

Small Livestock Showmanship Has Been Standardized!

Showmanship – 70% of total

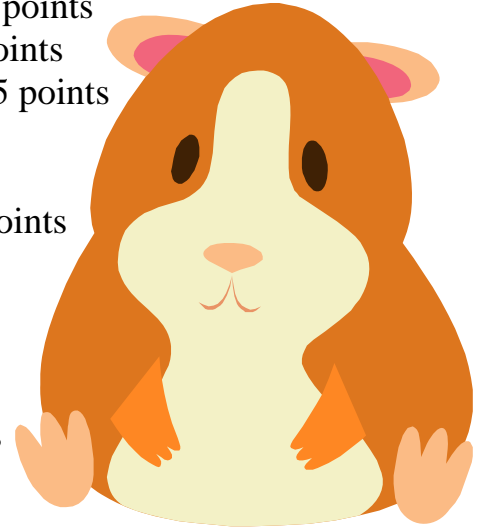
1. Removing and returning animal to cage, carrying animal to and from judging table – 10 points
2. Posing on table and before the judge – 15 points
3. Transferring animal to and from another person – 15 points
4. Exhibiting animal for inspection before judge – 15 points
5. General knowledge of animal and type exhibited – 15 points

Appearance of Animal – 20% of total

1. Body type, health, defects or disqualifications – 10 points
2. Cleanliness and grooming of animal – 10 points

Appearance of Exhibitor – 10% of total

1. Cleanliness and appearance of exhibitor – 5 points
2. Conduct – actions and attitude of exhibitor – 5 points



Why the changes?

The poultry showmanship was such a HUGE success this year, that the small livestock division decided to convert them all over to this easier to understand and more fun to watch method.

What's changed?

The points system for one. No more will you have to decipher two pages of standards. The ones above apply to all small livestock departments – caviars, rabbits, poultry and cats. In addition, all competitors in a department will be judged together as a group instead of individually. Awards will still be given out based on novice, junior, intermediate and senior classes, but first years will get to see first hand how the seniors show their animals during their own competition.

I'm a club or project leader. How can I get my members ready for such a big change?

The adult director of small livestock, Annette Keenberg, will be available to come to your project or club meeting to teach your members, and yourself, how to show with these new guidelines. Contact her at either annye@sbcglobal.net or 310.880-6337 to arrange the training.