

# Little Hams Showmanship

Again this year we will be having Little Hams Showmanship Contest on Wednesday, August 30th, 2017. The show will be held 15 minutes following the regular showmanship contest. It will be held in the Sheboygan County Fair Park Coliseum. The contest is open to children five to nine years old as of January 1st, 2017 who are not yet old enough to show.

Children/ guardians/ parents will be required to make arrangements to use one of the Jr. Project swine show animals that will already be at the fairgrounds as there is no room for additional animals in the barn. Please fill out the entry form that is attached. Safety is important so you are asked to use animals that behave well during the Jr. Show.

The purpose of the show is to encourage younger members to get involved in the swine project and to learn the proper way to handle themselves in a show atmosphere. Children will be judged on their basic showmanship skills. The comments made by the judging will be tips on improving these skills.

Please read the following rules:

1. The exhibitor must be Sheboygan County resident between the ages of 5 to 9 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.
2. The class beaks will be as follows: 5 & 6 year olds, 7 & 8 year olds, and 9 years old.
3. All participants are required to wear appropriate shoes (NO sandals)
4. All participants must be paired up with a more experienced exhibitor. (Mentor)
5. All participants must use a driving device such as a show stick or a cane.
6. All participants must sign the permission slip/release waiver.
7. The mentor will be in the ring with the young exhibitors at all times.

To enter fill out the entry form below. Return form by August 22, 2017 to:

Kimberly Beck  
N5419 Hillcrest Dr.  
Plymouth WI, 53073  
(920)-838-0574

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of 1/1/2017): \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

I am using a pig from: \_\_\_\_\_

I have relation in this 4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOT Mandatory) I give my child permission to enter the Little Hams Showmanship contest on August 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Sheboygan County Fair Coliseum. I hereby certify that I will not hold the "Sheboygan County Fair Association" or the "Mentor" and his/her family responsible for any injury to my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Participant \_\_\_\_\_