



Premier Exhibitor Information

Directions for entering:

Answer the following questions on species that you will show in the virtual fair. You can enter in as many species as you are showing. Open to students who just finished 9th to 12th grade. Please upload your completed essay to FairEntry by July 27th under the Premier Exhibitor division.

Scoring:

Unlike traditional Premier Exhibitor Contests the test, skills, and interview will be combined into a single written essay for the virtual format of this competition. The other ¼ of the contest will be from the ribbon you earn in the virtual show in that species.

Please answer the following questions and limit your essay to two pages single spaced. Answer the questions based on the species that you show. **Please do a separate entry for each species that you show.**

- ◆ Briefly introduce yourself
- ◆ Tell us about your project in the species (how many years have you participated, what types of things have you done in this area this year, and in the past).
- ◆ Favorite and most challenging part of the project?
- ◆ What other experiences have you had in this species?
- ◆ What is the biggest challenge in this species industry?
- ◆ If you were going to promote this industry, what would you say about it?
- ◆ How would you recruit another student to do a project in your species?
- ◆ Why is this species so important to Agriculture?

Winners of this award will receive a cash prize. If a member wins 1st place in a species, they will not be eligible to compete for that species award in upcoming years. (similar to showmanship)

Species:

Beef

Dairy Cattle

Dog

Dairy Goat

Horse

Meat Goat

Poultry

Rabbit

Sheep

Swine

Prize Money:

1ST PLACE- \$70

2ND PLACE- \$30