



## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEBRASKA ELITE SHOWMAN COMPETITION

### Structure of Event:

1. Date: Saturday, September 3, 2016
2. Time: Check-in & Group meeting begins at 8:15 a.m., awards ceremony around 8:00 p.m. (See schedule of events for more information)
3. Location: Nebraska State Fair Grounds
4. Contest will be similar to a "Round Robin" contest.
5. Contest is open to both 4-H and FFA competitors; however, there may be only one exhibitor per county.
6. Each county participant must be enrolled in the 4-H program or an FFA chapter in their represented county.
7. Each participant must be at least 14 years of age to be eligible to show.
8. Each county may choose a candidate or select one overall showmanship winner prior to the event. (**Please note:** the selection process is up to each county.)
9. Contestants that have placed in the top three overall in one of our previous Elite Showman Competitions are not eligible to compete again.
10. Contest will include: a written test, beef showmanship, sheep showmanship, swine showmanship and interview.
11. In small group rounds, exhibitors will be judged on their ability to effectively present the animal and conduct an interview about the species.

### Prizes to be Awarded:

1. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and at least a \$50 award.
2. Winners of each of the beef, swine, sheep, written test and interview divisions will receive at least \$300 each.
3. The top three overall showmen will receive at least \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$500 respectively.
4. Additional prizes will be awarded by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture.

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### Questions:

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