

SUBSTITUTE LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL EXHIBIT SHOWMAN - Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his/her animal(s) defeats one of the important objectives of 4-H work.

For that reason, the Sioux County 4-H Committee does not approve the use of substitute showmen except in extreme cases.

- If a 4-H'er is injured or is seriously ill at the time of the show, has a family crisis or emergency, or is involved in another Sioux County Youth Fair activity with a non-flexible schedule at which their presence is mandatory (i.e. another fair 4-H livestock show) the 4-H'er may submit an application for a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be a 4-H'er eligible to exhibit at the Sioux County Youth Fair and approved in advance of the show by the 4-H Committee.
- Participation in school or school activities, family or church activities, will not be considered.
- Application forms for the approval of substitute showman may be obtained from the Extension Office. These forms must be filled out completely and approved in advance before showing. If the request is approved the form will be handed to the clerk checking the class into the show ring.
- An exhibitor, who has more than one animal in a class, will need not secure approval for another eligible showman to exhibit one of his/her animals. However, it is expected such cases will be brought to the attention of clerk checking animals into the check-in area or show ring.