Virtual Goat
Showmanship Guidelines

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1. Introduce yourself (first name only, age, for how many years have you shown goats)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Show your animal’s fitting (40 Points)
   a. Feet - take a close up of all 4 hooves
   b. Head - take a close up of head and ears
   c. Body - walk in a full circle around the goat and film
   d. Udder/tail web - take a close up of area
4. Showmanship skills (60 points)
   a. Identify correctly 10 goat body parts
   b. Walk your goat in a circle, Stop 3 times and set up your goat, with views from the front, side, and back each time you stop and set up. Explain what you think the strongest aspect of your goat is, and why? Show a close up of that body part/area.
   c. Explain what is something you would like to improve on your goat, and why? Show a close up of that body part/area.
Virtual Beef
Showmanship Guidelines

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1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown beef for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Make a full circle with your animal going clockwise.
4. Pull your animal in and show closely all sides of the animal (profile, both sides, front, and rear). Act as if the camera were the judge.
5. **Juniors and Novice** should tell me what they can about their animal (name, breed, dob, sire, dam)
6. **Seniors** should tell me about their animal, but also what they’ve learned and enjoyed the most about working with their project and a fact about the beef industry (can be a part of their animal they point out, direction of the market, biggest challenges, etc). They can do this all at once or in separate segments.
7. Before finishing, make one more lap and pull their animal in front of the camera to set it up.
Virtual Rabbit
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown rabbits for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Complete your body part examination of your rabbit.
4. Use the Standard of Perfection and The Guide to Raising Better Rabbits and Cavies to answer the following general knowledge questions. Specifically I want to hear about the care of husbandry of your rabbit(s). In this time of viruses, including RHD, what are the youth doing to prepare and learn about Biodiversity and disease control and cleanliness?
   a. Novice:
      i. What is the 4-H motto?
      ii. What do you call boy and girl rabbits?
      iii. What does A.R.B.A. stand for?
      iv. How many breeds of rabbits are recognized by A.R.B.A.?
      v. How much feed should you give your rabbit each day?
      vi. What is a kit?
      vii. What is a good treat for your bunny?
      viii. Can you name 2 other breeds besides your own?
      ix. What size is your rabbit?
   b. Junior:
      i. Do rabbits have hair or fur?
      ii. What is palpating?
      iii. How old should a doe be when you breed her?
      iv. How long should a kit be left with the mother?
      v. How many teeth does a rabbit have?
      vi. Why is it important to know causes of disease?
      vii. What should you do with an animal that has a contagious disease?
      viii. What are symptoms of snuffles?
      ix. If you cut a toenail too short what is a fast way to stop the bleeding?
      x. How can you cool down a rabbit in or near heat stroke?
      xi. Are all disqualifications permanent?
xii. Can you name 3 other breeds besides your own?

xiii. Can you name 3 other varieties/color groups for your breed besides your own?

xiv. Where was your breed developed?

c. **Senior:**

i. Why is lighting important in a rabbitry?

ii. How many hours of light do rabbits need for breeding?

iii. Can a rabbit get West Nile Virus?

iv. What are the symptoms of West Nile Virus?

v. What is a peanut?

vi. Are domestic rabbits of American or European descent?

vii. Name 3 different supplies that should be in a rabbit first aid kit.

viii. Can you name 3 rabbit diseases?

ix. List 3 permanent disqualifications.

x. List 3 temporary disqualifications.

xi. What is the oldest commercial meat breed that is still used for that purpose today?

xii. Which full arch breeds are posed rather than run on the judging table?

xiii. What does the term summer ears mean?

xiv. What are peg teeth?

xv. Name all 6 full arch breeds.

xvi. Name all 5 semi arch breeds.

xvii. Name 5 commercial typed breeds.

xviii. Name 5 compact typed breeds.

xix. Name 3 marked breeds.

xx. Name 5 breeds that were developed in the United States.

xxi. Can you name 5 other breeds besides your own?
Virtual Horse
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take. Will require a camera person, not just a tripod in addition to the 4-Her.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have had a 4-H horse project)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Position horse side or 3/4 view to the camera
4. Have camera move slowly 360-degree around the horse and 4-Her
5. Act as if camera were the judge
6. Walk away from the camera (straight line)
7. Execute 180-degree pivot (to the right)
8. Trot back to the judge (straight line)
9. Position horse side or 3/4 view (act as if camera were the judge)
Virtual Sheep
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown sheep for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Showmanship skills:
   a. Setting up the animal from the side
   b. Setting up the animal from the behind
   c. Showing the face of the animal
   d. Walking in a circle
   e. Switching sides of the sheep while walking
4. General Knowledge Questions:
   a. What breed of sheep do you have?
   b. What is the breed mainly used for? (meat, wool, or milk)
   c. Name a breed of sheep from the other two categories (meat, wool, or milk)
   d. How old is your sheep?
Virtual Alpaca
Showmanship Guidelines

