

## **HERDSMANSHIP**

Herdsmanship Certificates of Merit – to club group in each species for neat appearance of stalls and alleys. Animal care and responsibility (herdsmanship) are the responsibility of the 4-H or FFA member. The below criteria will determine the Certificate of Merit for each species:

### **CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALLS OR PENS**

Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place.  
Animals securely tied or penned.  
Feed boxes in front of animals only at feed time.  
Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place.  
Alleys swept clean, free of dust and bedding.  
Watering points and drains kept clean.

### **ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT**

Exhibit lined up in attractive manner.  
Big objectionable boxes out of the way.  
Hay and straw neat and orderly.  
Feed boxes, blocking chutes and miscellaneous gear in area provided.

### **APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS**

Animals clean and brushed  
Animals in stalls or pens between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

### **STALL CARDS**

Readable from alley  
Neatly arranged  
Clean and complete

### **ATTENDANTS**

Courtesy of the attendants and others in area.  
At least one attendant present 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.  
Promptness on entering the show ring.

### **PROMOTION THROUGH PEN DECORATING**

Along with animal care and management, the exhibitor's pens can be neatly decorated in a way that markets and promotes their species. (Completed by 8 a.m. on Friday)

*Club Herdsmanship Certificates for Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horses, Goats, Dairy and Small Animals will be presented on sale night.*