



DEPARTMENT 35 - ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST
JAMIE CONDON – SUPERINTENDENT

ONLINE ENTRIES—be prepared to type
Species
For Teams, Name of Team Members

SPECIFIC RULES:

1. This event is for the education of spectators and the enjoyment of exhibitors. 4-H youth and their animals will dress in coordinating or complimentary costumes.
2. All breeding and market livestock and small animals entered in the Fair are eligible to participate.
3. Classes will be established at the discretion of the Superintendent according to the number of entries.
4. Entries can be one exhibitor or a team of two or more. If a member of the team is 14 years of age or older, the team will be judged as a Sr. entry. Contestants are limited to one entry.
5. Both animal and contestant need to be dressed to complement each other and the narration.
6. Each Contestant must write a narration in story or poem form (no more than 150 words) that will be read while Contestant is on display.

7. Narrations must be received in Fair Office by 9:00 am, Thursday.

8. Entries will be judged in four areas:
 - Originality - clever use of materials, creativity, uniqueness, workmanship, neatness 30%
 - Agricultural Promotion - promotes 4-H and/or animal species, breed, use or product, etc. 30%
 - Humor and Audience Appeal 20%
 - Effectiveness of Narration 20%

Proposed Premium: \$3 per contestant

SECTION A – ANIMAL COSTUME

Classes	Jr.	Int.	Sr.	
3501	3502	3503		Animal Costume Contest