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1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown alpacas for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Showmanship Skills:
   a. Novice and Juniors:
      i. Walk your alpaca in as if going into a ring making 2 full circles. Stop with the alpaca standing facing forward, towards the camera. Hold for a minute and then turn your alpaca to face sideways and hold for a minute so the judge may see it’s profile.
      ii. Next walk your alpaca in another circle. Stop with the alpaca facing forward as if the judge was in the front - keeping in mind the positioning of you, the animal and the judge. Pretend the judge is walking around your alpaca from your right to your left and then the judge is standing directly in front of you.
      iii. Please state the name, age and sex of the alpaca.
   b. Seniors:
      i. Walk your alpaca in as if going into a ring, making 2 full circles. Stop at the end with the alpaca standing facing forward. Hold for a minute and then turn your alpaca to face sideways and hold for a minute so the judge may see it’s profile.
      ii. Next walk your alpaca in another circle. Stop with the alpaca facing forward as if the judge was in the front - keeping in mind the positioning of you, the animal and the judge. Pretend the judge is walking around your alpaca from your right to your left and then the
judge is standing directly in front of you. As if the judge was in front, please show your alpaca’s teeth. Then pick up one foot and replace it down.

iii. Please state the name, age and sex of the alpaca.

4. General Knowledge Questions:

a. Novice:
   i. Where are the withers?
   ii. What is a baby alpaca called?
   iii. What do alpacas eat?

b. Juniors:
   i. Name 3 parts of the lower leg.
   ii. What is the topknot?
   iii. What are the 2 kinds of alpacas?

c. Seniors:
   i. Where are alpacas native to? What countries?
   ii. Where is the cannon?
   iii. What is the average gestation (length of pregnancy)?
   iv. Name 3 differences from llamas.
Virtual Dog
Showmanship Guidelines

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1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, and how long you have shown dogs)
2. Introduce your animal (Name, breed, sex)
3. Showmanship exercise. Be sure to include the following:
   a. Move your dog in a counterclockwise circle
   b. Gait your dog at the correct speed
   c. Stack or pose your dog according to the breed standard
   d. Show dog’s ears and bite
   e. Demonstrate one of the showmanship patterns:
      i. Novice – “down and back” or “triangle” pattern
      ii. Intermediate – “triangle” pattern or “L” pattern
      iii. Advanced – “L” pattern or “T” pattern
   f. Finish your showmanship pattern by free stacking your dog
4. After you finish your showmanship exercise, please select at least 3 of the following 9 questions to answer -- there is a range of difficulty, so please choose the 3 questions that you feel most confident that you can answer thoroughly:
   ● What are 2 signs of a clinically healthy dog?
   ● Name 2 items in your dog’s First Aid Kit.
   ● Name a sign of heat stroke.
   ● How many permanent teeth does an adult dog have?
   ● What is the job of dogs in the Hound group?
   ● Name a breed of dog in the Hound group that was developed in the United States.
   ● Name the breed of dog in the Hound group that was bred in South Africa to hunt lions.
   ● Name the tool that connects the handler and the dog.
   ● What does “AKC” stand for?
Virtual Dog
Obedience Instructions

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1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown dogs)
2. Introduce your dog (Name, breed, sex)
3. Have the person recording your video give the orders required for each exercise. Make sure your video shows all of the required exercises. You should have an open area (ideally 35’ x 50’) to perform the exercises. Begin with your dog sitting in the heel position. Your “judge” should ask “Are you ready?” before giving the first order.

4. Sub-Novice A or B:
   b. Figure 8 on Leash – Handler starts with dog sitting in the heel position midway between two people or cones that are 8 feet apart. “Are you ready?” “Forward,” “halt,” “forward,” “halt,” “exercise finished.”
   c. Stand for Exam on Leash – “Stand your dog and leave when you are ready.” Walk to the end of the leash and turn to face the dog. “Back to your dog,” “Exercise finished.”
   e. Sit-Stay – Handler starts with dog sitting in the heel position. “Leave your dog” Go to the end of your leash and face your dog (judge will time for 1 minute). “Return to your dog,” “exercise finished.”
   f. Down-Stay – Handler starts with dog sitting in the heel position. “Down your dog,” “leave your dog.” Go to the end of your leash and turn to face your dog (judge will time for 3 minutes). “Return to your dog,” “exercise finished.”


