

Sportsmanship

For livestock shows

Sportsmanship is defined as conduct that shows

- fairness,
- respect for one's opponent, and
- graciousness in winning or losing.

Sportsman-like conduct is one of the characteristics that should make 4-Hers stand out! Please consider the following as you prepare for the Mississippi Valley fair.

1. The Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds is shared space between lots of people and organizations. Keep your animals, supplies and vehicles in your area of the fairgrounds and move them promptly when using shared space.
2. Gracefully accept show results. When you place your 4-H exhibit into competition you are asking for the evaluation of the judge. Accept judges' suggestions with a positive attitude, and realize that you may not receive the evaluation you had hoped for.
3. Help each other. Part of the philosophy of 4-H is be gracious, friendly and cooperative to each other. Congratulate those who win, even if you aren't one of them.
4. Treat other people how you want to be treated. Do not boo, heckle, make discouraging or disparaging remarks about anyone—including other 4-Hers, judges, program officials and organizers.