



Virtual Large Animal Showmanship Guidelines



Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep & Goat

Rules:

- The focus of the video should be on the youth and the animal
- Youth should be the only one handling their animal throughout the video
 - Parents or a sibling may **assist** with younger members and Cloverbuds
- Video length should be no longer than stated in the sections below. Videos longer than the allotted time will be ended at the specified time length
- All youth **must** complete a showmanship class
- There is to be no props and/or past ribbons/trophies/banners in the video frame
- Parents should refrain from giving instructions during the video
- Videos may not be edited

Submitting Videos:

- All videos **MUST** be submitted through the provided links.
 - Links will be emailed, posted on our website, and added to this document when available
- Submission deadlines can be found in the animal timeline. If your video submission does not meet the deadline it will not be included.
- Showmanship video are to be less than 10 minutes

Overview:

This year showmanship is going to look a little different. We understand that not everyone is set up to replicate a true demonstration of their showmanship skills, so this year we are going to have a two part showmanship. Part one will demonstrate animal handling and your ability to present your animal to a judge. Part two will be based on your knowledge of the animal and your project. To keep things simple for our judges, it is our preference for both parts to be together in one video. You may pause your recording in between parts to put your animal back in their pen. Below is a breakdown by age level to guide you when recording your showmanship video.

Part 1 – Animal Handling & Animal Presentation:

Although this is not broke down by age level, please demonstrate each bullet point to the best of your ability.

Time: 2-3 Minutes (Cloverbuds and novice may use a shorter time frame)

- Introduce yourself and state Coverbud, Senior, Junior, or Novice Showmanship
- Pretend the person recording your video is the judge
- Maintain eye contact with your “judge”
- Be able to walk your animal and maintain control as you would in the show ring
- Hog Exhibitors:
 - Walk your hog to present all 3 views (front, profile, & rear)
- Dairy, Beef, Sheep, & Goat Exhibitors:

- Walk your animal and set up your animal to present each of the 3 views (front, profile, and rear)
 - The animal should be in between you and the “judge” and walked in a clockwise loop
- As long as you demonstrate these points, feel free to be creative to show your showmanship skills to set yourself apart from the group

Part 2 – Animal & Project Knowledge:

Cloverbud

- **Time:** 1-1.5 minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Tell us about your animal
 - State your animal’s breed and basic background of it
 - Tell us how you take care of your animal

Novice

- **Time:** 1.5-3 minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Tell us about your animal
 - State your animals breed and a basic background
 - Tell us how you take care of your animal
 - What do you feed your animal and how much?
 - How did you train your animal?
 - Any other important information
 - What is something you learned this year?

Junior

- **Time:** 3-5 minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Tell us about your animal
 - State your animals breed & background
 - Tell us how you take care of your animal
 - What do you feed your animal? Be specific
 - How did you train your animal?
 - What did you do to keep them healthy?
 - Any other important information
 - What is something you learned this year?
 - What did you do to train your animal?
 - What is something you like about your animal? Structure or confirmation related
 - What will you do differently next year

Senior

- **Time:** 5-8 Minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**

- Tell us about your animal
 - State your animals breed & background
 - If your animal is a crossbred, what breeds are crossed?
 - What is the main purpose of this breed(s)?
 - Tell us how you take care of your animal
 - What do you feed your animal? Be specific
 - How did you train your animal?
 - What did you do to keep them healthy? Vaccinations, medications, De-worming
 - Any other important information
 - What is something you learned this year?
 - What did you do to train your animal?
 - What is something you like about your animal? Structure or confirmation related
 - What will you do differently next year
 - Identify one challenge you faced in raising your animal and how you over came this challenge

VIRTUAL ANIMAL SHOW VIDEO ENTRY DROP BOX LINKS

Click the link for the species you are entering. This is where you will upload all video entries for that species. Our suggestion is to upload one video at a time. The longer the video, the longer it will take to upload your video. If you have questions or problems uploading your video please contact Mark or Jenn. We will do our best to help you through this process.

Dairy: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/fc93d8a6cbaa4be79f592299a1787931>

Sheep: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/614ccbef3bb74ddeb5969e16970a0e26>

Goat: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/106b46ada1284f86bf3d268d964a4fd9>

Swine: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/0ec6bee06c7c4865a3a3114eb1f9b731>

Beef: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/057d4e60be244379a4225c0edd2f594e>

Costume Class: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/4352500bc3ed4fe3b3dc53a233e34d95>