



**Sheboygan County 4-H General  
Livestock Committee  
5 University Drive  
Sheboygan, WI 53081**

**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY'S PREMIER EXHIBITOR AWARD  
FOR 4-H AND FFA MEMBERS**

**Purpose:** The Premier Exhibitor Award is to recognize 4-H and/or FFA members who have shown exceptional involvement and knowledge in the beef, sheep or swine projects.

**Rules:**

1. Open to 4-H or FFA members one year past high school or younger (as of January 1st of the current year) enrolled in the 4-H or FFA beef, sheep or swine projects.
2. Age divisions are:
  - Beginner Division: Individuals gr. 3 through 6 as of Jan 1 of the current year.
  - Intermediate Division: Individuals gr. 7 through 9 as of Jan 1 of the current year.
  - Advanced Division: Individuals gr. 10 or older as of Jan 1 of the current year.
3. Participants will be judged on the following:
  - Quiz: 50% of the participants' score will be based on test ranking. An approximately 40-50 question test related to the participant respective species will be given prior to fair (generally the night of county-fair weigh-ins).
  - Showmanship: 50% of the participants' score will be based on showmanship placing at Sheboygan County Fair.

**Awards:** The three Beginner, Junior and Senior individuals for each species with the best overall combined test score and showmanship placing rankings will be recognized at the Annual Sheboygan County Meat Animal Sale. Awards will be given to each of the Premier Exhibitor Finalists as well as the Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced Beef, Sheep and Swine Premier Exhibitor.

In case of a tie for the Premier Exhibitor or Premier Exhibitor Finalists, the tiebreaker will be determined by the following:

- 1st tie breaker: Highest score on test
- 2nd tie breaker: Highest placing in showmanship
- 3rd and subsequent tie breakers: Correct answers on pre-determined questions from test.

**Meat Quality Assurance Test-out Option:** Senior Division Participants (grade 10 or older as of January 1 of the current program year) can participate in the Premier Exhibitor Contest (both quiz and showmanship) in order to test-out of quality assurance for the following project year with a score of 85% or above. Testing-out of meat quality assurance will allow member to fulfill the meat quality assurance requirement without having to attend a meat quality assurance meeting to qualify for the following project year's Meat Animal Sale.

The Livestock Premier Exhibitor Program was developed and is coordinated by the  
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