

Monroe County Master *Showmanship* Contest

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The 2024 Monroe County Fair Master Showmanship Contest will be held

Tuesday, July 23, at 10:30 a.m.

The contest will begin in the cattle arena, then move to the swine arena and finish in the sheep arena at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. One judge will evaluate each ring of participants. Participants will be scored in each ring based on overall showmanship abilities.

RULES

1. The exhibitor must be a Monroe County 4-H member between the ages of 14-18 (at least 14 by Sept. 1, 2023 and cannot have reached their 19th birthday before Sept. 1, 2023.) and meet all 4-H show requirements.
2. The exhibitor must be enrolled in a 4-H livestock project.
3. Participants must supply their own animals for the competition. Each exhibitor must *own or borrow* each: a steer or heifer, a market or breeding lamb and a market hog or breeding gilt that is already being exhibited at the county fair. Animals will not be provided for you.
4. The winner will be announced at the Monroe County Livestock Auction on July 25.
5. The winner will advance to the Illinois State Fair Master Showmanship Contest on Friday, August 9, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the State Fairgrounds in Springfield. The winner must be available to attend this contest and *own or borrow* the said animals listed above that are already being exhibited at the state fair.
6. The winner will receive a custom belt buckle in addition to a t-shirt that is required to be worn during the State Fair contest.
7. Participants are eligible to win the Master Showmanship Contest only once in their 4-H career.
8. Participants must fill out an entry form and turn in by Monroe County Livestock Entry Night on June 19, 2024.