5. Beginner Novice:
   

b. Figure 8 on Leash – Handler starts with dog sitting in the heel position midway between two people or cones that are 8 feet apart. “Are you ready?” “Forward,” “halt,” “forward,” “halt,” “exercise finished.”

c. Sit for Exam – “Sit your dog and leave when you are ready” Walk to the end of the leash and turn to face the dog. “Back to your dog,” “Exercise finished.”

d. Sit Stay – Handler Walks Around the Ring – Handler starts with the dog sitting in heel position. The leash remains attached but is placed on the ground between the dog and the handler. “Are you ready?” “Sit your dog,” “leave your dog,” Walk around the perimeter of the ring and back to the heel position. “Exercise finished.”

e. Recall off Leash – Handler starts with dog sitting in the heel position, off leash. “Are you ready?” “Leave your dog,” “call your dog,” “finish,” “exercise finished.”
Virtual Swine
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown swine for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, breed, sex)
3. Drive your pig around to provide the judge with a profile view, a view of the pig walking towards the camera, a view walking away from the camera, and a view of the top of the pig. This should all be done keeping proper showmanship skills in mind.
4. Answer the following general knowledge questions:
   a. What is one good feature of your hog and what is one thing you would like to change about your hog?
   b. Name 3 breeds of pigs other than the one you are showing today.
   c. What did you do to prepare and train your pig to be shown?
   d. What do you feed your pig and why?
Virtual Poultry
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown poultry for)
2. Introduce your bird (Name, breed, sex)
3. Clearly show all of the following body parts -- order is not imperative, but please make sure you show them all, while also following proper handling and showmanship techniques. Also, please feel free to show additional body parts that are not listed here:
   a. Left and right sides of the head
   b. Left and right wings
   c. Breast bone
   d. Feet and legs
   e. Uropygial/Preen Gland
   f. Width and depth of body
   g. Width and flexibility of the pubic bones
   h. Walk your bird (in a direction of your choice)
   i. Undercolor of the back and breast
   j. Vent
4. After you finish showing all body parts, please select at least 3 of the following 9 questions to answer -- there is a range of difficulty, so please choose the 3 questions that you feel most confident that you can answer thoroughly:
   a. Describe some physical differences between a hen and a rooster.
   b. What is the incubation period for a chicken egg?
   c. Where does the yellow pigment that gives egg yolk its color come from? Bonus: what is the name of the pigment?
   d. What is the most important nutrient in a chicken’s diet?
   e. What are eggshells made of?
   f. What is a baby goose called?
   g. Describe the function of the vent.
   h. How many eggs could a hen potentially lay in one year?
   i. Why is it important to move chickens in and out of cages headfirst?
Virtual Dairy
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Introduce yourself (First name only, age, how long you have shown dairy for)
2. Introduce your animal (name, age, breed, sex)
3. Showmanship Skills:
   a. Walking and posing heifer
      i. The 4-H member should walk in a small circle as they would in a show ring. Then the 4-H member should set up the heifer in the correct position. (Act as though the camera is the judge).
   b. Identification of body parts
      i. Point out these body parts on your heifer:
         1. Poll
         2. Tail Head
         3. Hip bone
         4. Pin bone
         5. Withers
         6. Point of Elbow
         7. Brisket and Hocks
4. General Knowledge questions
   a. All 4-Hers should answer the following questions:
      i. How many breeds of dairy cattle can you name?
      ii. On average, how much does a gallon of milk weigh?
      iii. What breed of cattle makes the most milk by quantity?
      iv. What breed of cattle has the highest butter fat in their milk?
      v. What are your heifers dam and sire names?
   b. Additionally, 4-Hers should answer the following questions that are appropriate to their age and experience specific class:
      i. **Novice:**
         1. What is the gestation period of a cow?
         2. What is the first milk that a cow produces that is crucial to give to a calf right after birth?
      ii. **Juniors:**
         1. What is the average length of lactation of a cow?
         2. What is the most common inflammation of the mammary gland called?
      iii. **Seniors:**
         1. What is a freemartin heifer?
         2. What is the milk let-down hormone called?
Virtual Small Gas Engines
Showmanship Guidelines

***Please note that while 4-Her’s are allowed to film as many takes of their showmanship video as they choose, they may submit only ONE video and that video must be a single, continuous take.

1. Exhibitors must be in a Club T-shirt or 4-H logoed t-shirt, and a clean pair of jeans (no shorts, sandals, or flip flops allowed)
2. Exhibitors must introduce themselves, First name only, age, number of years of study in the small engine project area.
3. Exhibitors must be visible at all times in video presentation.
4. Exhibitors must be able state as well as show in the video the make and model of the small engine project being displayed. If it is a home made project, it needs to be stated as such.
5. Exhibitors must be able to explain the condition of the project when they acquired it as a project.
6. Exhibitors must be able to explain the intended factory use and purpose of each project.
7. Exhibitors must be able to explain any modifications or repairs done to each project and why.
8. Exhibitors must be able to explain any challenges encountered, and how those challenges were addressed and solved.
9. Exhibitors must be able demonstrate the starting, and operation of the small gas/diesel engine project. If the project does not run, the exhibitor must have general understanding as to why the project will not run.
10. Exhibitors must be able to briefly explain what they learned the most working in this project area this year, and why.
11. Exhibitors must answer the following general knowledge questions:
   a. First Year members only:
      i. State in order the strokes of a 4 Stroke Engine.
      ii. State the purpose of a Torque Wrench.
   b. Second Year and older members only:
      i. Explain the term “Top Dead Center.”
      ii. Explain what is happening in an engine when an engine is “Top Dead Center”.