

**2025 Boone County Fair**  
**Herdsmanship Score card**

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Allowed	Ashland FFA	Back To Basics	Centralia 4-H	Centralia FFA	Columbia FFA	Englewood	Hallsville FFA	Hallsville 4-H	Rock Bridge 4-H	Shaw-Harg	Sturgeon FFA	Sturgeon 4-H	Triple T	Woodlandville
<b>Preparation of Exhibit (30 pts)</b>															
Adequate Bedding	10														
Animals Attractively Arranged	5														
Decorations Neat & Attractive	5														
Sign/display for Each Animal	10														
<b>Appearance &amp; Attitude (20 pts)</b>															
Knowledgeable	5														
Exhibitors Physical Appearance	5														
Present & Responsible	5														
Sportsmanship (respectful, polite)	5														
<b>Care of Animal (30 pts)</b>															
Animals clean & well groomed	10														
Animal health & comfort	20														
<b>Group Appearance (20 pts)</b>															
Club/Chapter Signage is Attractive	10														
Club/Chapter Area is Clean & Neat	10														
<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>														

NOTES: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Boone County Herdsmanship 2025

### Purpose of Herdsmanship:

#### Herdsmanship is important to the public image of agriculture, your club/chapter, and your family!

Herdsmanship helps youth learn skills in making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as learn skills in courtesy, cooperation, neatness and proper care of animals. Thank you for all your hard work, dedication and commitment to making the Boone County Fair a success! Let's make 2025 the best year yet!

### Notes about Herdsmanship:

1. Judging will take place on Tuesday-Friday between 9 am and 9 pm by one or two qualified individuals.
2. On show day, no herdsmanhip judging will take place during your show (window of time 2 hours prior and 2 hours after end of show).
3. Herdsmanship awards will be handed out on Friday night at the Livestock Auction.
4. All ties will be broken by the Livestock Superintendents and/or Herdsmanship Judge(s).
5. Score sheets will be returned to club leaders after the fair. Clubs should think about how to improve in areas where points have been deducted.

### Prizes:

1. The club with the most points over the entire week for each species will be allowed to choose their club's location in the species barn in 2026.
2. The club with the overall most points for the entire week will win a pizza & soda party for their 4-H club or FFA chapter.
3. Daily prizes will be awarded to each club/chapter in each species barn. Members of that club for that species will receive individual prize.

Preparation of Exhibit (30 pts)		
Adequate Bedding	10	Bedding is clean, appropriate for species, free of waste & manure.
Animals Attractively Arranged	5	Animals are in the appropriate area and are secured in a neat fashion in their pens.
Decorations Neat & Attractive	5	Pen decorations are clean, easily identifiable, and appropriate for species.
Sign/display for Each Animal	10	Each sign has name, information, and details about each animal.
Appearance & Attitude (20 pts)		
Knowledgeable	5	Exhibitors can answer questions about their animals.
Exhibitors Physical Appearance	5	Exhibitors are appropriately dressed, and behavior is appropriate for the barn.
Present & Responsible	5	Exhibitors are in the barn, responsible for themselves & animals, and taking care of exhibit & area.
Sportsmanship (respectful, polite)	5	Exhibitors show respect & courtesy to fair-goers, parents/family, and other club members.
Care of Animal (30 pts)		
Animals clean & well groomed	10	Animals are brushed, clean, and have been appropriately groomed for species.
Animal health & comfort	20	Feed & tack are stored appropriately. Any water present is clean. Bedding is stored neatly.
Club/Chapter Appearance (20 pts)		
Club/Chapter Signage is Attractive	10	Club/chapter area identification sign is noticeable and easy to read. Bonus for posters/info on species.
Club/Chapter Area is Clean & Neat	10	Club/chapter area is free of debris, and looks clean & well decorated.
TOTAL POINTS	100	