

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST
SPONSORED BY TWISTED X BOOTS
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011**

SUPERINTENDENTS

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JUDGE

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Entry Deadline Thursday, August 25
Show Sunday, October 23..... 10:00 AM

State Fair of Texas offers \$300 100%
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SPECIAL RULES

1. **PURPOSE:** The purpose of the Showmanship Contest is to encourage youth exhibitors to acquire skill and experience in the handling of animals and to obtain knowledge and practice in fitting and grooming animals for show.
2. **RULES/REGULATIONS:** Entries made in this department shall be subject to and each exhibitor agrees to abide by the General Rules and Regulations, Youth Livestock Show and Events Special Rules, and related Youth Department Requirements as published in this premium list.
3. **ENTRY LIMITATION:** Competition is limited to exhibitors with entries in the Youth Breeding Sheep Show.
The animal used in showmanship must be entered and shown by the exhibitor in the Youth Breeding Sheep Show.
Each contestant must fit and show their own animal, but during the course of the contest they may be asked by the judge to show another animal in the contest.
4. **GROOMING:** Animals are to be shown in natural conformation and color. Grooming materials leaving any kind of residue are not permitted. Hair in all locations must be capable of being combed.
5. **CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:** In judging Showmanship Contests the judge will consider these major points of emphasis:
 - a. The judge will observe the general all around ability and knowledge the contestant demonstrates in the training and handling of animals, and the manner in which they present their animal.
 - b. The judge will be looking for contestants who demonstrate they know how to handle themselves in the show ring.
 - c. The judge will be looking for evidence that the contestants know how to fit and groom an animal.
 - d. The judge will appraise the contestant's knowledge and use of good show ring equipment as demonstrated by the equipment used and the skill in using it.
 - e. The judge will appraise the extent the contestant demonstrates knowledge of accepted show ring practices and courtesies.

YOUTH SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM SCHEDULE					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
A:	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

Youth Sheep Showmanship

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1. Junior Showman, exhibitor born August 26, 1998 – August 25, 2003..... A
 2. **Champion Junior Showman** **Banner, Gear Bag, Special Award**
 3. **Reserve Champion Junior Showman** **Banner, Gear Bag**
 4. Intermediate Showman, exhibitor born August 26, 1994 – August 25, 1998..... A
 5. **Champion Intermediate Showman** **Banner, Gear Bag, Special Award**
 6. **Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman** **Banner, Gear Bag**
 7. Senior Showman, exhibitor born August 26, 1992 – August 25, 1994 A
 8. **Champion Senior Showman** **Banner, Gear Bag, Special Award**
 9. **Reserve Senior Champion Showman** **Banner, Gear Bag**