

# 8th Annual Gold Ribbon Champion Showmanship Department 28 Section 1

Thursday September 3 Time: 2:00 P.M. Place: Coliseum  
(Arrive by 1:30 P.M.)

Judges: TBA  
Beef- Dairy- Goat- Poultry-  
Rabbit- Sheep- Swine-

The Agriculture and Livestock Section of the Michigan State Fair will offer gold ribbons to County Fairs throughout the state. A gold ribbon will be presented to the champion showman in Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine, at the county fair. (Only one gold ribbon per specie.)

The following rules apply to the County Fair Gold Ribbon program:

Each exhibitor will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee. This fee will include three gate passes and three buffet tickets.

1. The gold ribbon must have been won during the 2009 fair season or after August 4, 2008, only Champion overall winners may compete; Reserve Champion, or any other place winners are not qualified to compete or take the place of a champion gold ribbon winner. A Gold Ribbon will be presented to the champion showman in Beef, Dairy, Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Sheep and Swine, at the county fair. (Only one gold ribbon per specie.)
2. Winners must be Michigan residents between nine and 21 years of age, as of January 1 of the year that the winner qualify.
3. An official entry form must be in the entry office no later than August 4, 2009. Entries may be faxed with credit card. (313-369-8293) County/local Fair Official must sign your entry form. Official may include Specie Superintendent, 4-H leader or Extension Official. Entries will not be accepted without a signature. No entries accepted after August 4, NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. Gold Ribbons won after August 4, 2008 may compete at the State Fair in the following year (2009).
5. If qualified in more than one species, winner will have to choose which species he/she will show at the State Championships. Choice must be made at the time of making your entry.
6. Each exhibitor will be required to pay a \$10.00 fee. This fee will include three gate passes and three buffet tickets. Payment must accompany entry. Check, Money Order, Discover, Master Card or Visa. Do not send cash. Each gold ribbon winner will be mailed all passes after their entry form has been processed. If you haven't received your tickets by August 20 PLEASE call the entry office. (313- 369-8290) Additional buffet tickets are \$5.00 and must be ordered on your entry form. All persons including showman need a ticket for both entry into the fair and for the buffet. The additional buffet tickets are to be paid for at the door the day of the show.
7. Parking at exhibitor's expense in the Woodward or Eight Mile Road Lot, east of C gate.

## ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT OFFICIAL SIGNATURE.

Exhibitors should follow dress code for showing as outlined by their county fair.

The Fair will provide animals for the showmanship classes.

Check box of class you are entering on the entry form.

8420 State Champion Beef Showmanship Class  
8421 State Champion Dairy Showmanship Class  
8422 State Champion Goat Showmanship Class  
8423 State Champion Poultry Showmanship Class  
8424 State Champion Rabbit Showmanship Class  
8425 State Champion Sheep Showmanship Class  
8426 State Champion Swine Showmanship Class

## 2008 WINNERS

Brooke Ruprecht- Vassar, Michigan  
Andrea Jackson- Sunfield, Michigan  
Shawnee Williams - Allegan, Michigan  
Richard Straight - Lapeer, Michigan  
Jessica Usakowski - Kimball Twp., Michigan  
Justin Rozanski - Temperance, Michigan  
Ryan Ernst - Ann Arbor, Michigan

1st and 2nd place winners - Trophy/Rosettes 3rd to 10th place winners - Rosettes

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