen and I hope our younger exhibitors had the chance to see them in action, because there is a lot to learn from in this ring today.

(Hand microphone back to announcer.)

SHOW CLERK

(Hand the finalized class results to the announcer so that placings can be announced over the microphone. Alternatively, the show clerk can announce the placings if that is previously agreed upon by the show committee.)

ANNOUNCER

We would like to thank the sponsors of the senior showmanship class.

- Kroger Company
- The Willard Family
- Sunrise Cooperative

Without their continued support of the fair, these awards wouldn't be possible.

(Announce the placings in order from last to first place. Refer to the class sheets that the show clerk completed to make the announcements.)

In 5th place is _____ of the _____ 4-H Club.

In 4th place is _____ of the _____ 4-H Club.

In 3rd place is _____ of the _____ 4-H Club.

In 2nd place is _____ of the _____ 4-H Club.

And in 1st place is _____ of the _____ 4-H Club.

Please join me in congratulating these winners and participants in the Senior Showmanship Class.

EXHIBITORS AND ANIMALS

(Exit the ring in placement order.)

ANNOUNCER

(Pretend that all classes have been completed.) This concludes our show today. We want to thank Sam Smith for serving as our judge. We also want to thank our show sponsors, Kroger Company, The Willard Family, and Sunrise Cooperative. Finally, we want to thank our show committee and volunteers. Thank you again for attending the show today and enjoy the fair!

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Clover, Abigail

3 1 0

Dillon, Bernie

643

Everson, Callie

750

Featherly, Daniel

749

Garrison, Emma

747

Huddleston, Freddy

2 5 5

Innis, Gina

8 9 6

Jameson, Harry

1 4 6

Kellermeir, Ingrid

3 7 4

Lovel, Jackie

632

Martin, Kenny

759

Nevin, Larry

7 7 3

Orwell, Mallory

7 3 2

Percy, Nick

297

Quick, Olivia

802

Rinehart, Pamela

106

Smith, Quinn

303

Thomas, Randy

654

Underwood, Sarah

796

Valencia, Thad

2011

Witherspoon, Umberto

797

Xavier, Victor

298

Yates, Wanda

986

Zimmerman, Xander

102

Blacksmith, Zoe

325

Zeigler, Andrew

663

Yoder, Brittany

752

Wilensky, Carl

2 5 6

Victorian, Debbie

8 7 7

Upchurch, Elliot

89

Taylor, Franny

175

Sharp, Gabe



Class Check-in Sheet

2022 Franklin County Fair, Ohio

Ribbon	Exh.#	Ent.#	Name	County	Club/Chapter	Animal ID	Birthdate	Weight	Height
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Junior Fair Goat

501: Goat Showmanship

03: Senior Goat showmanship

8 Total entries

	145	1651	Clover, Abigail	Franklin	Fantastic Futures				
	310	1284	Dillon, Bernie	Franklin	Golden Explorers				
	643	2442	Everson, Callie	Franklin	Fantastic Futures				
	750	2888	Featherly, Daniel	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	749	2889	Garrison, Emma	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	747	2895	Huddleston, Freddy	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	255	1834	Innis, Gina	Franklin	East Side Clovers				
	896	1834	Jameson, Harry	Franklin	East Side Clovers				

02: Intermediate Goat showmanship

8 Total entries

	146	1674	Kellermier, Ingrid	Franklin	Fantastic Futures				
	374	1252	Lovel, Jackie	Franklin	Golden Explorers				
	632	2362	Martin, Kenny	Franklin	Fantastic Futures				
	759	2201	Nevin, Larry	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	773	2039	Orwell, Mallory	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
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Show Program by Exhibitor Name

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	654	2469	Underwood, Sarah	Franklin	Fantastic Futures				
	796	2287	Valencia, Thad	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	201	2863	Witherspoon, Umberto	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	797	2803	Xavier, Victor	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
	298	1034	Yates, Wanda	Franklin	Clover Hill Gang				
	986	1087	Zimmerman, Xander	Franklin	Blue Ribbon Showmen				

00: Beginner Goat showmanship									8 Total entries
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	325	1589	Zeigler, Andrew	Franklin	Golden Explorers				
	663	2589	Yoder, Brittany	Franklin	Fantastic Futures				
	752	2014	Wilensky, Carl	Franklin	4-H Explorers				
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Class Placing Sheet

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