

Due July 1

## “Celebrity” Showmanship

New this year, taking the place of Adult Showmanship, will be “Celebrity” Showmanship.

Local “celebrities” will try their hand at showing livestock – for bragging rights and to raise money for a good cause - each celebrity will have a charity/philanthropy of their choosing they are competing for.

The senior livestock project participants will communicate with a local “celebrity” they select to show one species of the senior livestock participant’s projects. Each celebrity will choose a charity that they will be representing/showing for. If selected as the showmanship winner for that species, their charity will receive a small donation.

The evening of “Celebrity” Showmanship, the livestock participants will be responsible for instructing their celebrity on how to properly show the animal, what breed the animal is, and things they may need to know about the animal if asked by the judge. They will have about 25-30 minutes to do this. The livestock participants will also be responsible for introducing their celebrity. The introduction will include a short bio of the celebrity, as well as a description of the charity they are representing.

“Celebrities” can be: school superintendents, county sheriff, city police chief, city manager, mayor, junior high/high school coaches, teachers, county commissioners, city managers, bank president, CEO, or other business and community leaders!

Be sure to have your “celebrity” invite their family and friends to the events that will be taking place on the evening of **Friday, July 17, 2026**, at the Ford County Fairgrounds. There will be a free pork burger feed at 5:00 pm followed by a free watermelon feed at 5:30 pm. **“Celebrity” Showmanship will begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, July 17.** Your “celebrity” needs to be with you in the livestock barn no later than 6:00 pm.

“Celebrity” keeps the portion above.

Return the portion below to Mike Martinez

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Senior Livestock Participant’s Name and Club/FFA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of “Celebrity” \_\_\_\_\_

Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Short Biography of “Celebrity” \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of Charity they will be representing \_\_\_\_\_

“Celebrity” email address \_\_\_\_\_

Species your “Celebrity” will be showing \_\_\_\_\_

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The following individuals are ineligible to participate in in “Celebrity” Showmanship with the following species as they participated in last year’s show:

Danielle Flores—sheep

Joshue Blanco—goat

Pat George—beef

Eric O’Neil—goat

Paige Gilmore—beef

Rochele Weil—goat

Karla Lees—sheep

Bill Carr—swine

Shane Harris—goat

Terence Williams—goat

Lucas Roths—goat

Justin Weil—beef

Chuck Taylor—swine

Jason Scheck—swine

Josh Smith—beef

Jeremy Luthi—beef

Randy Royal—beef

Shayla Hahn—goat

Loren Ashlock—sheep

Brett McVey—sheep

Jason Goetz—beef