

## **JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP RULES**

1. To qualify for Showmanship: The exhibitor must have entered and checked-in at the VCCExpo of the current year with that species.
2. Exhibitor must show their own animals for all species, unless deemed to be unhealthy or unsafe as determined by the VCC Expo Veterinarian and that species Superintendent. In the case that an animal is unfit to show and the exhibitor has no other animal of said species, they may borrow a same species animal to exhibit.
3. Showmanship classes will be held immediately following the conclusion of each species livestock show.
3. Age specifications as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year:
  - Novice: 8 and in the third grade or 9 years old – 11
  - Junior: 12 – 13
  - Senior: 14 – Maximum age of 4-H or FFA eligibility
4. All age groups will compete separately. Exhibitors who wish to show in one higher age group may do so.