

HUNTERDON COUNTY 4-H & AGRICULTURAL FAIR

4-H NOVICE ROUND ROBIN

Date: THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 2021 - 7:00 PM

Location: SHEEP BARN

1. The Novice Round Robin is open to all livestock project members in the areas of goat, sheep, horse, rabbit, poultry, alpaca and dairy.
2. Participants must be in good club standing and have completed all club requirements. Participants must have shown in their County 4-H show at the fair.
3. Judges may be senior members of your project area.

Teams

4. Teams are made up of (4) novice showman grades 4-5 (completed not entering), and (1) adult judge. Selection of participants is up to each livestock group. As long as all participants are members in good standing of their club.
5. Each participant should have a number to pin on his or her back or a hat with a number may be worn. **Judges do not need a number.** Numbers should go as follows (Team A – 1, 2, 3, 4; Team B – 5, 6, 7, 8 etc.) Each participant will also have a score sheet, which will be given to each of the judges when they are showing.

Animal Selection

6. Four animals, of each specie, are used. Animals should be those that are tame, easy to handle and easily managed. **Feisty animals will make kids very nervous and should not be used. Halters or collars are required on all large animals.**

Judge of Each Livestock Animal

7. Each team must supply a judge for their specie. The judge must be a person who is knowledgeable in showmanship of the specie and who has good public speaking ability. The judge will explain to all groups how to show the specie and the additional team members will show the animal as the judge is talking.

Scoring Teams

8. Teams are scored as a group. Each judge will fill out a scorecard. All scores from each judge are then added for each group. The team with the highest score wins. If there is a tie, the two teams would have to select a livestock animal other than those in the tie and have a “show off.”

Scoring Individuals

9. Each individual will be scored on the round robin score sheet. Members are scored in three categories: General Appearance, Showmanship, and Placing in showing the specie. At the end all individual scores will be tallied. Awards will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Teams will be placed as well. Certificates will be awarded to all participants.