

Ultimate Showmanship  
Friday, August 8, 2008  
9:00 a.m.

Swine Show Arena

Committee: Paula Carpenter-Chair; Rhonda Meeks, Bryan Ford, Jim Washburn, Tom Weekley, Buggs Stalder, Rick Six, Scott Simons, Bruce Lackey,

Guidelines:

1. Participants must be 14 years of age or older
2. The contest will be divided into 11 parts (Western horse, English horse, sheep, market goats, dairy goats, swine, beef, dairy, dairy feeders, poultry and rabbits)
3. Participants will be the Pro-Showmanship winners from each of the 11 parts.
4. Winners do not have to participate if they do not wish to.
5. There will be a judge for each of the 11 parts represented
6. Participants will show in 11 different species using correct showmanship techniques for each. Participants will not show their own species.
7. The Pro-Showmanship winner from each species will demonstrate the showmanship technique before each part.
8. There will be 11 animals in each class
9. Each judge will rate the participants on a scale of one to nine with one being the best and nine being the worst. Participant with the fewest total points in the 11 departments will be the winner.
10. In the case of a tie, tying participants will draw two animals from one department and show these two animals to break the tie. Tie breaking animals cannot be from the same department as the member's project(s).
11. Ultimate Showmanship winners may not compete again in the same species in which they participated in previous years, but may participate in another species if they are taking that species as a project. Example: Johnny wins swine pro-showmanship and signs up to participate in the Ultimate Showman Contest and wins. He cannot come back next year in swine; he can only participate in another species. This species must be a project exhibited and shown at the fair.
12. Participants must sign up to participate in the Ultimate Showman contest and present a waiver of liability signed by themselves and a parent or guardian no later than the end of the specie show in which they win Pro-Showmanship.
13. In the event the pro-showmanship winner is ineligible to show in the Ultimate Showman Contest, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner will be offered the chance to show.
14. Exhibitors allowing the Ultimate Showmanship contest to use their animal for the event must present a signed waiver of liability with their signature and the signature of a parent or guardian.
15. Judges must be from outside of Athens County and cannot be listed as an advisor in any Athens County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
16. The winner will receive a \$500 savings bond donated by Buckley Bros.