



2026 4-H & FFA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW AWARDS & SPONSORS

AWARD

SPONSOR

BEEF

Rate of Gain	Howard County Cattlemen's Association
Grand Champion Beef	Windridge Implement, Cresco
Reserve Champion Beef	Security State Bank of Elma
Grand Champion Dairy Steer	Bill & Angie Mahr Farms, Lime Springs
Grand Champion Mixed Breed/ Multi-Purpose Dairy Beef	Crestwood FFA Chapter
Grand Champion Breeding Female	Howard County Cattlemen's Association
Reserve Champion Breeding Female	Keith Klimesh, Cresco
Champion & Reserve Champion Market Heifer	Northland Classic Club Calf Sale
Champion Market Steer	Adams' Angus, Mike & Melissa Adams, Cresco
Reserve Champion Market Steer	Husky's Liquid Service, Kris Haskovec, Protivin
Champion Buyers Choice Reserve Champion Buyers Choice	Countyline Locker, Riceville; Cresco Bank & Trust; D&S Ag, Riceville; Don Anderson Insurance, Cresco; F7 Farms, Cresco; Farmer's Feed & Grain, Riceville; Harmony Veterinary Clinic; Howard County Cattlemen; Ludwig Farms, Elma; Mihm Brothers, Fort Atkinson; S&D Feedlot, Riceville; South Winn Vet Clinic, Ossian
Senior Showman	Genex-CRI, Mike Roling
Intermediate Showmanship	Tom and Sue Barnes, Cresco
Junior Showmanship	Farmer's Mill, Protivin
Winners Class Showmanship	Windridge Implement, Cresco
County Origin, Market Beef	Howard County Cattlemen's Association
County Origin, Breeding Beef	F7 Farms, Cresco
Celebrity Beef Showmanship	Howard County 4-H Alumni Committee
Beef Department Premiums	Upper Iowa Beef, Lime Springs

SWINE

Overall Home Raised Pen of Three Champion	Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls
Overall Home Raised Individual Champion	Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls
Overall Commercial Champion	Melissa Lee Reicks Foundation, Lawler
Champion Home Raised Gilt	Roger & Elaine Kleve, Cresco
Champion Commercial Gilt	Salon Synergy, Cresco
Champion Commercial Barrow	Michael Ollendick, Lime Springs
Champion Home Raised Barrow	Farmer's Mill, Inc., Protivin
Champion Home Raised Breeding Gilt	Cresco Building Service
Senior Showmanship	Cut R, Cresco
Intermediate Showmanship	LinkD Hogs, Riceville
Junior Showmanship	Duane & Kelly Bodermann, Elma
Winners Class Showmanship	LinkD Feeders, Riceville
Lean Gain Per Day, Barrow & Gilt (2 awards)	Howard County Fair Board
Rate of Gain, Home Raised Gilt	F7 Farms, Cresco
Rate of Gain, Home Raised Barrow	F7 Farms, Cresco
MAC SCAN Ultrasound Scan (Sponsors of scan fee of all swine entries)	Iowa Select Farms, Iowa Falls Farmers Feed & Grain, Riceville Reicks View Farms, Lawler



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DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOATS	4-H Bottle Calf Project	Arnie Kriener Agency Farm Bureau, Cresco (2 awards)
	Junior Champion Heifer	Joe Wacha, Cresco
	Senior Champion Cow	H & H Farms, Cresco
	Supreme Champion	Select Sires, Lars Sivesind & Greg Frana
	Senior Showmanship	Bev Meade, Cresco
	Intermediate Showmanship	H & H Farms, Cresco
	Junior Showmanship	Suzanne Ollendick, Cresco
	Winners Class Showmanship	H & H Farms, Cresco
	Dairy Quiz Bowl	H & H Farms, Cresco
	Best Udder, Dair Cow	Kleveridge Holsteins, Cresco
	Best Udder, Dairy Goat	Howard County Fair Board
	Dairy Goat, Overall	Joe Wacha, Cresco
Dairy Celebrity Showmanship	Howard County 4-H Alumni Committee	
SHEEP & GOATS	Rate of Gain	Scheidel Farms, Schley
	Champion Purebred Ram	Arnie Kriener Agency Farm Bureau, Cresco
	Champion Purebred Ewe	Security State Bank of Elma
	Champion Market Lamb	Arnie Kriener Agency Farm Bureau, Cresco
	Champion Pen of Three	Campsite RV, Cresco
	Champion Commercial Ewe	Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.
	Senior Showmanship	Alum-Line, Inc., Cresco
	Junior Showmanship	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
	Winners Class Showmanship	Joe Wacha, Cresco
	Champion Market Goat	Cresco Building Service
	Rate of Gain Market Goat	Jason & Sara Ryan, Cresco
	Top Commercial Breeding Market Goat	Howard County Fair Board
	Top Purebred Breeding Market Goat	Howard County Fair Board
	Champion Breeding Market Goat	Cresco Building Service
RABBITS	Champion Pen of Three	Dale & Julie Dietzenbach, Cresco
	Champion Market Rabbit	Howard County Business & Tourism Cresco Chamber of Commerce
	Champion Commercial Rabbit	Tom & Sue Barnes, Cresco
	Champion Fancy Rabbit	Wacha Insurance, Elma
	Best of Show	LinkD Feeders, Riceville
	Junior Showmanship	Judy Bartells, Riceville
	Senior Showmanship	Cresco Kiwanis Club
Winners Showmanship	Joe Wacha, Cresco	



