

## Lot 9 – Junior Livestock Showmanship

1. Age Specifications
  - Novice – age 9 – 11, youth exhibitors must have passed his/her 9th birthday or be 8 years old and in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade but cannot be in 6th grade and not have passed his/her 12th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year
  - Junior - age 12 – 13 youth exhibitor must have passed his/her 12th birthday or be 11 years old and in the 6th grade but cannot be in 8th grade and not have passed his/her 14th birthday prior to January 1 of the current year.
  - Senior - age 14 - 19, youth exhibitor must have passed his/her 14th birthday or be 11 years old in the 8th grade but not have passed his/her 20th birthday prior to September 21st of the current year.
2. All age groups will compete separately. Exhibitors who wish to show in one higher age group may do so.
3. Showmanship will be done at the judge's discretion. Animals being shown must be owned by exhibitor.
4. Judging will be based primarily on the participant's ability to show and some consideration will be given to the appearance of both exhibitor and the animal.