

# Herdsmanship Judging

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Species: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**

\*Based off of 4 scoring days.

\*Each judge chooses 1 club to be the First Impression Club on the first day.

\*At the end of the Fair, each judge chooses 1 herdsperson that stood out the week of the fair to be Top Self-Reliant Herdsperson. This award is based on observations throughout the week. Make recommendation on the bottom.

**Scoring Rubric:**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Just Starting	Below Average	Average	Above Average	State Fair Quality

Preparation of Exhibit	#1	#2	#3	#4	Comments
<b>First Impression Club - FIRST DAY</b>	/10	*	*	*	
<b>Decorations</b> - neat & attractive, well planned theme, not gaudy or overdone, consistent color scheme		*	*	*	
<b>Animal Arrangements</b> - animals attractively arranged, preferably by size and breed, correctly spaced		*	*	*	
<b>Signs</b> - Easy to read, complete information		*	*	*	
<b>Care of Exhibit</b>					
<b>Cattle</b> - clean, well groomed, comfortable, tied properly					
<b>Aisle</b> - clean and neat, adequate width for visitors					
<b>Bedding</b> - adequate bedding, properly packed, neat clean edges, evenly packed					
<b>Feed &amp; Storage</b> - neat and orderly storage. Buckets and equipment clean, out of sight if possible, within space guidelines of display area					
<b>Knowledge &amp; Courteous</b> - Friendly, able to answer questions about the exhibit and/or cattle, <u>interacting with public (if public is present)</u>					
<b>Herd's Persons' Appearances</b> - well behaved model exhibitors, clean, appropriately dressed					
<b>TOTAL:</b>					<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>

**Recommendation for Top Self Reliant Herd's Person:** \_\_\_\_\_ This recommendation is based off of observations made throughout the Fair. It has no connection to how well the cattle does at the fair, nor how well the club does in herdsmanship. This exhibitor may not have a support system at the fair other than him/herself, thus the reason it is called self-reliant. This exhibitor may have to do their own clipping and taught themselves. It is based off of observations of the youth, who stood out at the fair as putting their club first, being helpful, and a model for other youth.