The Grand Champion Showman of 4-H Beef, Cavy, Dairy, Dog, Goat, Horse/Pony, Llama/Alpaca, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep and Swine is eligible to compete in a Showmanship Sweepstakes. In the event a first place 4-H youth is unable to compete, the second place winner will become eligible.

Each participant is expected to bring the animal they showed in the divisional showmanship contest. Each participant shows all 11 types of animals.

Each contestant is scored 1-10, with 10 being a perfect score and 5 being an average score. Contestants will be scored in all categories including the species they are representing. Contestants will be given five (5) minutes per species.

There is no limit to the number of years an individual can participate in the Sweepstakes contest or receive a trophy.

If an exhibitor qualifies for the Showmanship Sweepstakes in two (2) different species of animals, he/she must choose which animal he/she will represent. The Reserve Showman of the species not chosen will then be eligible for the Sweepstakes.

If two (2) contestants are tied for the Championship, there will be a run off using two (2) species of animals chosen by the judges. Neither species will be the exhibitor's own animal.

The Fair will sign-up eligible participants for the Showmanship Sweepstakes.

Overall Champion Showman – Trophy and Rosette
Overall Reserve Champion Showman – Rosette
$50.00 award in Memory of George Ryan

Class #
3000 Showmanship Sweepstakes