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HORSES

Junior Showmanship	Howard County Business & Tourism/Cresco Chamber of Commerce
Intermediate Showmanship	Lime Springs Saddle Club
Senior Showmanship	Howard County Mutual Insurance Association
Junior Horsemanship	Cresco Saddle Club
Intermediate Horsemanship	Cresco Saddle Club
Senior Horsemanship	Cresco Saddle Club
English Equitation	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
English Pleasure	Cresco Kiwanis Club
Junior Hi-Point Game	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
Intermediate Hi-Point Games	Featherlite Inc., Cresco
Senior Hi Point Game	Gene & Karen Koschmeder, Cresco
Reserve Champion Halter	Chuck and Sanna Feldman, Cresco
Grand Champion – Halter	CUSB Bank Cresco, Lime Springs, Ridgeway, Osage, Shell Rock, Waverly and Charles City
Junior Trail	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco
Intermediate Trail	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco
Senior Trail	T & V Grover Farms, Cresco
Walk Trot Pleasure: Junior (1 st Year Rider)	Mike Nobsch Construction, Ridgeway
Walk Trot Pleasure: Intermediate/Senior	Don & Normie Ferrie, Cresco
Junior Western Pleasure	Howard County Mutual Insurance Assn.
Intermediate Western Pleasure	Cresco Motor Company
Senior Western Pleasure	Cresco Motor Company

POULTRY/NOVELTY

Champion Production Pen	Dale and Julie Dietzenbach, Cresco
Heaviest Market Broiler	Keith Klimesh, Cresco
Champion Broiler Pen	Kaidence Mahr, Lime Springs
Reserve Champion Broiler Pen	RJTNT Miniature Herefords, Calmar
Champion Standard Breed, Male	Jeff & Tess Kennon, Lime Springs
Champion Standard Breed, Female	Jeff & Tess Kennon, Lime Springs
Champion Bantam, Male	Gosch's Plumbing, Heating, & Duct Cleaning, Cresco
Champion Bantam, Female	Gosch's Plumbing, Heating, & Duct Cleaning, Cresco
Champion Waterfowl, Male	Lori and Randy Kerian
Champion Waterfowl, Female	Lori and Randy Kerian
Best of Show	Cresco Building Service
Junior Showmanship	Ron & Suzanne Ollendick, Lime Springs
Winners Class Showmanship	KBS Health Insurance & Taxes, Cresco
Senior Showmanship	Keith Klimesh, Cresco



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HERDSMANSHIP

- All 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters with entries in the following departments will compete for Herdsmanship honors:
 - Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep/Market Goats, Rabbit, Poultry/Novelty, Horse
- Judging of livestock departments is based on several areas as shown on the Herdsmanship Score Card below.
- Herdsmanship prizes will be awarded to a 4-H/FFA exhibitor, group of 4-H/FFA exhibitors, a 4-H club or FFA chapter that has kept their livestock housing area rated the best based on neatness, attractiveness and cleanliness.
- The highest scoring exhibitor, group of exhibitors or club/chapter in each livestock department will be awarded a monetary Barn Prize.
- An overall Barn Prize is awarded to an exhibitor, group of exhibitors or club/chapter that scores highest in the judging of all livestock departments combined.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORE CARD

<u>JUDGING AREA</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
<u>ALLEYS</u> ⇒ Alleys swept clean, free of dust, bedding and manure ⇒ Alleys free of obstructions and other hazards	25
<u>PENS/STALLS</u> ⇒ Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. ⇒ Fan and blocking chute rules observed ⇒ Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place ⇒ Extra bedding and feed stored neat and orderly ⇒ No advertising of commercial enterprises	25
<u>WELFARE OF ANIMALS</u> ⇒ Animals clean and properly taken care of ⇒ Sufficient supply of water and proper cooling equipment ⇒ Animals properly tied or penned and appear comfortable with surroundings	30
<u>CLUB AREAS</u> ⇒ Neatly arranged and inviting to visitors ⇒ Proper signage for Club, easily readable from Alley ⇒ Club area decorated appropriately and attractively (decorations not required) ⇒ Club animals arranged in order and ⇒ Club members polite to visitors and answer questions as requested ⇒ Club member(s) close by the animals in case of emergency	20
TOTAL SCORE	100

Herdsmanship Award Sponsors

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>AWARD</u>
Beef	<i>Bill & Angie Mahr in memory of John Mahr, Lime Springs</i>	\$20
Dairy	<i>H & H Farms, Cresco</i>	\$20
Horse	<i>T & V Grover Farms, Cresco</i>	\$20
Poultry	<i>Keith Klimesh, Cresco</i>	\$20
Rabbit	<i>Brad & Alison Holten, Cresco</i>	\$20
Sheep/Goats	<i>CUSB Bank, Cresco, Lime Springs, Ridgeway, Osage, Shell Rock, Waverly and Charles City</i>	\$20
Swine	<i>Cresco Bank, Cresco</i>	\$20
Overall (Top Scoring Club of All Departments)	<i>Jeff & Colleen Peckham in memory of Shay Peckham</i>	\$50