



2026 NEEDVILLE YOUTH FAIR ALL-STAR SHOWMANSHIP SHOWCASE RULES & INFORMATION

The NYF All-Star Showmanship Showcase empowers youth with special needs as well as future exhibitors by pairing them with buddies/mentors and providing them an opportunity to participate in the livestock show experience. The buddies/mentors will help the participants to bond with the animals on show day and to insure the safety of the youth showmen and the animals. Needville Youth Fair Board shall work hand-in-hand with N.I.S.D. teaching staff to promote a positive and meaningful experience for all participants, buddy/mentors and volunteers.

1. Participant entries will be accepted from **December 1, 2025** thru **January 31, 2026** or until all spaces have been filled. This will be the only entry period for the 2026 Fair.
2. The All-Star Showmanship Showcase will be limited to the first 12 participants in each species (lamb, swine and goat). The entry slots will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis during the entry period. The show will be held on **Friday, May 1, 2026** following approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the steer show.
3. Age divisions shall be as follows:

Division I – Youth with Special Needs – **6 and 18 years of age as of May 1, 2026.**
Division II – PeeWee Showmen - **4 and 8 years of age as of May 1, 2026.**

4. Entry requirements include **Online Entry** (includes All-Star Showmanship Showcase Rules Acknowledgment) and **Release of Liability and Indemnity Agreement**, which must be signed by the Parent/Legal Guardian of the Participants. All entry requirements must be met or the participant will be ineligible to show.
5. There will be a **\$30.00** entry fee charged for participation in **Division II** only.
6. Participants will have the opportunity to show either a lamb, pig or goat with the help of a mentor. The mentor will help the participant exhibit the animal in a regular show-type class and help ensure the safety of the animal and the participant.
7. Each participant and mentor will receive a t-shirt. Paid participants will also receive an award.
8. **A parent and/or guardian of each participant must be present for the duration of the show. Parent/Guardian agrees to advise the Show Committee Chairman of any special requirement, assistance or medical issues that the participant might have.**
9. Each mentor agrees to volunteer his/her animal for use in the All-Star Showmanship Showcase contest. If the mentor is unable to assist the participant due to age and/or physical restrictions, the mentor approves the use of his/her animal for the show.