YOUTH LIVESTOCK

All entries are Due Online by August 1, 2026

HERDSMANSHIP

NO Pre-Entry Required: All clubs, chapters, groups, and individuals are automatically entered in the Herdsmanship Award Contest

AWARDS

Each club, chapter, group, or individual is eligible to compete for a 1st – 3rd place plaque for overall performance during the three days of the fair.

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The Herdsmanship contest is based on keeping the animals and pen area neat, clean, and safe for the animals and the public.
2. The club, chapter, group, or individual will be evaluated for the Herdsmanship award throughout the show.
3. Absolutely no nails or staples will be allowed on any wooden surfaces.
4. Judging may take place any time from 1 hour after final check-in for each species until Sunday after the auction.
5. A committee is selected by the SSYLS Management Board and will review, visit, and critique clubs, chapters, groups, and individuals throughout the three days of the fair.
6. Award Plaques will be presented at the auction.
7. Poultry, Rabbit, and Cavy show exhibitors compete in their own Herdsmanship award program.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORING

Neatness & Cleanliness	26 points
Condition of animal	26 points
Attendant present	10 points
Educational Content	20 points
Tack & Equipment	15 points
Signage & Decoration	5 points
TOTAL	100 points