



Virtual Small Animal Showmanship Guidelines



Rabbit, Cavy, & Fancy Birds

Rules:

- The focus of the video should be on the youth and the animal
- Youth should be in proper showmanship attire
- 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
 - Fancy Poultry: note cards are not to be used
- Parents should refrain from giving instructions during the video
 - Points will be deducted if assistance is given
- 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
- Submission deadlines can be found in the animal timeline. If your video submission does not meet the deadline it will not be included.
- It is recommended your showmanship video not exceed 12 minutes but no longer required.

Overview:

Virtual Small Animal Showmanship may not be in front of a live judge but the expectations will be very similar. Below is a breakdown by age level to guide you when recording your showmanship video. You may also refer back to the showmanship score sheet found on the CCE website, Hemlock & NYS Fairs page.

Cloverbud

- **Time:** 1-5 minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Introduce yourself & state “Cloverbud Showmanship”
 - Demonstrate proper handling
 - Be able to name a couple basic parts of the animal
 - State the breed
 - Tell us about your animal & how you care for your animal
 - What do you feed your animal?
 - How did you train your animal?

Novice

- **Time:** 4-8 minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Introduce yourself & state “Novice Showmanship”
 - Demonstrate proper handling
 - Be able to name basic parts of the animal
 - State the breed and some basic background about it
 - Use basic proper terminology

Junior

- **Time:** 5-10 minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Introduce yourself & state “Junior Showmanship”
 - Demonstrate proper handling and pose for your breed
 - Name most parts of the animal and anything checked for during a health check
 - State the breed and background about it
 - Use proper terminology

Senior

- **Time:** 6-12 Minutes
- **Skills & Knowledge:**
 - Introduce yourself & state “Senior Showmanship”
 - Demonstrate proper handling and pose for your breed
 - Be able to name all parts of the animal using proper terminology and anything checked for during a health check
 - State the breed and background about it
 - Compare to other breeds
 - Identify any faults or disqualifications for the breed
 - You animal does not have to have any to explain this

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.

Market Poultry: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/3e26f2e1587642018ee4ae2f94466235>

Fancy Poultry: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/72471b32e4a54d1daa8236de78b66871>

Rabbit: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/a6d6dc9d9c3a48c0994dbfb9f8b325cf>

Cavy: <https://cornell.app.box.com/f/1e04e970880b4a5cad44b2b01b0e8959>

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

